

1-1 By: Farney (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Collin) H.B. No. 1814
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 14, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 14, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the online renewal of driver's licenses of certain
 1-20 active duty military personnel and relatives.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 521.274(b), Transportation Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) A rule adopted under this section:

1-25 (1) may prescribe eligibility standards for renewal
 1-26 under this section;

1-27 (2) may not permit a person subject to the
 1-28 registration requirements under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal
 1-29 Procedure, to register by mail or electronic means; ~~and~~

1-30 (3) may not permit renewal by mail or electronic means
 1-31 of a driver's license of a person who is 79 years of age or older;
 1-32 and

1-33 (4) must allow for the renewal of a driver's license by
 1-34 electronic means, regardless of when the license expires, of:

1-35 (A) a person who:

1-36 (i) is on active duty in the armed forces of
 1-37 the United States; and

1-38 (ii) is absent from the state; and

1-39 (B) the spouse or dependent child of a person
 1-40 described by Paragraph (A).

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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