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This bill causes a tribal identification card to be considered equivalent to a Minnesota identification card wherever it is used to verify identity. It directs the Commissioner of Public Safety to treat a tribal identification card as a primary document in obtaining a driver's license, permit, or Minnesota identification card.

The tribal identification card is one that is issued by a federally recognized Minnesota tribe, containing the legal name, signature, and picture of the individual. It must also contain security features that make it resistant to photocopying, alteration, and tampering.