Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) in SECTION 9 of the bill, in added Section 63.001(h), Election Code (page 6, lines 17-21), by striking the following:

(1) was 70 years of age or older on January 1, 2012, as indicated by the date of birth on the voter’s voter registration certificate; or

Amendment No. 8

Representative Eiland offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 7:

Amend Amendment No. 7 by Bonnen by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) in SECTION 9 of the bill, by striking added Section 63.001(h)(1), Election Code (page 6, lines 18-20), and substituting the following:

(1) is considered elderly under rules adopted for this purpose by the executive commissioner of the health and human services commission, consistent with the definition of elderly used in the Government Code and the Penal Code; or

Representative Bonnen moved to table Amendment No. 8.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 108): 99 Yea, 50 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yea — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddock; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheehan; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smith; Solomon; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Torres; Truitt; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nay — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Munoz; Naftel; Oliveira; Peña; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Strama; Thompson; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).
Amendment No. 9

Representative Alonzo offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 7:

Amend Amendment No. 7 by Bonnen by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) in SECTION 9 of the bill, in added Section 63.001(b), Election Code (page 6, line 18), by striking "70" and substituting "65".

AMENDMENT NO. 9 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE ALONZO: Mr. Veasey, one of the reasons Mr. Eiland and myself brought up this amendment is to pay particular attention to part of our state which are 65 and over, and you pointed out—and it might seem easy to some people while anybody can vote—is that part of your argument? That nobody should be set aside, especially on this law, is that right?

REPRESENTATIVE VEASEY: That is exactly right and I think the point that everybody is missing is that if you were born in 1941, which is what this bill covers. When you were born, you were born into a time when it was legal to discriminate against African Americans and Hispanics, particularly here in this state. And you were routinely denied the right to vote if you were born during that time period and if you lived during that time period and those are the people we are trying to protect by making these amendments better. I do not want my grandmother who is 98 years old, who was born during a time of rampant discrimination. I do not want the people that know her at the school house at Como Elementary School when she goes to vote in Fort Worth, the people that know her, that have known her, those folks are now in their sixties and pushing 70-years-old and my grandmother used to baby-sit them and watch after them, they know who she is. And my grandmother does not have a current driver's license and luckily she usually votes by mail. But if it were an emergency and I needed to take her up to the school to vote, I would not want them to deny her the right to cast a ballot, particularly the people who have known her and know that she is not committing voter fraud. I do not want them to have the right to say no she cannot vote. That is absolutely un-American and ridiculous and discriminatory.

ALONZO: And you know talking about that, isn’t it true the reason we set up the Voting Rights Act in the United States was because what part of the United States needed to be reminded and have another hammer to make sure people are allowed to vote. What part of the United States?

VEASEY: The south and Texas.

ALONZO: Right and we can argue for ages and time that it doesn’t happen, but isn’t it true after we did redistricting in 2003 the supreme court said there was discrimination here in Texas?

VEASEY: Now say that again, I’m sorry.
ALONZO: That there was discrimination here in Texas after the supreme court ruled on our redistricting in San Antonio.

VEASEY: Absolutely, rampant.

ALONZO: And the reason we want to do this amendment, the reason we are for this amendment, and we’re going to vote no on the Bonnen amendment is because the elderly should be protected. The elderly, as pointed out, there is more of a chance that they’re not going to renew their driver’s license, is that right?

VEASEY: Absolutely, if you don’t have to drive, if you’re on a fixed income, why would you go and spend money to get your driver’s license renewed? It may not be a problem in some areas but it surely is a lot—it surely would be a problem in many rural and urban areas, where people just don’t have the same access to resources and the same access to cash as others do, particularly for those who are sick and shut-in and rely on social services.

