By:  Plesa, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 1275

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COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Nichols           X

West              X

Alvarado          X

Eckhardt                    X

Hancock           X

King              X

Miles             X

Parker            X

Perry             X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to procedures for the issuance of personal identification certificates to certain persons 65 years of age or older whose driver's licenses are surrendered.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 521.101, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

(n)  The department shall adopt procedures to allow a person who is 65 years of age or older and possesses a driver's license that is compliant with the federal REAL ID program to apply for a personal identification certificate online or by phone if the person surrenders the person's driver's license in a manner prescribed by the department. The procedures:

(1)  must be in compliance with federal guidelines governing the issuance of identity documents; and

(2)  may require the person issued a personal identification certificate to update information previously provided to the department under Section 521.142.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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