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H.B. No. 4474

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate
3 or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the
4 United States.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 521.1017 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 521.1017. APPEARANCE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO
9 NONCITIZEN. A personal identification certificate issued to a
10 person who is not a citizen of the United States must display the
11 shape of Texas which is green in color.

12 SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
13 is amended by adding Section 521.1231 to read as follows:

14 Sec. 521.1231. APPEARANCE OF LICENSE ISSUED TO NONCITIZEN.
15 A driver's license issued to an applicant who is not a citizen of
16 the United States must display the shape of Texas which is green in
17 color.

18 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
19 a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued or
20 renewed on or after January 1, 2026. A personal identification
21 certificate or driver's license issued or renewed before January 1,
22 2026, is governed by the law in effect immediately before the
23 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in
24 effect for that purpose.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.