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A BILL

6 TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

9 Relating to motor vehicles; to amend Section 32-6-6,  
10 Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Alabama State Law  
11 Enforcement Agency to establish a method for an individual to  
12 voluntarily designate on a driver license or nondriver  
13 identification card that the individual has certain medical  
14 conditions.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16                   Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
17                   the Driver Communication and Safety Enhancement Act.

18                   Section 2. Section 32-6-6, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
19        amended to read as follows:

20 "§32-6-6

21 (a) Each driver license issued by the Alabama State Law  
22 Enforcement Agency (ALEA), except temporary permits or other  
23 special circumstances as determined by the Secretary of the  
24 Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, shall contain a  
25 distinguishing number assigned to the licensee and a color  
26 photograph of the licensee, the name, birthdate, address, and  
27 a description of the licensee , who, for For the purpose of  
28 identification and as a condition precedent to the validity of



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29 the license, immediately upon receipt of the license, the  
 30 licensee shall endorse his or her usual or regular signature  
 31 upon the license in the space provided, unless a facsimile of  
 32 the licensee's signature appears on the license.

33 (b) A photo driver license and photo nondriver  
 34 identification card as provided in Section 32-6-4 shall have a  
 35 photo core that meets the minimum width and length dimensions  
 36 specified in ANSI standards X4.13-1971 and ANSI standard CR80,  
 37 plus or minus 1/4 inch. In addition to all current and  
 38 existing fees, ~~the agency~~ALEA may charge an additional fee to  
 39 recover the cost of producing and issuing photo driver  
 40 licenses and photo nondriver identification cards. The fee may  
 41 not exceed ten cents~~(\$.10)~~ (\$0.10) over the actual cost of  
 42 producing and issuing the license or card, including the cost  
 43 of materials, labor costs, telecommunications costs, computer  
 44 costs, postage, and any other costs incurred in producing and  
 45 issuing a license or card.

46 (c) (1) ALEA shall provide a method for an individual to  
 47 voluntarily designate on his or her driver license or  
 48 nondriver identification card that the individual has been  
 49 diagnosed with an invisible medical condition. ALEA shall  
 50 create a discrete designation or mark to place on the license  
 51 or card of the individual requesting the designation. ALEA may  
 52 not charge a fee solely for the designation.

53 (2) To receive the designation, the individual shall  
 54 provide proof of the diagnosis from a physician licensed to  
 55 practice medicine in this state.

56 ~~(c)~~ (d) A driver license issued to a qualifying student



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57 described in Section 16-28-40(b) shall be exempt from any fees  
58 under this section.

59 ~~(d)~~ (e) Revenues collected under this section shall be  
60 used by ~~the agency~~ ALEA for the sole purpose of this program,  
61 and any excess shall revert to the State General Fund at the  
62 end of each fiscal year.

63 (f) For the purposes of this section, the term  
64 "invisible medical condition" means a physical or mental  
65 condition that may interfere with an individual's ability to  
66 communicate with a first responder, including:

- 67 (1) A communication impediment;
- 68 (2) Autism spectrum disorder;
- 69 (3) Traumatic brain injury;
- 70 (4) Epilepsy;
- 71 (5) Schizophrenia; or
- 72 (6) A cognitive disability.

73 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October  
74 1, 2026.