

SENATE BILL No. 237

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-24-16-3.

Synopsis: Digital photographs on state identification cards. Provides that the bureau of motor vehicles shall provide for the omission of a digital photograph of an individual to whom an identification card (card) is being issued on the card if the individual has a sincerely held religious objection to being photographed.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.162-2009,
- 2 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must have the same
- 4 dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card must have
- 5 markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's license.
- 6 (b) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (g) and (h)**, the
- 7 front side of an identification card must contain the expiration date of
- 8 the identification card and the following information about the
- 9 individual to whom the card is being issued:
- 10 (1) Full legal name.
- 11 (2) The address of the principal residence.
- 12 (3) Date of birth.
- 13 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.
- 14 (5) Unique identification number.
- 15 (6) Gender.
- 16 (7) Weight.
- 17 (8) Height.



- 1 (9) Color of eyes and hair.
- 2 (10) Reproduction of the signature of the individual identified.
- 3 (11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in
- 4 IC 12-7-2-21(1)).
- 5 (12) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the
- 6 time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:
- 7 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
- 8 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 9 (13) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less
- 10 than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date
- 11 on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 12 (14) Digital photograph of the individual.
- 13 (c) The information contained on the identification card as required
- 14 by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an individual who is less than
- 15 twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed
- 16 prominently on the permit or license.
- 17 (d) If the applicant for an identification card submits information to
- 18 the bureau concerning the applicant's medical condition, the bureau
- 19 shall place an identifying symbol on the face of the identification card
- 20 to indicate that the applicant has a medical condition of note. The
- 21 bureau shall include information on the identification card that briefly
- 22 describes the medical condition of the holder of the card. The
- 23 information must be printed in a manner that alerts a person reading the
- 24 card to the existence of the medical condition. The applicant for an
- 25 identification card is responsible for the accuracy of the information
- 26 concerning the medical condition submitted under this subsection. The
- 27 bureau shall inform an applicant that submission of information under
- 28 this subsection is voluntary.
- 29 (e) An identification card issued by the state that does not require a
- 30 digital photograph must include a statement that the identification card
- 31 may not be accepted by any federal agency for federal identification or
- 32 any other federal purpose.
- 33 (f) An identification card issued by the state to an individual who:
- 34 (1) has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or has nonimmigrant
- 35 visa status for entry in the United States;
- 36 (2) has a pending application for asylum in the United States;
- 37 (3) has a pending or approved application for temporary protected
- 38 status in the United States;
- 39 (4) has approved deferred action status; or
- 40 (5) has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an
- 41 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United
- 42 States or conditional permanent residence status in the United

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1 States;
 2 must be clearly identified as a temporary identification card. A
 3 temporary identification card issued under this subsection may not be
 4 renewed without the presentation of valid documentary evidence
 5 proving that the holder of the identification card's temporary status has
 6 been extended.

7 (g) For purposes of subsection (b), an individual certified as a
 8 program participant in the address confidentiality program under
 9 IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the address of the individual's
 10 principal residence, but may provide an address designated by the
 11 office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the address of the
 12 individual's principal residence.

13 **(h) For purposes of subsection (b)(14), the bureau shall provide**
 14 **for the omission of a digital photograph of the individual to whom**
 15 **the identification card is being issued if the individual has a**
 16 **sincerely held religious objection to being photographed.**

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