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H.B. No. 5142

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the issuance of specially marked driver's licenses and  
3 personal identification certificates to veterans.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [521.102](#), Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

7 (b-2) For purposes of Subsection (b)(2), the department  
8 must accept a veteran identification card issued by the United  
9 States Department of Veterans Affairs or an identification card  
10 issued by the United States Department of Defense as sufficient  
11 proof of the veteran's military service and honorable discharge.

12 SECTION 2. Section [521.1235](#), Transportation Code, is  
13 amended by adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

14 (b-2) For purposes of Subsection (b)(2), the department  
15 must accept a veteran identification card issued by the United  
16 States Department of Veterans Affairs or an identification card  
17 issued by the United States Department of Defense as sufficient  
18 proof of the veteran's military service and honorable discharge.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.