Representative Bonnen moved to table Amendment No. 9.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 109): 98 Yeas, 50 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield, Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Torres; Troutt; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Castro; Coleman; Davis, V.; Deshotel; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillein; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Munoz; Naishat; Oliveira; Peña; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Strama; Thompson; Turner; Venske; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Crownover.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 109 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Crownover
AMENDMENT NO. 7 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE VEASEY: Members, I want to speak against the amendment, because obviously the prior two amendments that were sent up trying to protect old people, to preserve their right, for it to be easy for them to vote, and I think that's all we're asking, is just for a little flexibility on this. We're getting absolutely none at all and I think that's unfortunate because when the bill was laid out, I was under the impression that there wouldn't be different amendments added that would make the bill even more adverse than it already is, and I think we're setting up a bad precedent by voting for this.

REPRESENTATIVE BERMAN: Mr. Veasey, I'm one of those old people that you're talking about. I'm 75, and I've got lots of friends who are 75, and they want to go to the polls and vote just like everybody else, and there are provisions in the bill for the disabled, if you can't get to the polls, there are provisions to vote. I thought it was ridiculous, really, to set a limit of 70. You know, I don't need any protection, and all my friends don't need any protection. I think Mr. Bonnen has got a great amendment.

VEASEY: I think everybody's circumstances are different. I think that's what makes the legislative perspective unique. Some people may live in a rural area and it may take a long time to reach certain areas to go vote. Some people, you know, may have been born during a time where they don't have access to certain documents to obtain driver's licenses and things of that nature. You know, everybody has a different story, a different perspective, our state has not always been as urban as it is now, it has not always been as integrated as it is now.

BERMAN: Well, you're absolutely right, but Ms. Harless has many, many points in the bill that will take care of everyone and any age group. And we don't want to discriminate on age—you're discriminating against me. I want to go to the polls and vote, I don't need to be exempt.

VEASEY: Well, that's different, Leo—you may not have been affected the same way, like my grandmother, my constituents that are African American. The laws that were passed back then may have not had the same adverse impact on you as a white male as they did on other people, and that's what this is about today.

BERMAN: That's true, but there are provisions in the bill that take care of that though.

(Geren in the chair)

Amendment No. 7 was adopted by (Record 110): 97 Yeas, 50 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Harcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffler; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop;
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Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Barnam; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dotson; Eldridge; Farias; Farrar; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard; D.; Johnson; King, T.; Legler; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Naïshtat; Oliveira; Peña; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Straus; Thompson; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Waltz.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Geren(C).

Absent — Gallego.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 110 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Gallego

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Veasey moved to print remarks between Representative Alonzo and Representative Veasey and between Representative Berman and Representative Veasey.

The motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 10

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) by striking lines 12 through 14 of page 6 and substituting the following:

(D) includes notice that if all procedures are followed and the voter is found to be eligible to vote in the election, the voter’s provisional ballot will be counted.

Amendment No. 10 was adopted.

Amendment No. 11

Representative Veasey offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 9 of the bill, in added Section 63.001(h)(1), Election Code (page 6, line 20), strike "or".
(2) In SECTION 9 of the bill, following added Section 63.001(h)(2), Election Code (page 6, line 23), between "15.001(e)" and the period, insert the following:

; or
(3) executes an affidavit under penalty of perjury stating that the voter
is the same person named on the list of registered voters for the precinct

Representative Harless moved to table Amendment No. 11.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 111): 99 Yea, 48 Nays, 2 Present,
not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman;
Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter;
Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.;
Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Gonzales, L.;
Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardecastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett;
Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson;
Keller; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop;
Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.;
Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; On; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña;
Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheats; Sheffield;
Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, L.; Taylor;
V.; Torres; Trott; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Castro; Coleman;
Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings;
Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillein; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hoechberg;
Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez;
Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Naughton;
Oliveira; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Strama;
Thompson; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Geren(C).

Absent — Turner.

Amendment No. 12

Representative Dutton offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) as follows:
(1) In SECTION 9 of the bill, in added Section 63.001(h)(1), Election Code
(page 6, line 20), strike "or".
(2) In SECTION 9 of the bill, following added Section 63.001(h)(2),
Election Code (page 6, line 23), between "15.001(c)" and the period, insert the
following:

(3) the election judge affirms that the judge knows personally

Representative Hancock moved to table Amendment No. 12.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 112): 100 Yea, 48 Nays, 2
Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman;
Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter;
Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.;
Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Gonzalez, L.;
Gonzalez; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Harcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown;
Hartnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac;
Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel;
Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden;
Margol; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker;
Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner;
Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shepton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithies;
Solomons; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Torres; Truitt; Weber; White; Woolley;
Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnet; Castro; Colman;
Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego;
Gonzales, V.; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.;
Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez;
Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Munoz; Naiboa; Oliveira;
Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Straus; Thompson;
Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Geren(C).

