

1-1 By: Bucy (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 2551
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019;
 1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 Hancock	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Hinojosa	X			
1-11 Kolthorst	X			
1-12 Perry	X			
1-13 Rodríguez	X			
1-14 Schwertner			X	
1-15 West	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to cosigners on driver's license applications of minors.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section [521.145\(a\)](#), Transportation Code, is
 1-22 amended to read as follows:
 1-23 (a) The application of an applicant under 18 years of age
 1-24 must be signed by:
 1-25 (1) the parent or guardian who has custody of the
 1-26 applicant or the agent under a power of attorney for the parent who
 1-27 has custody of the applicant; or
 1-28 (2) if the applicant has no parent or guardian:
 1-29 (A) the applicant's employer; or
 1-30 (B) the county judge of the county in which the
 1-31 applicant resides.
 1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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