



1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards; governing  
1.3 compliance with the federal REAL ID Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014,  
1.4 section 171.07, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in  
1.5 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171; repealing Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. [171.019] REAL ID ACT; FEDERAL CONFORMITY.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have  
1.9 the meanings given them:

1.10 (1) "REAL ID Act" means the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109-13, Division  
1.11 B; and

1.12 (2) "noncompliant license or identification card" means a license or Minnesota  
1.13 identification card issued as provided under subdivision 3, clause (2).

1.14 Subd. 2. Implementation. Subject to this chapter, the commissioner shall

1.15 implement compliance with the REAL ID Act and federal regulations under authority of  
1.16 the REAL ID Act.

1.17 Subd. 3. License and Minnesota identification card options. The commissioner

1.18 shall establish two versions for a license or Minnesota identification card issued under this  
1.19 chapter, consisting of a license or identification card that:

1.20 (1) meets the requirements of the REAL ID Act; and

1.21 (2) does not meet all requirements of the REAL ID Act as provided in subdivision 4.

1.22 Subd. 4. Noncompliant licenses and identification cards. In the procedures

1.23 and requirements for issuance of a noncompliant license or identification card, the

1.24 commissioner may not: (1) electronically disseminate outside the state personally

1.25 identifiable data that is not disseminated as of the effective date of this act; (2) utilize any

2.1 electronic validation or verification system accessible or maintained outside the state that  
2.2 is not in use as of the effective date of this act; or (3) require documentation of identity,  
2.3 residency, and lawful presence in addition to those required on the effective date of this  
2.4 act. For purposes of this paragraph, outside the state includes federal agencies, other  
2.5 states, organizations operating under agreement among the states, and private entities.  
2.6 Subd. 5. **Appropriation; expenditures.** (a) An amount necessary is annually  
2.7 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for any costs  
2.8 reasonably attributed to planning, implementation, and administration in compliance with  
2.9 the REAL ID Act, including as specified under paragraph (b).  
2.10 (b) From funds appropriated under this paragraph, the commissioner shall:  
2.11 (1) make grants to deputy registrars for any costs of REAL ID Act compliance; and  
2.12 (2) provide recompense to any natural individual who is a resident of Minnesota  
2.13 and demonstrates costs that are:  
2.14 (i) reasonably attributable to obtaining a REAL ID-compliant license or Minnesota  
2.15 identification card;  
2.16 (ii) incurred after December 21, 2015; and  
2.17 (iii) in addition to costs otherwise established under this chapter to obtain a license  
2.18 or Minnesota identification card.  
2.19 (c) The commissioner shall include in each budget submission under section  
2.20 146A.11, fiscal information on amounts expended under this subdivision in the biennium  
2.21 that is ending and amounts anticipated to be expended in the upcoming biennium.  
2.22 Subd. 6. **Statutory construction.** For purposes of this chapter, unless specifically  
2.23 provided otherwise, a driver's license, instruction permit, or provisional license includes  
2.24 both versions of license identified under subdivision 3. For purposes of this chapter, unless  
2.25 specifically provided otherwise, a Minnesota identification card includes both versions of  
2.26 identification card identified under subdivision 3.  
2.27 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 171.07, is amended by adding a subdivision  
2.28 to read:  
2.29 Subd. 1c. **Design for noncompliant licenses or identification cards.** A  
2.30 noncompliant license or identification card, as defined in section 171.019, subdivision  
2.31 1, must:  
2.32 (1) be printed with "Not for federal identification" on the face; and  
2.33 (2) meet the requirements under Code of Federal Regulations, title 6, section 37.71.  
2.34 Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

3.1 Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1, is repealed.

3.2 Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3.3 This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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