

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 596

BY SENATOR PERRY

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides relative to required documentation for the issuance of drivers' licenses and special identification cards. (8/1/14)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(ii) and (viii) and R.S. 40:1321(A), relative to drivers' licenses and special identification cards; to provide relative to the documents required for issuance of drivers' licenses and special identification cards; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(ii) and (viii) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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(3)(a) Every license issued shall bear thereon:

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(ii) The applicant's full legal name, **excluding the applicant's social security number**. For the purposes of this Item, an applicant's full legal name shall

1 be defined in compliance with the Real ID Act, if implemented. If and until such
 2 time as the Real ID Act is implemented, the applicant's full legal name shall be
 3 defined as the given name or names that appear on an official birth certificate
 4 together with the surname as it appears on the official birth certificate, unless the
 5 surname is changed in accordance with R.S. 9:292. No other name shall be permitted
 6 to be used unless the applicant provides proof of name change granted by a district
 7 court in accordance with the law. Should the Real ID Act be implemented, the full
 8 legal name shall be defined as stated by the Real ID Act. The department shall
 9 promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this
 10 Item.

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11 (viii) Other information to identify the applicant including of birth (month,
 12 day, and year), sex, height, weight, and eye and hair color. ~~An applicant's license~~
 13 ~~may bear his social security number at his option.~~

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16 Section 2. R.S. 40:1321(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 §1321. Special identification cards; issuance; veteran designation; "I'm a Cajun"
 18 designation; fees; expiration and renewal; exceptions; promulgation
 19 of rules; promotion of use; persons less than twenty-one years of age;
 20 the Protect and Save our Children Program; Selective Service
 21 Registration

22 A. Any Louisiana resident may obtain a special identification card from the
 23 office of motor vehicles within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections,
 24 hereinafter referred to as "OMV". The identifying information and documents of
 25 identification required, **including any alternative means to ensure that the**
 26 **applicant meets the requirements of certification developed by OMV,** to obtain
 27 a special identification card shall be the same as those required to obtain a Louisiana
 28 driver's license, as stated in R.S. 32:409.1. However, if the applicant is seventeen
 29 years of age, the signature of the custodial parent or guardian shall not be required,

1 provided the applicant has the necessary identifying information and documents.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Perry (SB 596)

Present law requires a driver's license to bear the applicant's full legal name.

Present law (R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(viii)) provides that an applicant's driver's license may bear his social security number at his option.

Proposed law provides that a driver's license shall not bear the applicant's social security number.

Present law provides that the identifying information and documents of identification required to obtain a special identification card are the same as those required to obtain a Louisiana driver's license, as provided in R.S. 32:409.1.

Proposed law adds that identifying information and documents of identification includes any alternative means to ensure that the applicant meets the requirements of certification developed by OMV.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(ii) and (viii) and R.S. 40:1321(A))