

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Sobel

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to identification cards; amending s.
3 322.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway
4 Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue an identification
5 card exhibiting a special designation for a person who
6 is diagnosed by a licensed physician as having a
7 developmental disability; requiring payment of an
8 additional fee and proof of diagnosis; authorizing
9 issuance of a replacement identification card that
10 includes the special designation without payment of a
11 specified fee; requiring the department to develop
12 rules to facilitate the issuance, requirements, and
13 oversight of developmental identification cards;
14 providing an effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (8) of
19 section 322.051, Florida Statutes, to read:

20 322.051 Identification cards.—

21 (8)

22 (c) Upon request by a person who has a developmental
23 disability, or by a parent or guardian of a child or ward who
24 has a developmental disability, and submission of payment and
25 required proof, the department shall issue an identification
26 card exhibiting a capital "D" for a person who has been
27 diagnosed by a licensed physician as having a developmental
28 disability as defined in s. 393.063. Such card shall be issued
29 upon payment of an additional \$10 fee, deposited into the Agency

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30 for Persons with Disabilities Operations and Maintenance Trust
31 Fund under s. 20.1971(2), and submission of proof acceptable to
32 the department of diagnosis of the developmental disability by a
33 licensed physician. A replacement identification card that
34 includes the designation may be issued without payment of the
35 fee required in s. 322.21(1)(f). The Department of Highway
36 Safety and Motor Vehicles shall develop rules to facilitate the
37 issuance, requirements, and oversight of developmental
38 identification cards pursuant to this section.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2015.