By:  Pacheco H.B. No. 3374

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirements to compare and verify signatures when renting a motor vehicle.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 521.460, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

521.460. MOTOR VEHICLE RENTALS. (a) A person may not rent a motor vehicle to any other person unless the other person holds a driver's license under this chapter or, if a nonresident, holds a license issued under the laws of the state or Canadian province in which the person resides, unless that state or province does not require that the operator of a motor vehicle hold a license.

(b)  A person may not rent a motor vehicle to another person until inspecting the driver's license of the renter ~~and comparing and verifying the signature on the renter's driver's license with the renter's signature written in the person's presence~~.

(c)  Each person who rents a motor vehicle to another shall maintain a record of:

(1)  the number of the license plate issued for the motor vehicle;

(2)  the name and address of the person to whom the vehicle is rented;

(3)  the license number of the person to whom the vehicle is rented;

(4)  the date the license was issued; and

(5)  the place where the license was issued.

(d)  The record maintained under Subsection (c) may be inspected by any police officer or officer or employee of the department.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.