

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 151

BY SENATOR MIZELL

MOTOR VEHICLES. Authorizes the office of motor vehicles to flag the license of an individual who is in the Combined DNA Index System. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:609(K), relative to drawing or taking of DNA samples; to provide for rules
3 to flag a driver's license for certain persons under certain circumstances; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:609(K) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §609. Drawing or taking of DNA samples

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9 **K. (1)Any person required by law to submit a DNA sample and who has**
10 **failed to provide that sample, shall be considered noncompliant.**

11 **(2) Upon notification of noncompliance by the appropriate agency, the**
12 **office of motor vehicles shall place a flag on the person's driving record. The**
13 **office of motor vehicles shall not issue, renew, or reinstate any driver's license**
14 **or identification card for the person until proof of compliance with the DNA**
15 **submission requirement has been received.**

16 **(3) No later than January 1, 2027, the state police shall promulgate rules**
17 **to flag a driver's license for outstanding Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)**

- 1 **hits and persons that lawfully owe the state a DNA sample in order to complete**
2 **their full DNA profile.**
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Present law describes circumstances in which a person's DNA is required to be taken.

Proposed law provides that any person who fails to submit a required DNA sample is considered noncompliant.

Proposed law requires the office of motor vehicles to flag a noncompliant person's driving record and prohibits the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of a driver's license or identification card until DNA sample is received.

Proposed law requires that no later than January 1, 2027, the state police promulgate rules to flag a driver's license for outstanding Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) hits and persons that lawfully owe the state a DNA sample in order to complete their full DNA profile.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 15:609(K))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provide that any person who fails to submit a required DNA sample is noncompliant.
2. Require the office of motor vehicles to flag a noncompliant person's driving record and prohibits the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of a driver's license or identification card until DNA sample is received.