

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 523
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 3, 2024; February 3, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 5, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; March 5, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Hughes	X			
1-10	Paxton	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Birdwell	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-15	Middleton	X			
1-16	Parker	X			
1-17	Perry	X			
1-18	Schwertner	X			
1-19	Zaffirini	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 523 By: Hughes

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons
1-24 that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence
1-25 address.
1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-27 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 521.1211, Transportation
1-28 Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-29 Sec. 521.1211. DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR PAROLE OFFICERS, PEACE
1-30 OFFICERS, PROBATION OFFICERS, AND PROSECUTORS.
1-31 SECTION 2. Sections 521.1211(a), (a-1), (d), and (f),
1-32 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:
1-33 (a) In this section:
1-34 (1) "Parole officer" has the meaning assigned by
1-35 Section 508.001, Government Code.
1-36 (1-a) "Peace officer" has the meaning assigned by
1-37 Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, except that the term
1-38 includes a special investigator as defined by Article 2A.002, Code
1-39 of Criminal Procedure.
1-40 (2) "Probation officer" means a law enforcement
1-41 professional that supervises individuals placed on probation.
1-42 (3) "Prosecutor" means a county attorney, district
1-43 attorney, criminal district attorney, assistant county attorney,
1-44 assistant district attorney, or assistant criminal district
1-45 attorney.
1-46 (a-1) This section applies only to a parole officer, a peace
1-47 officer, a probation officer, and a prosecutor.
1-48 (d) If the holder of a driver's license that includes an
1-49 alternative address moves to a new residence, or, for a parole
1-50 officer, a probation officer, or a prosecutor, to a new office
1-51 address, or if the name of the person is changed by marriage or
1-52 otherwise, the license holder shall, not later than the 30th day
1-53 after the date of the address or name change, notify the department
1-54 and provide the department with the number of the person's driver's
1-55 license and, as applicable, the person's:
1-56 (1) former and new addresses; or
1-57 (2) former and new names.
1-58 (f) The department shall accept as an alternative address:
1-59 (1) for a parole officer, the address of an office of
1-60 the parole officer;

