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Randy Elliston, Director
Texas Department of Motor Vehicles
4000 Jackson Ave
Austin, Texas 78731

Dear Mr. Elliston,

The 81st Texas Legislature passed a law requiring the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to verify a person is a resident of Texas when applying for a Texas driver license (DL), commercial driver license (CDL) or identification certificate (ID). As an organization with individuals who may be applying for a Texas DL, CDL, or ID, we want to inform you of this change so you may share this information as needed.

Beginning Monday, April 02, 2012, DPS will implement the procedures necessary to comply with this requirement. An applicant for an original DL, CDL, or ID must present two acceptable documents verifying they reside in Texas. This proof of residency is in addition to the standard documentation required to establish identity. At this time, DPS will only require proof of residency documents when applying for the original card. It does not apply to customers applying for a renewal or a duplicate of an existing DL or ID.

The attached fact sheet provides additional information about the policies and procedures as well as the documents that will be accepted.

We would appreciate you sharing this information with others so we may collectively prepare the public for this change. Should you have further questions, please visit our website at www.dps.texas.gov or contact us by phone at 512-424-2600.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Davio'.

Rebecca Davio
Assistant Director
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Enclosure