

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 1345
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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Questions have arisen about the need to require a driver's license to include a color photograph. H.B. 1345 addresses 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. (Original Author's / Sponsor's Statement of Intent)

H.B. 1345 amends current law relating to a photograph on a driver's license.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 521.121(a), Transportation Code, to require that a driver's license include certain features, including a photograph of the entire face of the holder, rather than a color photograph of the entire face of the holder.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2017.