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H.B. No. 3583

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an optional blood type designation on a driver's license, personal identification certificate, or commercial driver's license or learner's permit.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.1251 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1251. OPTIONAL BLOOD TYPE DESIGNATION. (a) The department shall provide to each applicant for the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license or personal identification certificate who applies in person, by mail, over the Internet, or by other electronic means the opportunity to indicate the person's blood type on the person's driver's license or personal identification certificate.

(b) The department shall include on each driver's license issued to a person who makes an election under this section a designation that indicates the person's blood type.

SECTION 2. Section 522.030, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The department shall provide to each applicant for the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit who applies in person, by mail, over the Internet, or by other electronic means the opportunity to indicate the person's blood

1 type on the person's commercial driver's license or commercial
2 learner's permit. The department shall include on each commercial
3 driver's license or commercial learner's permit issued to a person
4 who makes an election under this subsection a designation that
5 indicates the person's blood type.

6 SECTION 3. The Department of Public Safety shall adopt
7 rules as necessary to implement Sections 521.1251 and 522.030(e),
8 Transportation Code, as added by this Act, not later than November
9 1, 2019.

10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.