Amendment No. 13

Representative Eiland offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) as follows:
(1) In SECTION 9 of the bill, in added Section 63.001(h), Election Code
(page 6, line 20), strike "or".
(2) In SECTION 9 of the bill, following added Section 63.001(h)(2),
Election Code (page 6, line 23), between "15.001(c)" and the period, insert the
following:
; or
(3) executes an affidavit under penalty of perjury that asserts the voter
does not have identification meeting the requirements of Subsection (b) as a
result of a natural disaster declared by the president of the United States or the
governor

Amendment No. 13 was adopted.

Amendment No. 14

Representative Raymond offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) as follows:
(1) In SECTION 9 of the bill, in added Section 63.001(h), Election Code
(page 6, line 20), strike "or".
(2) In SECTION 9 of the bill, in added Section 63.001(h), Election Code
(page 6, line 23), between "15.001(c)" and the underscored period, insert the
following:
"; or
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(3) presents a paycheck or copy of another official employment
document that includes the information of the voter’s employer and informs the
election officer that:
   (A) the voter’s employer does not permit the voter to be absent
from work for the purpose of obtaining photo identification; and
   (B) offices of the Department of Public Safety are not open for at
least two consecutive hours outside of the voter’s working hours.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to
the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 2).

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Amendment No. 14 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 15

Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) as follows:
(1) In SECTION 11 of the bill, in added Section 63.0012(a), Election Code
(page 7, lines 15 and 16), strike "Section 521.422, Transportation Code," and
substitute "Section 63.010".
(2) Strike SECTION 20 of the bill, amending Section 521.422,
Transportation Code (page 13, line 18, through page 14, line 10).
(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
renumber the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:
SECTION ___. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding Section
63.010 to read as follows:
Sec. 63.010. FEES PROHIBITED FOR CERTAIN FORMS OF
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION. Notwithstanding any other law, an
agency, institution, or political subdivision of this state may not charge any fee
for the issuance of any document that may be used:
(1) as proof of identification under this chapter; or
(2) to obtain a document that may be used as proof of identification
under this chapter.

(Speaker in the chair)

Representative Harless moved to table Amendment No. 15.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 113): 100 Yeaes, 49 Nays, 1
Present, not voting.

Yeaes — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman;
Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter;
Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.;
Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren;
Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown;
Hartnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac;
Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel;
Representative Raymond offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) as follows:
(1) In SECTION 9 of the bill, in added Section 63.001(h), Election Code (page 6, line 20), strike "or".
(2) In SECTION 9 of the bill, in added Section 63.001(h), Election Code (page 6, line 23), between "15.001(c)" and the underscored period, insert the following: "; or"

(3) presents a paycheck or copy of another official employment document that includes the information of the voter's employer and informs the election officer that:
(A) the voter's employer does not permit the voter to be absent from work for the purpose of obtaining photo identification; and
(B) offices of the Department of Public Safety are not open for at least two consecutive hours outside of the voter's working hours

AMENDMENT NO. 16 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE V. TAYLOR: Mr. Speaker and members, I rise in opposition to this amendment. This deals with people who already have jobs, and in order to have a job in this country, an individual must fill out an I-9 form. An I-9 form requires identification, so I'm not really sure where this is coming from because these people already had ID to get a job in the first place. I move to table this amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE RAYMOND: Repeat that, Mr. Taylor, because I didn't quite hear you, I apologize.

V. TAYLOR: Sure. For an individual, for a U.S. citizen—and there are, only U.S. citizens should be registered to vote in this state—to have a job, they must fill out an I-9 form for their employer. To fill out an I-9 form, they have to have some form of identification.
RAYMOND: Okay, so is there a scenario that you can envision, Mr. Taylor, where somebody went to work for you, let’s say, 10 years ago, right, and they had to fill out the proper forms and show you the proper ID, et cetera, right? Ten years ago. Can you imagine that there would be an instance in this state of 25 million people where registered and eligible voters might, for some reason, 10 years later, might not have the ID required by this bill. Could you imagine that scenario?

