

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to identification of persons with
3 special needs; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring
4 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
5 include a person's name in specified databases when
6 the person receives a developmental disability
7 designation on his or her identification card;
8 authorizing a person with Alzheimer's disease or a
9 dementia-related disorder to have a designation placed
10 on his or her identification card; defining the term
11 "immediate family member"; requiring the department to
12 include the person's name in specified databases when
13 he or she receives such a designation; amending s.
14 322.14, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway
15 Safety and Motor Vehicles to include a person's name
16 in specified databases when he or she receives a
17 developmental disability designation on his or her
18 driver license; authorizing a person with Alzheimer's
19 disease or a dementia-related disorder to have a
20 designation placed on his or her driver license;
21 defining the term "immediate family member"; requiring
22 the department to include the person's name in
23 specified databases when he or she receives such a
24 designation; providing an effective date.

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26 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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28 | Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (8) of section
29 | 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (f) is
30 | added to that subsection, to read:

31 | 322.051 Identification cards.—

32 | (8)

33 | (e)1. Upon request by a person who has a developmental
34 | disability, or by a parent or guardian of a child or ward who
35 | has a developmental disability, the department shall issue an
36 | identification card exhibiting a capital "D" for the person,
37 | child, or ward if the person or the parent or guardian of the
38 | child or ward submits:

39 | a. Payment of an additional \$1 fee; and

40 | b. Proof acceptable to the department of a diagnosis by a
41 | licensed physician of a developmental disability as defined in
42 | s. 393.063.

43 | 2. The department shall deposit the additional \$1 fee into
44 | the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Operations and
45 | Maintenance Trust Fund under s. 20.1971(2).

46 | 3. A replacement identification card that includes the
47 | designation may be issued without payment of the fee required
48 | under s. 322.21(1)(f).

49 | 4. The department shall develop rules to facilitate the
50 | issuance, requirements, and oversight of developmental

51 disability identification cards under this section.

52 5. If a person receives the "D" identifier on his or her
53 identification card, such information must be included through
54 the Driver and Vehicle Information Database and available
55 through the Florida Crime Information Center system.

56 (f)1.a. Upon request by a person who has Alzheimer's
57 disease or a dementia-related disorder, or by a legal guardian
58 or an immediate family member of a person with Alzheimer's
59 disease or a dementia-related disorder, the capital letters "AD"
60 shall be exhibited on the identification card of the person with
61 Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related disorder, if the
62 person, or his or her legal guardian or immediate family member
63 presents proof that the person has been diagnosed with
64 Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related disorder by a licensed
65 physician, licensed physician assistant, or a licensed advanced
66 practice registered nurse.

67 b. As used in this subparagraph, the term "immediate
68 family member" means a parent, spouse, child, sibling,
69 grandchild, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-
70 in-law, mother-in-law, or father-in-law.

71 2. If a person receives the "AD" identifier on his or her
72 identification card, such information must be included through
73 the Driver and Vehicle information Database and available
74 through the Florida Crime Information Center system.

75 Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 322.14,

76 Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (g) is added to that
 77 subsection, to read:

78 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

79 (1)

80 (f)1. Upon request by a person who has a developmental
 81 disability, or by a parent or legal guardian of a child or ward
 82 who has a developmental disability, the capital letter "D" shall
 83 be exhibited on the driver license of a person who has a
 84 developmental disability, as defined in s. 393.063, if the
 85 person, or his or her parent or legal guardian, presents
 86 sufficient proof that the person has been diagnosed with a
 87 developmental disability by a physician licensed under chapter
 88 458 or chapter 459 as determined by the department. If a person
 89 receives the "D" identifier on his or her driver license, such
 90 information must be included through the Driver and Vehicle
 91 Information Database and available through the Florida Crime
 92 Information Center system.

93 2. Until a person's driver license is next renewed, the
 94 person, or his or her parent or legal guardian, may have the
 95 capital letter "D" added to or removed from his or her license
 96 upon the surrender of his or her current license and
 97 presentation of sufficient proof that the person has been
 98 diagnosed with a developmental disability by a physician
 99 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 as determined by the
 100 department. If the applicant is not conducting any other

101 transaction affecting the driver license, a replacement license
 102 may be issued with the capital letter "D" added or removed
 103 without payment of the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(e).

104 (g)1.a. Upon request by a person who has Alzheimer's
 105 disease or a dementia-related disorder, or by a legal guardian
 106 or an immediate family member of a person with Alzheimer's
 107 disease or a dementia-related disorder, the capital letters "AD"
 108 shall be exhibited on the driver license of the person with
 109 Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related disorder, if the
 110 person, or his or her legal guardian or immediate family member
 111 presents proof that the person has been diagnosed with
 112 Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related disorder by a licensed
 113 physician, licensed physician assistant, or a licensed advanced
 114 practice registered nurse.

115 b. As used in this subparagraph, the term "immediate
 116 family member" means a parent, spouse, child, sibling,
 117 grandchild, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-
 118 in-law, mother-in-law, or father-in-law.

119 2. If a person receives the "AD" identifier on his or her
 120 driver license, such information must be included through the
 121 Driver and Vehicle Information Database and available through
 122 the Florida Crime Information Center system.

123 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.