

## PROCLAMATION

### CREATION OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16(b), Rules of the House of Representatives, I, Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, hereby create the House Select Committee on Driver's License Issuance and Renewal.

#### SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP, AUTHORITY, AND DURATION

The committee shall have seven members and shall have the same authority and duties conferred on standing committees under the Rules of the House of Representatives. The committee expires on the date the 87th Legislature convenes.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Driver's License Issuance and Renewal:

Briscoe Cain, Chair  
Terry Canales, Vice-Chair  
Ben Leman  
Evelina "Lina" Ortega  
Shawn Thierry  
Ed Thompson  
James White

#### SECTION 2. DUTIES

The committee shall:

- (a) Examine opportunities to expedite the driver's license renewal processes, with a focus on long wait times, physician waivers for eye exams, redundant fingerprinting, and opportunities to complete the renewal online. Review the feasibility of permanently transferring the licensing programs from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV);
- (b) Monitor the use of additional funds provided to DPS for improvements to driver's license services and construction of new driver's license service centers. Evaluate the progress being made to reduce wait times at service centers throughout the state;
- (c) Monitor the implementation of **HB 1078**, which waives driver's license and handgun license fees for individuals with certificates in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Determine whether the legislation is being implemented as intended and whether it is achieving its desired outcome; and
- (d) Monitor the implementation of **SB 616**, the DPS Sunset bill, which provides for the conditional transfer of licensing programs from DPS to the DMV. Review the new workgroup's adoption of an implementation plan for the orderly transfer of the programs to the DMV, the workgroup's required quarterly reports, and the feasibility study regarding the transfer of the programs.

#### SECTION 3. REPORTING

The committee shall submit a final report in the same manner as an interim study committee under Rule 4, Section 61, Rules of the House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

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