V. TAYLOR: Yes.

RAYMOND: Okay, so, you can imagine what I’m trying to get to here which is, you’re exactly right. If they work for Van Taylor, and they show up at the polling place, and they have a voter registration card, and they have something from Van Taylor, Inc. saying, you know, I did not provide them time to go get a new ID as required by this bill.

V. TAYLOR: There was a question there somewhere, I’m sure.

RAYMOND: Yes, I just said, you can imagine, then, if somebody worked for you, you hired them legally 10 years ago, some point since then they lost the ID, if this bill passes, this bill becomes law, they lost their ID, but Van Taylor, Inc. didn’t give them time during the day to go get the ID that they needed. You could also imagine, in a state of 25 million people, that there could be instances like that.

V. TAYLOR: Well, in the example you just gave, there are opportunities for someone to get, you know, to get their driver’s license either online, as many of us have done, or by mail.

RAYMOND: I’m not sure you can go get your, the—what you’re asking for in this bill—that you could get it online.

V. TAYLOR: The original form of identification, which is what you would have to have for the I-9 form, since we’re only talking about employed people who are U.S. citizens, you can—you have to show up in person to get your first driver’s license, to get photo ID, to take your picture somehow, of course. Subsequently, after we’ve gotten your picture, you can renew up to a number of times online or by mail.

RAYMOND: So if you’ve had your driver’s license for six years—stop the clock, please.

V. TAYLOR: There’s extensive training for poll workers and election judges on how to handle it when somebody doesn’t have identification. We already have—we have a provisional ballot system, but the supposition that you’re making, that people may show up to the polls without ID—which could happen, and this bill envisions that and gives the voter the opportunity to take care of that, but your original premise that people who are employed in this state don’t have photo ID doesn’t hold up when you look at the federal requirement for the I-9 form.
RAYMOND: Well, it does, as you acknowledged a minute ago, that if somebody went to work for you 10 years ago, and you hired them legally, that 10 years later they might not have the ID that they had 10 years ago, they might have lost it. Would you—you acknowledged that earlier, would you acknowledge that now?

V. TAYLOR: I do.

RAYMOND: Finally, let me ask this, Mr. Taylor, you know what those of us who are opposed to this legislation are trying to do, we’re trying to protect voter rights. You recognize that, right?

V. TAYLOR: Absolutely, as are the proponents of this bill. We seek to protect voting rights by protecting the 15th Amendment by making sure every vote counts. That’s what this bill is ultimately about and we seek to do in our support of voter ID.

RAYMOND: Let me ask you a question, do you believe the Voting Rights Act is a good law?

V. TAYLOR: I believe the Voting Rights Act is a great thing to protect Americans’ right to vote. All Americans, regardless of—

RAYMOND: So you believe the Voting Rights Act is still necessary?

V. TAYLOR: Yes.

RAYMOND: Is that because you believe discrimination still exists?

V. TAYLOR: I think the Voting Rights Act—there are many aspects of it to protect our ability to vote, protect the 15th Amendment—

RAYMOND: Protecting discrimination in the voting place though, if you believe it’s a good law, if you believe discrimination in the voting place still exists?

V. TAYLOR: I’m not sure where you’re going with this, chairman.

RAYMOND: No, no, I’m not going anywhere, it’s very simple, this is about protecting voting rights and I asked you if you believed the Voting Rights Act was a good law and you said yes, right?

V. TAYLOR: This bill that we’re debating right here on the floor is about voter identification at the polling stations when people vote in the State of Texas.

RAYMOND: And any time you deal with a law that has to do with voting, you have to take into consideration the rights of people to vote. Any time you deal with a law as comprehensive and big as this—as comprehensive and big as this—you have to take into account people’s voting rights. You would agree with that, right?

