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H.B. No. 3686

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the information included on an identification card issued to certain retired peace and law enforcement officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 614.124(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The identification card must include:

(1) the full name of the honorably retired peace officer;

(2) a photograph of the honorably retired peace officer consistent with the honorably retired peace officer's appearance;

(3) the name of the law enforcement agency or other governmental entity that issued the card to the honorably retired peace officer;

(4) if applicable, the signature of the person authorizing the issuance of the card on behalf of the law enforcement agency or other governmental entity to the honorably retired peace officer;

(5) a brief description of the honorably retired peace officer, including the honorably retired peace officer's height, weight, and eye color;

(6) the thumbprint of the honorably retired peace officer or a bar code with a unique identification label for the

1 honorably retired peace officer;

2 (7) the date the honorably retired peace officer last
3 served as a peace officer for the law enforcement agency or other
4 governmental entity;

5 (8) the date the law enforcement agency or other
6 governmental entity issued the card to the honorably retired peace
7 officer; ~~and~~

8 (9) a phone number operational 24 hours a day, seven
9 days a week that a person may call to verify the validity of the
10 identification card; and

11 (10) the position or rank held by the honorably
12 retired peace officer at the time of the officer's retirement.

13 SECTION 2. Section [614.1241\(b\)](#), Government Code, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 (b) The identification card must include:

16 (1) the full name of the qualified retired law
17 enforcement officer;

18 (2) a photograph of the qualified retired law
19 enforcement officer consistent with the qualified retired law
20 enforcement officer's appearance;

21 (3) the name of the law enforcement agency or other
22 governmental entity that issued the card to the qualified retired
23 law enforcement officer;

24 (4) if applicable, the signature of the person
25 authorizing the issuance of the card on behalf of the law
26 enforcement agency or other governmental entity to the qualified
27 retired law enforcement officer;

1 (5) a brief description of the qualified retired law
2 enforcement officer, including the qualified retired law
3 enforcement officer's height, weight, and eye color;

4 (6) the thumbprint of the qualified retired law
5 enforcement officer or a bar code with a unique identification
6 label for the qualified retired law enforcement officer;

7 (7) the date the qualified retired law enforcement
8 officer last served as a peace officer for the law enforcement
9 agency or other governmental entity;

10 (8) the date the law enforcement agency or other
11 governmental entity issued the card to the qualified retired law
12 enforcement officer; ~~and~~

13 (9) a phone number operational 24 hours a day, seven
14 days a week, that a person may call to verify the validity of the
15 identification card; and

16 (10) the position or rank held by the qualified
17 retired law enforcement officer at the time of the officer's
18 retirement.

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