
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.

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