V. TAYLOR: I think that it is important to remember that this bill is about making sure that the right people show up on election day and vote—

RAYMOND: That the right people show up on election day? Who are the right people?
V. TAYLOR: The people who are registered to vote and can demonstrate that they are who they say they are through voter—through having proper voter identification.

RAYMOND: Again, and I'll let you go after this, but I just want to establish—you and I have served on committee together, it's been great getting to know you. You acknowledge that we still need the Voting Rights Act because the Voting Rights Act prevents discrimination in the polling place, and if you still think we need it, presumably, you believe there's still problems.

V. TAYLOR: Mr. Chairman, as you well know, this type of legislation, this voter identification has been approved under the Voter Rights Act in other states. I mean, this has already been litigated by other states. But the point of your amendment, coming back to what I think you wanted to talk about here today, which is the ability of people who have jobs who somehow might not have identification—those people, in this country, who have jobs, have to fill out an I-9 form, and that requires identification.

RAYMOND: And along those lines, according to the workforce commission, it says, in order to get an I-9 you have to have a voter registration card and a social security account number to get an I-9, which means those are the two things you need to get a photo ID.

V. TAYLOR: That is—those are two possible accommodations for List A, excuse me, List B or List C.

RAYMOND: That's what you need, so to get an I-9 you need a voter registration card, a social security card, so would you agree, then, that if somebody has a voter registration card, a social security card, they ought to be able to vote, too? If they're registered to vote, obviously.

V. TAYLOR: Clearly.

RAYMOND: You do? Then I can offer that amendment. You want to tell Ms. Harless back there—

V. TAYLOR: No. I still think—look, we—it is important that we have a voter registration—a voter identification requirement in this state to make sure that when people show up to vote, they are who they say they are. And—

RAYMOND: Do you think that this will—do you think it is sufficient, as it is under law, that in order to get an I-9 card, which you hang this whole thing on, that all you need is a voter registration card and a social security number? Do you think that's sufficient to get an I-9 card? That's what the law is, do you agree with the law or do you disagree with it?

V. TAYLOR: Mr. Chairman, this is a narrowly defined bill that is designed to make sure that the people who show up to vote are, in fact, who they say they are. The fact is, it is too simple to steal a voter identification card and use that for in-person ballot fraud, I have witnessed it with my own eyes—we talked about this on Monday—in Representative Anchita's district, and I watched somebody walk in and say somebody took my voter registration card, I'm here to vote, and they had been denied the right to vote.
REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Raymond moved to print remarks between Representative V. Taylor and Representative Raymond.

The motion prevailed.

Representative V. Taylor moved to table Amendment No. 16.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 114): 101 Yeas, 48 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Harnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Shees; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smither; Solomons; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Torres; Truitt; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Fariss; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Munoz; Naishat; Oliveira; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Strama; Thompson; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Amendment No. 17

Representative Dukes offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) as follows:

1. In SECTION 14 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 9, line 21), strike "photo".

2. In SECTION 14 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 10, line 13), strike "or".

3. In SECTION 14 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 10, line 17), following "presentation", insert:

   ; or

   (L. Taylor in the chair)

Representative Harless moved to table Amendment No. 17.
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The motion to table prevailed by (Record 115): 99 Yea, 49 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownorm; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; On; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Sheltón; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Torres; Truitt; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzales; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Naïshtat; Oliveira; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Strauch; Thompson; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Taylor, L.(C).

Amendment No. 18

Representative Dutton offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 14 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101(1), Election Code (page 9, line 22), strike "personal identification card" and substitute "personal identification voter certificate [earld]."

(2) In SECTION 20 of the bill, in the recital (page 13, line 19), strike "Subsection (d)" and substitute "Subsections (d) and (e)."

(3) In SECTION 20 of the bill, following added Section 521.422(d), Transportation Code (page 14, between lines 10 and 11), insert the following:

   (e) The department shall designate a personal identification certificate issued to a person under this section a personal identification voter certificate.

(4) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION . Section 1.005, Election Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (25) to read as follows:

(25) "Personal identification card" means a personal identification voter certificate issued by the Department of Public Safety.

