

By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security; and Senator Flores

596-03408-20

20201692c1

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to driver licenses; amending s.
3 322.14, F.S.; authorizing a person with specified
4 disabilities to have the capital letter "D" exhibited
5 on his or her driver license under certain
6 circumstances; providing requirements for the
7 placement of such letter on a person's driver license;
8 providing an effective date.

9
10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

11
12 Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) of
13 section 322.14, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

15 (1)

16 (f)1. Upon request by a person who has a developmental
17 disability, or by a parent or guardian of a child or ward who
18 has a developmental disability, the capital letter "D" shall be
19 exhibited on the driver license of a person who has a
20 developmental disability, as defined in s. 393.063, if the
21 person, or his or her parent or legal guardian, presents
22 sufficient proof that the person has been diagnosed with a
23 developmental disability by a physician licensed under chapter
24 458 as determined by the department.

25 2. Until a person's driver license is next renewed, the
26 person, or his or her parent or legal guardian, may have the
27 capital letter "D" added to his or her license upon the
28 surrender of his or her current license and presentation of
29 sufficient proof that the person has been diagnosed with a

596-03408-20

20201692c1

30 developmental disability by a physician licensed under chapter
31 458 as determined by the department. If the applicant is not
32 conducting any other transaction affecting the driver license, a
33 replacement license may be issued with the capital letter "D"
34 without payment of the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(e).

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.