

1-1 By: Plesa, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 1275  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2023;  
 1-3 April 27, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 11, 2023, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 11, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Eckhardt			X	
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 King	X			
1-13 Miles	X			
1-14 Parker	X			
1-15 Perry	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to procedures for the issuance of personal identification  
 1-20 certificates to certain persons 65 years of age or older whose  
 1-21 driver's licenses are surrendered.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 521.101, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-24 by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

1-25 (n) The department shall adopt procedures to allow a person  
 1-26 who is 65 years of age or older and possesses a driver's license  
 1-27 that is compliant with the federal REAL ID program to apply for a  
 1-28 personal identification certificate online or by phone if the  
 1-29 person surrenders the person's driver's license in a manner  
 1-30 prescribed by the department. The procedures:

1-31 (1) must be in compliance with federal guidelines  
 1-32 governing the issuance of identity documents; and

1-33 (2) may require the person issued a personal  
 1-34 identification certificate to update information previously  
 1-35 provided to the department under Section 521.142.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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