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H.B. No. 298

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.121(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The driver's license must include:

(1) a distinguishing number assigned by the department to the license holder;

(2) a photograph of the entire face of the holder;

(3) the full name and date of birth of the holder;

(4) a brief description of the holder; ~~and~~

(5) the license holder's residence address or, for a license holder using the procedure under Subsection (c), the street address of the courthouse in which the license holder or license holder's spouse or parent serves as a federal judge, including a federal bankruptcy judge, a marshal of the United States Marshals Service, a United States attorney, or a state judge; and

(6) if the holder is a citizen of the United States, an indication that the holder is a citizen of the United States.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a driver's license or personal identification certificate issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.