

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 590

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS: Provides with respect to training law enforcement officers regarding certain traffic stops

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:403.2.1 and 403.3.1, relative to motor vehicle traffic stops; to establish the
3 Green Envelope Program; to establish the Blue Envelope Program; to provide for the
4 purposes of the programs; to require the Department of Public Safety and
5 Corrections to create the envelopes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:403.2.1 and 403.3.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §403.2.1. Green Envelope Program; mental disability

10 The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles,
11 shall create specially designed green envelopes to be provided to drivers with mental
12 disabilities or their parents or legal guardians.

13 (1) The green envelope shall include communication guidelines on the
14 exterior to assist law enforcement on recognizing and effectively communicating
15 with drivers with mental disabilities during traffic stops.

16 (2) The green envelope may hold essential documents, including but not
17 limited to driver's licenses, vehicle registrations, contact cards, and medical
18 documents.

19 (3) Any driver, or his parent or guardian, may request the green envelope
20 without providing medical documentation.

1 §403.3.1. Blue Envelope Program; autism spectrum disorder

2 The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles,
3 shall create specially designed blue envelopes to be provided to drivers with autism
4 spectrum disorder or their parents or legal guardian.

5 (1) The blue envelope shall include communication guidelines on the
6 exterior to assist law enforcement on recognizing and effectively communicating
7 with drivers with autism spectrum disorders during traffic stops.

8 (2) The blue envelope may hold essential documents, including but not
9 limited to driver's licenses, vehicle registrations, contact cards, and medical
10 documents.

11 (3) Any driver, or his parent or guardian, may request the blue envelope
12 without providing medical documentation.

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes the "Green Envelope Program" and the "Blue Envelope Program" for improving traffic stop communication between law enforcement and those with mental disabilities and autism spectrum disorder.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), office of motor vehicles (OMV) to create green envelopes to be provided to drivers with mental disabilities, their parents, or guardians.

Proposed law specifies that the green envelopes must have guidelines on the exterior to instruct law enforcement on how to approach and effectively communicate with drivers with mental disabilities.

Proposed law allows for these drivers to keep essential documents, such as driver's licenses, vehicle registrations, contact cards, and medical documents in the green envelopes.

Proposed law allows drivers with mental disabilities, their parents, or guardians the ability to obtain the green envelopes without providing medical documentation.

Proposed law requires the OMV to create blue envelopes to be provided to drivers with autism spectrum disorder, or their parents or guardians.

Proposed law specifies that the blue envelopes must have guidelines on the exterior to instruct law enforcement on how to approach and effectively communicate with drivers with autism spectrum disorder.

Proposed law allows for these drivers to keep essential documents, such as driver's licenses, vehicle registrations, contact cards, and medical documents in the blue envelope.

Proposed law allows drivers with autism spectrum disorder, or their parents or guardians, the ability to obtain the blue envelopes without providing medical documentation.

Effective Jan. 1, 2027.

(Adds R.S. 32:403.2.1 and 403.3.1)