

1 SB113  
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3 By Senator Orr  
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SYNOPSIS: Existing law provides requirements for the contents of a driver's license and nondriver identification card.

This bill would require the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to establish a method for a person to designate voluntarily on a driver's license or nondriver identification card that the person has a disability, including a cognitive, mental, neurological, or physical disability, or a combination of those disabilities.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to motor vehicles; to amend Section 32-6-6, Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to establish a method for a person to designate voluntarily on a driver's license or nondriver identification card that the person has a disability.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. Section 32-6-6, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "§32-6-6.

5 "(a) Each driver's license issued by the ~~Department~~  
6 ~~of Public Safety~~ Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, except  
7 temporary permits or other special circumstances as determined  
8 by the ~~Director of the Department of Public Safety~~ Secretary  
9 of ALEA, shall bear ~~thereon~~ on the license a distinguishing  
10 number assigned to the licensee and a color photograph of the  
11 licensee, the name, birthdate, address, and a description of  
12 the licensee, who, for the purpose of identification and as a  
13 condition precedent to the validity of the license,  
14 immediately upon receipt ~~thereof~~ of the license, shall endorse  
15 his or her usual or regular signature upon the license in the  
16 space provided ~~thereon~~, unless a facsimile of the licensee's  
17 signature appears ~~thereon~~ on the license.

18 "(b) A photo driver's license and photo nondriver  
19 identification card as provided in Section 32-6-4 shall have a  
20 photo core that meets the minimum width and length dimensions  
21 specified in ANSI standards X4.13-1971 and ANSI standard CR80,  
22 plus or minus 1/4 inch. In addition to all current and  
23 existing fees, ~~the department~~ ALEA may charge an additional  
24 fee to recover the cost of producing and issuing photo  
25 drivers' licenses and photo nondriver identification cards.  
26 The fee may not exceed ten cents (\$.10) over the actual cost  
27 of producing and issuing the license or card including the

1 cost of materials, labor costs, telecommunications costs,  
2 computer costs, postage, and any other costs incurred in  
3 producing and issuing a license or card. Revenues collected  
4 under this section shall be used by ~~the department~~ ALEA for  
5 the sole purpose of this program and any excess shall revert  
6 to the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year.

7 "(c) ALEA shall provide a method for a person to  
8 designate voluntarily on his or her driver's license or  
9 nondriver identification card that the person has a  
10 disability, including a cognitive, mental, neurological, or  
11 physical disability, or a combination of those disabilities.  
12 ALEA shall create a discreet symbol to place on the license or  
13 card of the person requesting the designation. The method must  
14 provide a means by which the person may cancel the  
15 designation. ALEA may not charge a fee solely for the  
16 designation. To receive the designation, the person shall  
17 provide proof of the disability from a physician licensed to  
18 practice medicine in this state."

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
20 first day of the third month following its passage and  
21 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.