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| | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED |
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| 1 | AN ACT |
| 2 | relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer |
| 3 | general distinguishing numbers to certain persons. |
| 4 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: |
| 5 | SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 503, Transportation Code, |
| 6 | is amended by adding Section 503.0292 to read as follows: |
| 7 | Sec. 503.0292. FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN |
| 8 | DEALERS. (a) This section applies only to a person who is an |
| 9 | applicant for or holds a dealer general distinguishing number for |
| 10 | 10 or more locations. |
| 11 | (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the department may |
| 12 | require a person described by Subsection (a) who applies for an |
| 13 | original or renewal dealer general distinguishing number under |
| 14 | Section 503.029 to submit to the department a complete set of |
| 15 | fingerprints to obtain the original or renewal number only if the |
| 16 | department requires, for each location for which the person applies |
| 17 | for a dealer general distinguishing number, a complete set of |
| 18 | fingerprints from not more than one manager or other bona fide |
| 19 | employee whose regular place of work is located within 100 miles of |
| 20 | that location. For purposes of this subsection, a complete set of |
| 21 | fingerprints from one manager or other bona fide employee satisfies |
| 22 | the fingerprint requirements for a person's application for a |
| 23 | dealer general distinguishing number for all locations from which |
| 24 | the person conducts business as a dealer that are located within 100 |

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| 1 | miles | of | the | location | of | the | fingerprinted | manager's | or | employee's |
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| 2 | regula | ar <u>p</u> | place | e of work. | | | | | | |

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.