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H.B. No. 2551

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to cosigners on driver's license applications of minors.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 521.145(a), Transportation Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) The application of an applicant under 18 years of age  
7 must be signed by:

8 (1) the parent or guardian who has custody of the  
9 applicant or the agent under a power of attorney for the parent who  
10 has custody of the applicant; or

11 (2) if the applicant has no parent or guardian:

12 (A) the applicant's employer; or

13 (B) the county judge of the county in which the  
14 applicant resides.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.