Representative Harless moved to table Amendment No. 18.
The motion to table prevailed by (Record 116): 96 Yees, 49 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yees — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Harkeal; Harless; Hartnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleintzschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberger; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Torres; Tuit; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Duches; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Naishat; Oliveira; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Strama; Thompson; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Taylor, L.C.
Absent — Beck; Harper-Brown; Hughes.

STATMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 116 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Beck

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Harper-Brown

Amendment No. 19

Representative Allen offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) in SECTION 14 of the bill, by striking amended Section 63.0101(1), Election Code (page 9, lines 22-27), and substituting the following:

(1) a driver’s license or personal identification card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety [or a similar document issued to the person by an agency of another state], regardless of whether the license or card has expired;

Amendment No. 19 failed of adoption by (Record 117): 56 Yees, 89 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.
Yea — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Beck; Bohac; Burman; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Duke; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzalez, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Munoz; Naishtat; Oliveira; Paxton; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez; Simpson; Straus; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White.

Nays — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Berman; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolhors; Kuebop; Landtrop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelnor; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithe; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Weber; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Taylor, L(C).

Absent — Gooden; King, P.; Morrison.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 117. I intended to vote no.

Bohac

When Record No. 117 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Gooden

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 117. I intended to vote no.

Paxton

Amendment No. 20

Representative Alonzo offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) in SECTION 14 of the bill as follows:

(1) In amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 10, line 13), strike "or".

(2) In amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 10, line 17), following "presentation", insert:

; or

(6) an identification card that contains the person's photograph and is issued or approved by this state

Amendment No. 20 was adopted.
Amendment No. 21

Representative Veasey offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 14 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 10, line 13), strike "or".
(2) In SECTION 14 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code, following added Subdivision (5) (page 10, line 17), insert the following:

; or

(6) a valid employee identification card that contains the person’s photograph and is issued by an employer of the person in the ordinary course of the employer’s business

Representative Harless moved to table Amendment No. 21.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 118): 101 Yeas, 47 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yea.s — Aliseda; Allen; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Botac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddock; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Harcauste; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtrop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pits; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smith; Solomon; Taylor, V.; Torres; Truitt; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nay.s — Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Barnum; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Naishat; Oliveira; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Straus; Thompson; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Taylor, L.(C).

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 118. I intended to vote no.

Gutierrez

Amendment No. 22

Representative Gonzalez offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 as follows:
(1) In SECTION 14 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 10, line 13), strike "or".
(2) In SECTION 14 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code, following added Subdivision (5) (page 10, line 17), insert the following:

; or

(6) a valid identification card that contains the person’s photograph and is issued by a tribal organization

Amendment No. 22 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 23

Representative Dutton offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 14 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 10, line 13), strike "or".
(2) In SECTION 14 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code, following added Subdivision (5) (page 10, line 17), insert the following:

; or

(6) a student identification card issued by a public or private high school or institution of higher education that contains the person’s photograph

Representative Phillips moved to table Amendment No. 23.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 119): 99 Yea, 49 Nay, 2 Present, not voting.

Yea — Alizada; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddock; Creighton; Crowder; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Harcrease; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolbhorst; Kuempel; Landstroop; Larson; Laubenber; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithie; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Torres; Truitt; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nay — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Barnan; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Naishtat; Oliveira; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Strama; Thompson; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Waile.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker, Taylor, L.(C).
Amendment No. 24

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) as follows:
(1) In amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 10, line 13), strike "or".
(2) In amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 10, line 17), following "presentation", insert:

; or
(6) a valid identification card that contains the person's photograph and is issued by this state.

Representative Phillips moved to table Amendment No. 24.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 120): 97 Yea, 50 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yea — Alizada; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddock; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbrand; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keiffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Torres; Troutt; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nay — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Farías; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzales; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Naishatat; Oliveira; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Simpson; Straus; Thompson; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Taylor, L.(C).

Absent — Morrison.

Amendment No. 25

Representative Hernandez Luna offered the following amendment to CSSB 14:

Amend CSSB 14 (house committee printing) in SECTION 14 of the bill as follows:
(1) In amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 10, line 13), strike "or".