

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 37

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

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

DIGEST

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. Requires that the full cost of implementing and performing the provisions relative to the blood type program shall be the responsibility of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, through a reallocation of existing budget resources of the department and not through additional appropriations.

Present law allows a person in grade nine to participate in driver education 90 days prior to his 15th birthday.

Proposed law changes present law to allow a person in grade eight to participate in driver education.

Present law allows renewal of a Class "D" or "E" driver's license by mail or electronic commerce in certain circumstances.

Proposed law adds provisions to allow a person 70 years old or older, who is medically diagnosed with a disability that precludes renewal of their Class "D" or "E" driver's license in person, to renew their license by mail and requires a sworn affidavit by a physician certifying such person possesses all cognitive functions reasonably necessary to be a prudent driver.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 32:402.1(D); Adds R.S. 32:410(D) and 412(D)(3)(f) and (4)(d) and R.S. 40:1321(N))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical change.
2. Add provisions that limit the liability of the state, or any department, office, agency, employee, or officer of the state relative to the accuracy and reliability of the blood type displayed on a driver's license or an identification card.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the reengrossed bill

1. Allows a person in grade eight to participate in driver's education.
2. Allows a person 70 years old or older, who is medically diagnosed with a disability that precludes renewal of their Class "D" or "E" driver's license in person, to renew their license by mail and requires a sworn affidavit by a physician certifying such person possesses all cognitive functions reasonably necessary to be a prudent driver.

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the reengrossed bill

1. Requires that the full cost of implementing and performing the relative to the blood type program shall be the responsibility of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, through a reallocation of existing budget resources of the department and not through additional appropriations.