S.B. No. 975

AN ACT

relating to the procedures for the issuance of a personal identification certificate to a person whose driver's license is surrendered.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 521.101(m), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(m)  The department shall adopt procedures for the issuance of a personal identification certificate to a person who surrenders the person's driver's license at the time of applying for the certificate. The procedures:

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

(2)  may require the person issued a personal identification certificate to update information previously provided to the department under Section 521.142; [~~and~~]

(3)  except as provided by Subdivision (2), may not require a person to provide additional identification documents unless required for compliance with federal guidelines described by Subdivision (1); and

(4)  must require that the person issued a personal identification certificate be:

(A)  notified that the person's voter registration information will need to be updated to include the identification number of the newly issued certificate; and

(B)  provided an opportunity to update the person's voter registration information at the time of applying for the certificate to include the identification number of the newly issued certificate.

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

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 975 passed the Senate on April 12, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 19, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 975 passed the House, with amendment, on May 17, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Governor