

1-1 By: Kacal (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 5142
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2023;
 1-3 May 11, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 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 the issuance of specially marked driver's licenses and
 1-20 personal identification certificates to veterans.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 521.102, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-23 by adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

1-24 (b-2) For purposes of Subsection (b)(2), the department
 1-25 must accept a veteran identification card issued by the United
 1-26 States Department of Veterans Affairs or an identification card
 1-27 issued by the United States Department of Defense as sufficient
 1-28 proof of the veteran's military service and honorable discharge.

1-29 SECTION 2. Section 521.1235, Transportation Code, is
 1-30 amended by adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

1-31 (b-2) For purposes of Subsection (b)(2), the department
 1-32 must accept a veteran identification card issued by the United
 1-33 States Department of Veterans Affairs or an identification card
 1-34 issued by the United States Department of Defense as sufficient
 1-35 proof of the veteran's military service and honorable discharge.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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