
HOUSE BILL No. 1276

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-24.

Synopsis: Notation of impairment on BMV license or card. Requires a permit, license, or identification card issued by the bureau of motor vehicles (BMV) to indicate whether the person is blind or has a hearing or speech impairment, if requested by the person.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-24-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2001,
- 2 SECTION 1, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.176-2001, SECTION 13,
- 3 IS AMENDED AND CORRECTED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 5. (a) A permit or license issued
- 5 under this chapter must bear the distinguishing number assigned to the
- 6 permittee or licensee, and must contain:
- 7 (1) the name of the permittee or licensee;
- 8 (2) the ~~age~~ date of birth of the permittee or licensee;
- 9 (3) the mailing address or residence address of the permittee or
- 10 licensee;
- 11 (4) a brief description ~~and~~ of the permittee or licensee;
- 12 (5) if the permittee or licensee is less than eighteen (18) years of
- 13 age at the time of issuance, the dates on which the permittee or
- 14 licensee will become:
- 15 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
- 16 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age;
- 17 (6) if the permittee or licensee is at least eighteen (18) years of



1 age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of
2 issuance, the date on which the permittee or licensee will become
3 twenty-one (21) years of age; ~~and~~
4 (7) except as provided in subsection (c), for the purpose of
5 identification, a:

6 (A) photograph; or

7 (B) computerized image;

8 of the permittee or licensee; ~~for the purpose of identification; and~~
9 **(8) if the permittee or licensee is a hearing impaired or speech**
10 **impaired person (as defined in IC 8-1-2.8-5), a notation to that**
11 **effect if requested by the permittee or licensee;**

12 and additional information that the bureau considers necessary,
13 including a space for the signature of the permittee or licensee.

14 (b) In carrying out this section, the bureau shall obtain the
15 equipment necessary to provide the photographs *and computerized*
16 *images* for permits and licenses as provided in subsection (a).

17 (c) The following permits or licenses do not require a photograph or
18 computerized image:

19 ~~(1) Learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-7.~~

20 ~~(2) (1) Temporary motorcycle learner's permit issued under~~
21 ~~IC 9-24-8.~~

22 ~~(3) (2) Motorcycle learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-8.~~

23 ~~(4) (3) Operator's license reissued under IC 9-24-12-6.~~

24 (d) The bureau may provide for the omission of a photograph or
25 computerized image from any other license or permit if there is good
26 cause for the omission.

27 (e) *The information contained on the permit or license as required*
28 *by subsection (a)(5) or (a)(6) for a permittee or licensee who is less*
29 *than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be*
30 *printed perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit or license.*

31 SECTION 2. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2001,
32 SECTION 1, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.176-2001, SECTION 13,
33 IS AMENDED AND CORRECTED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
34 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must
35 have the same dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card
36 must have markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's
37 license.

38 (b) The front side of an identification card must contain the
39 following information about the individual to whom the card is being
40 issued:

41 (1) Full legal name.

42 (2) Mailing address and, if different from the mailing address, the

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- 1 residence address.
- 2 (3) ~~Birth~~ Date of birth.
- 3 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.
- 4 (5) Distinctive identification number or Social Security account
- 5 number, whichever is requested by the individual.
- 6 (6) Sex.
- 7 (7) Weight.
- 8 (8) Height.
- 9 (9) Color of eyes and hair.
- 10 (10) Signature of the individual identified.
- 11 (11) ~~Whether~~ **If** the individual is blind (as defined in
- 12 IC 12-7-2-21(1)), **a notation to that effect if requested by the**
- 13 **individual.**
- 14 (12) *If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the*
- 15 *time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:*
- 16 *(A) eighteen (18) years of age; and*
- 17 *(B) twenty-one (21) years of age.*
- 18 (13) *If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less*
- 19 *than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date*
- 20 *on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.*
- 21 ~~(12)~~ **(14) Photograph or computerized image.**
- 22 **(15) If the individual is a hearing impaired or speech impaired**
- 23 **person (as defined in IC 8-1-2.8-5), a notation to that effect if**
- 24 **requested by the individual.**
- 25 (c) *The information contained on the permit or license*
- 26 **identification card** *as required by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an*
- 27 *individual who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of*
- 28 *issuance shall be printed perpendicular to the bottom edge of the*
- 29 *permit or license.*

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