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S.B. No. 1100

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image
3 verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's
4 identity; authorizing a fee.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 521.059(c), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (c) The department shall use the image verification system
9 established under this section only to the extent allowed by:

10 (1) Section 521.0591 to verify an individual's
11 identity; and

12 (2) Chapter 730 [~~, Transportation Code,~~] to aid other
13 law enforcement agencies in:

14 (A) [~~(1)~~] establishing the identity of a victim
15 of a disaster or crime that a local law enforcement agency is unable
16 to establish; or

17 (B) [~~(2)~~] conducting an investigation of
18 criminal conduct.

19 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
20 is amended by adding Section 521.0591 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 521.0591. USE OF IMAGE VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR
22 IDENTITY VERIFICATION. (a) The department may, on entering into a
23 memorandum of understanding with a person, verify the identity of
24 an individual by comparing a facial image of the individual to

1 facial images contained in the image verification system
2 established under Section 521.059. The department may comply with
3 a request under this section only if the request includes:

4 (1) a facial image of the individual who is the subject
5 of the identity verification request and any other information the
6 department requires to determine the individual's identity;

7 (2) the consent of the individual described by
8 Subdivision (1); and

9 (3) the fee described by Subsection (c).

10 (b) The department may refuse to provide an identity
11 verification under this section for any reason.

12 (c) The department by rule shall establish a fee for the
13 submission of an identity verification request under this section
14 in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of the department's
15 compliance with this section, including the direct and indirect
16 costs associated with the department's use of the image
17 verification system.

18 (d) Information submitted to the department as part of an
19 identity verification request under this section, including all
20 images and personal identifying information, is confidential and
21 not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

22 (e) The department shall, after conducting an identity
23 verification or refusing to conduct an identity verification under
24 this section, destroy all information submitted as part of the
25 identity verification request. The department shall adopt rules to
26 implement this subsection.

27 (f) The department may contract with a private vendor to

1 allow the vendor access to the image verification system under
2 Section 521.059 for the purpose of processing identity verification
3 requests under this section.

4 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2025, the Department
5 of Public Safety shall adopt the rules necessary to implement
6 Section 521.0591, Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

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