

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Authorizes a blood type designation to be included on the front of a person's driver's license or special identification card

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:410(D) and R.S. 40:1321(N), relative to driver's licenses and special
3 identification cards; to provide the option for a driver to place their blood type on the
4 front of their license; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:410(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §410. Form of license; photograph, signature of licensee, anatomical gift statement,
8 declaration of life-sustaining procedures, and additional information on
9 license

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11 D. Upon request, the license holder's blood type shall be exhibited in the
12 color black below the person's photograph on the driver's license regardless of its
13 class. No additional fee shall be charged to include such designation. The deputy
14 secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services,
15 shall promulgate, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, rules and
16 regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

1 Section 2. R.S. 40:1321(N) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
 2 §1321. Special identification cards; issuance; veteran designation; university logo;
 3 "I'm a Cajun" designation; fees; expiration and renewal; exceptions;
 4 promulgation of rules; promotion of use; persons less than twenty-one years
 5 of age; the Protect and Save our Children Program; Selective Service
 6 Registration

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8 N. Upon request, the special identification card holder's blood type shall be
 9 exhibited in the color black below the person's photograph on the special
 10 identification card. No additional fee shall be charged to include such designation.
 11 The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public
 12 safety services, shall promulgate, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure
 13 Act, rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes a blood type designation to be included on the front of a person's driver's license or special identification card.

Present law provides relative to driver's licenses and special identification cards issued by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services. Provides relative to certain information to be included on the front of each.

Proposed law authorizes a blood type designation to be included on the front of a person's driver's license or special identification card. Requires the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services.

(Adds R.S. 32:410(D) and R.S. 40:1321(N))