

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to study the feasibility of including an individual's blood type on driver's licenses, permits, and identification cards.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana office of motor vehicles provides a designation on driver's licenses and identification cards for citizens who have special needs or require an accommodation; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana office of motor vehicles provides a designation on driver's licenses and identification cards for an applicant that has autism spectrum disorder; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana office of motor vehicles provides a designation on driver's licenses and identification cards relating to organ donation or bone marrow donorship; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana office of motor vehicles provides the phone number for Crisis Lifeline on driver's licenses and identification cards; and

WHEREAS, several states provide applicants for driver's licenses and identification cards the option of having additional health-related information including blood type information on driver's licenses and identification cards for use in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, in emergency medical situations, immediate access to a person's blood type can be critical for life-saving treatment; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to evaluate the practicality, privacy implications, and technical requirements of including blood type data on such documents; and

WHEREAS, this measure could enhance public safety by equipping emergency responders with vital health information when time is of the essence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana office of motor vehicles to conduct a comprehensive study on the feasibility of allowing individuals to voluntarily include their blood type on state-issued driver's licenses, permits, and identification cards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study consider costs, implementation logistics, public health benefits, legal and privacy concerns, and any necessary legislative or administrative changes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana office of motor vehicles report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library, as required by R.S. 24:771 no later than sixty days prior to the start of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature.

---

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE