

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 2092  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

It has been suggested that the process by which individuals may receive a personal identification certificate upon surrendering a driver's license is burdensome for those seeking the ID card and for the Department of Public Safety. H.B. 2092 seeks to streamline this process by creating guidelines for the issuance of a personal identification certificate to a person whose driver's license has been surrendered.

### **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. 2092 amends the Transportation Code to require the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to adopt procedures for the issuance of a personal identification certificate to a person who surrenders the person's driver's license at the time of applying for the certificate. The bill:

- requires the procedures to be in compliance with federal guidelines governing the issuance of identification documents;
- authorizes the procedures to require the person issued a personal identification certificate to update information previously provided to DPS for an application for an original driver's license; and
- except as provided by the bill's provisions, prohibits the procedures from requiring a person to provide additional identification documents unless the documents are required for compliance with those federal guidelines.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2019.