

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 5142 was passed by the House on May 9, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 5142 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor