

1-1 By: Harless (Senate Sponsor - Parker) H.B. No. 3686
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2025;
1-3 May 7, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic
1-4 Development; May 25, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 25, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	King	X		
1-9	Sparks	X		
1-10	Alvarado	X		
1-11	Johnson	X		
1-12	Schwertner	X		

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the information included on an identification card
1-16 issued to certain retired peace and law enforcement officers.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 614.124(b), Government Code, is amended
1-19 to read as follows:

1-20 (b) The identification card must include:

1-21 (1) the full name of the honorably retired peace
1-22 officer;

1-23 (2) a photograph of the honorably retired peace
1-24 officer consistent with the honorably retired peace officer's
1-25 appearance;

1-26 (3) the name of the law enforcement agency or other
1-27 governmental entity that issued the card to the honorably retired
1-28 peace officer;

1-29 (4) if applicable, the signature of the person
1-30 authorizing the issuance of the card on behalf of the law
1-31 enforcement agency or other governmental entity to the honorably
1-32 retired peace officer;

1-33 (5) a brief description of the honorably retired peace
1-34 officer, including the honorably retired peace officer's height,
1-35 weight, and eye color;

1-36 (6) the thumbprint of the honorably retired peace
1-37 officer or a bar code with a unique identification label for the
1-38 honorably retired peace officer;

1-39 (7) the date the honorably retired peace officer last
1-40 served as a peace officer for the law enforcement agency or other
1-41 governmental entity;

1-42 (8) the date the law enforcement agency or other
1-43 governmental entity issued the card to the honorably retired peace
1-44 officer; ~~and~~

1-45 (9) a phone number operational 24 hours a day, seven
1-46 days a week that a person may call to verify the validity of the
1-47 identification card; and

1-48 (10) the position or rank held by the honorably
1-49 retired peace officer at the time of the officer's retirement.

1-50 SECTION 2. Section 614.1241(b), Government Code, is amended
1-51 to read as follows:

1-52 (b) The identification card must include:

1-53 (1) the full name of the qualified retired law
1-54 enforcement officer;

1-55 (2) a photograph of the qualified retired law
1-56 enforcement officer consistent with the qualified retired law
1-57 enforcement officer's appearance;

1-58 (3) the name of the law enforcement agency or other
1-59 governmental entity that issued the card to the qualified retired
1-60 law enforcement officer;

1-61 (4) if applicable, the signature of the person

2-1 authorizing the issuance of the card on behalf of the law
 2-2 enforcement agency or other governmental entity to the qualified
 2-3 retired law enforcement officer;
 2-4 (5) a brief description of the qualified retired law
 2-5 enforcement officer, including the qualified retired law
 2-6 enforcement officer's height, weight, and eye color;
 2-7 (6) the thumbprint of the qualified retired law
 2-8 enforcement officer or a bar code with a unique identification
 2-9 label for the qualified retired law enforcement officer;
 2-10 (7) the date the qualified retired law enforcement
 2-11 officer last served as a peace officer for the law enforcement
 2-12 agency or other governmental entity;
 2-13 (8) the date the law enforcement agency or other
 2-14 governmental entity issued the card to the qualified retired law
 2-15 enforcement officer; ~~and~~
 2-16 (9) a phone number operational 24 hours a day, seven
 2-17 days a week, that a person may call to verify the validity of the
 2-18 identification card; and
 2-19 (10) the position or rank held by the qualified
 2-20 retired law enforcement officer at the time of the officer's
 2-21 retirement.

2-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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