

Chapter 292

H.B. No. 1814

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the online renewal of driver's licenses of certain  
3 active duty military personnel and relatives.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.274(b), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) A rule adopted under this section:

8 (1) may prescribe eligibility standards for renewal  
9 under this section;

10 (2) may not permit a person subject to the  
11 registration requirements under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal  
12 Procedure, to register by mail or electronic means; ~~and~~

13 (3) may not permit renewal by mail or electronic means  
14 of a driver's license of a person who is 79 years of age or older;  
15 and

16 (4) must allow for the renewal of a driver's license by  
17 electronic means, regardless of when the license expires, of:

18 (A) a person who:

19 (i) is on active duty in the armed forces of  
20 the United States; and

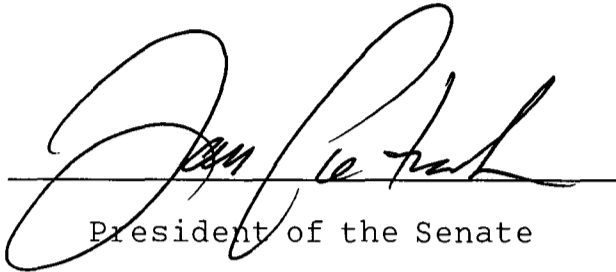
21 (ii) is absent from the state; and

22 (B) the spouse or dependent child of a person  
23 described by Paragraph (A).

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

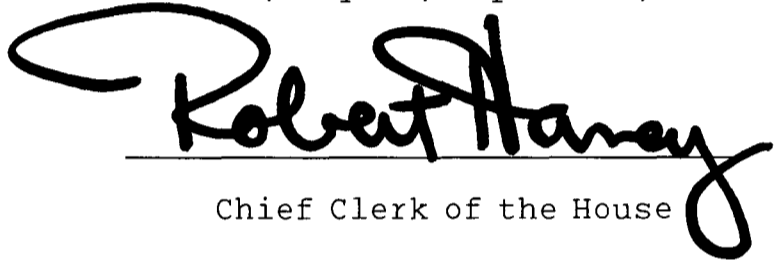
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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

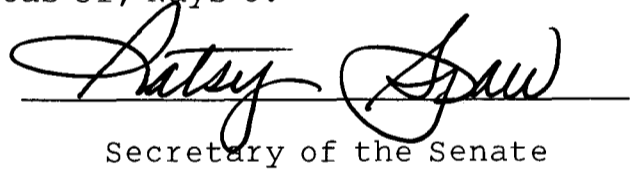
  
President of the Senate

H.B. No. 1814  
  
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1814 was passed by the House on April 23, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1814 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-30-2015

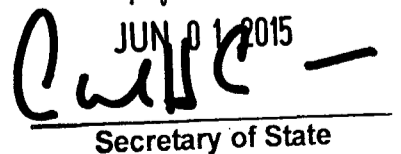
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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 5, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1814** by Farney (Relating to the online renewal of driver's licenses of certain active duty military personnel and relatives.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to provide active duty military personnel, their spouses, and dependent children with the option to renew their driver's licenses online. It is assumed any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within current resources. The bill would take effect immediately upon a two-thirds vote of all members of both chambers. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety

**LBB Staff:** UP, JAW, AG, AI

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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 13, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Joseph Pickett, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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