

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1345  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Questions have arisen about the need to require a driver's license to include a color photograph. H.B. 1345 seeks to address these questions by removing the requirement that the photograph of the entire face of a driver's license holder that appears on the license be in color.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1345 amends the Transportation Code to remove the requirement that the photograph on a driver's license of the entire face of the license holder be a color photograph.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2017.