

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Transportation; and
Senator Sobel

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to identification cards; amending s.
3 322.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway
4 Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue an identification
5 card exhibiting a special designation for a person who
6 has a developmental disability under certain
7 circumstances; requiring payment of an additional fee
8 and proof of diagnosis by a licensed physician;
9 requiring the fee to be deposited into the Agency for
10 Persons with Disabilities Operations and Maintenance
11 Trust Fund; authorizing issuance of a replacement
12 identification card that includes the special
13 designation without payment of a specified fee;
14 requiring the department to develop rules to
15 facilitate the issuance, requirements, and oversight
16 of developmental disability identification cards;
17 providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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21 Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (8) of
22 section 322.051, Florida Statutes, to read:

23 322.051 Identification cards.—

24 (8)

25 (c)1. Upon request by a person who has a developmental
26 disability, or by a parent or guardian of a child or ward who
27 has a developmental disability, the department shall issue an
28 identification card exhibiting a capital "D" for the person,
29 child, or ward if the person or the parent or guardian of the
30 child or ward submits:

31 a. Payment of an additional \$1 fee; and

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32 b. Proof acceptable to the department of a diagnosis by a
33 licensed physician of a developmental disability as defined in
34 s. 393.063.

35 2. The department shall deposit the additional \$1 fee into
36 the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Operations and
37 Maintenance Trust Fund under s. 20.1971(2).

38 3. A replacement identification card that includes the
39 designation may be issued without payment of the fee required
40 under s. 322.21(1)(f).

41 4. The department shall develop rules to facilitate the
42 issuance, requirements, and oversight of developmental
43 disability identification cards under this section.

44 Section 2. The amendments made by this act to s. 322.051,
45 Florida Statutes, shall apply upon implementation of new designs
46 for the driver license and identification card by the Department
47 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

48 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.