

## HB68 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

Existing law provides for the requirements for the contents of a driver license and nondriver identification card.

This bill would require the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to establish a method for an individual to voluntarily designate on a driver license or nondriver identification card that the individual has been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder or another communication disorder.

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 an individual to voluntarily designate on a driver license or nondriver identification card that the individual has certain medical conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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



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"§32-6-6

(a) Each driver license issued by the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), except temporary permits or other special circumstances as determined by the Secretary of the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, shall contain a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee and a color photograph of the licensee, the name, birthdate, address, and a description of the licensee. ~~., who, for~~ For the purpose of identification and as a condition precedent to the validity of the license, immediately upon receipt of the license, the licensee shall endorse his or her usual or regular signature upon the license in the space provided, unless a facsimile of the licensee's signature appears on the license.

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

(c) (1) ALEA shall provide a method for an individual to voluntarily designate on his or her driver license or



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nondriver identification card that the individual has been  
diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder or another  
communication disorder. ALEA shall create a discreet symbol to  
place on the license or card of the individual requesting the  
designation. ALEA may not charge a fee solely for the  
designation.

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

~~(e)~~ (d) A driver license issued to a qualifying student  
described in Section 16-28-40(b) shall be exempt from any fees  
under this section.

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

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
1, 2026.