

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 964  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 29, 2025; February 13, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 March 6, 2025, rereferred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-5 March 31, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-6 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 31, 2025,  
1-7 sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
Hughes	X			
Paxton	X			
Bettencourt	X			
Birdwell	X			
Hall	X			
Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
Middleton	X			
Parker	X			
Perry	X			
Schwertner			X	
Zaffirini			X	

1-21 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 964 By: Paxton

1-22 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-23 AN ACT

1-24 relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate  
1-25 or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the  
1-26 United States.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,  
1-29 is amended by adding Section 521.1017 to read as follows:  
1-30 Sec. 521.1017. DESIGNATOR ON CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO  
1-31 NONCITIZEN. A personal identification certificate issued to a  
1-32 person who is not a citizen of the United States must:

1-33 (1) orient the information on the certificate to  
1-34 clearly distinguish the certificate from a personal identification  
1-35 certificate issued to a person who is a citizen; and  
1-36 (2) display the phrase "NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE" on the  
1-37 front of the certificate in the same font size as the individual's  
1-38 personal identification certificate number.

1-39 SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,  
1-40 is amended by adding Section 521.1231 to read as follows:

1-41 Sec. 521.1231. DESIGNATOR ON LICENSE ISSUED TO NONCITIZEN.  
1-42 A driver's license issued to an applicant who is not a citizen of

1-43 the United States must:  
1-44 (1) orient the information on the license vertically,  
1-45 regardless of the age of the applicant, to clearly distinguish the  
1-46 license from a driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen;  
1-47 and

1-48 (2) display the phrase "NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE" on the  
1-49 front of the license in the same font size as the individual's  
1-50 driver's license number.

1-51 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
1-52 a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued or  
1-53 renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A personal  
1-54 identification certificate or driver's license issued or renewed  
1-55 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in  
1-56 effect when the license or certificate was issued or renewed, and  
1-57 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-58 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.