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S.B. No. 523

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons
3 that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence
4 address.

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

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 521.1211, Transportation
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 521.1211. DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR PAROLE OFFICERS, PEACE
9 OFFICERS, AND PROSECUTORS.

10 SECTION 2. Sections 521.1211(a), (a-1), (d), and (f),
11 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

12 (a) In this section:

13 (1) "Parole officer" has the meaning assigned by
14 Section 508.001, Government Code.

15 (1-a) "Peace officer" has the meaning assigned by
16 Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, except that the term
17 includes a special investigator as defined by Article 2A.002, Code
18 of Criminal Procedure.

19 (2) "Prosecutor" means a county attorney, district
20 attorney, criminal district attorney, assistant county attorney,
21 assistant district attorney, or assistant criminal district
22 attorney.

23 (a-1) This section applies only to a parole officer, a peace
24 officer, and a prosecutor.

1 (d) If the holder of a driver's license that includes an
2 alternative address moves to a new residence, or, for a parole
3 officer or prosecutor, to a new office address, or if the name of
4 the person is changed by marriage or otherwise, the license holder
5 shall, not later than the 30th day after the date of the address or
6 name change, notify the department and provide the department with
7 the number of the person's driver's license and, as applicable, the
8 person's:

9 (1) former and new addresses; or

10 (2) former and new names.

11 (f) The department shall accept as an alternative address:

12 (1) for a parole officer, the address of an office of
13 the parole officer;

14 (2) for a peace officer, an address that is in the:

15 (A) municipality or county of the peace officer's
16 residence; or

17 (B) county of the peace officer's place of
18 employment; and

19 (3) [~~(2)~~] for a prosecutor, the address of an office of
20 the prosecutor.

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