

Chapter 200

H.B. No. 2551

1 AN ACT

2 relating to cosigners on driver's license applications of minors.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 521.145(a), Transportation Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) The application of an applicant under 18 years of age  
7 must be signed by:

8 (1) the parent or guardian who has custody of the  
9 applicant or the agent under a power of attorney for the parent who  
10 has custody of the applicant; or

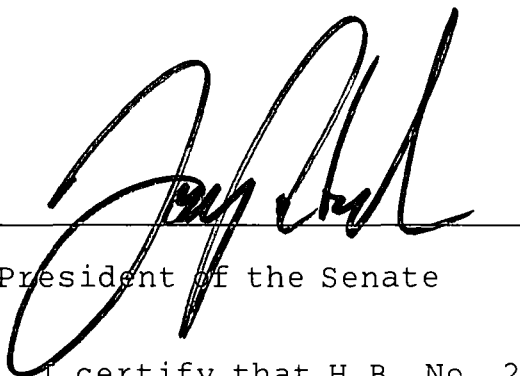
11 (2) if the applicant has no parent or guardian:


12 (A) the applicant's employer; or

13 (B) the county judge of the county in which the  
14 applicant resides.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2551 was passed by the House on April 18, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

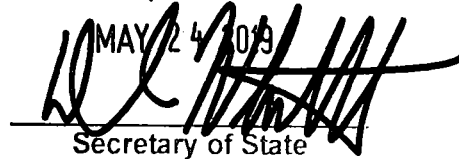
  
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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2551 was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

  
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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-24-2019  
Date

  
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Governor

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