

HB66 ENGROSSED



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3 By Representative Tillman
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5 A BILL
6 TO BE ENTITLED
7 AN ACT

9 Relating to motor vehicles; to amend Section 32-6-6,
0 Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Alabama State Law
1 Enforcement Agency to establish a method for an individual to
2 voluntarily designate on a driver license or nondriver
3 identification card that the individual has certain medical
4 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



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



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.

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