

AN ACT

relating to the removal of certain restrictions imposed on driver's licenses; authorizing a fee.

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

SECTION 1. Section [521.221](#), Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The department:

(1) shall remove a restriction that requires the license holder to wear corrective lenses for vision and mail to the license holder a new driver's license that does not include the restriction if the license holder submits to the department:

(A) a written statement from a licensed physician or optometrist verifying that the license holder's vision has been surgically corrected and the license holder no longer requires corrective lenses for vision; and

(B) the required fee;

(2) shall establish a process by which a person may submit to the department electronically or by mail the form and fee described by Subdivision (1); and

(3) may not mail a new driver's license under this subsection to a person whose driver's license record indicates that the person is subject to the registration requirements of Chapter [62](#), Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 2. The Texas Department of Public Safety is

1 required to implement this Act only if the legislature appropriates
2 money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not
3 appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the agency may,
4 but is not required to, implement this Act using other
5 appropriations available for that purpose.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 647 was passed by the House on April 10, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 647 on May 28, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 115, Nays 23, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 647 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor