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## SENATE BILL No. 208

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**Citations Affected:** IC 9-24.

**Synopsis:** Medical alert on licenses or identification cards. Provides that if an applicant for a driver's license, a learner's permit, or an identification card submits information concerning the applicant's medical condition to the bureau of motor vehicles, the bureau shall include an identifying symbol and a summary of the information on the driver's license, learner's permit, or identification card. Requires the bureau to inform an applicant that submission of medical information is voluntary. Removes from the statutes the provisions for including an applicant's blood type on a driver's license, learner's permit, or identification card.

**Effective:** July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Transportation.  
January 19, 2006, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
January 23, 2006, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

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## SENATE BILL No. 208

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-24-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2005,  
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 5. (a) A permit or license issued under this chapter  
4 must bear the distinguishing number assigned to the permittee or  
5 licensee, and must contain:  
6 (1) the name of the permittee or licensee;  
7 (2) the date of birth of the permittee or licensee;  
8 (3) the mailing address or residence address of the permittee or  
9 licensee;  
10 (4) a brief description of the permittee or licensee;  
11 (5) if the permittee or licensee is less than eighteen (18) years of  
12 age at the time of issuance, the dates on which the permittee or  
13 licensee will become:  
14 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and  
15 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age;  
16 (6) if the permittee or licensee is at least eighteen (18) years of  
17 age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of



1 issuance, the date on which the permittee or licensee will become  
 2 twenty-one (21) years of age; and  
 3 (7) except as provided in subsection (c), for the purpose of  
 4 identification, a:  
 5 (A) photograph; or  
 6 (B) computerized image;  
 7 of the permittee or licensee;  
 8 and additional information that the bureau considers necessary,  
 9 including a space for reproduction of the signature of the permittee or  
 10 licensee. If the permittee or licensee has not indicated to the bureau  
 11 under IC 9-24-9-2 that the Social Security number shall be the  
 12 distinguishing number to be used, the Social Security number may not  
 13 be shown on the permit or license.  
 14 (b) In carrying out this section, the bureau shall obtain the  
 15 equipment necessary to provide the photographs and computerized  
 16 images for permits and licenses as provided in subsection (a).  
 17 (c) The following permits or licenses do not require a photograph or  
 18 computerized image:  
 19 (1) Temporary motorcycle learner's permit issued under  
 20 IC 9-24-8.  
 21 (2) Motorcycle learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-8.  
 22 (3) Operator's license reissued under IC 9-24-12-6.  
 23 (d) The bureau may provide for the omission of a photograph or  
 24 computerized image from any other license or permit if there is good  
 25 cause for the omission.  
 26 (e) The information contained on the permit or license as required  
 27 by subsection (a)(5) or (a)(6) for a permittee or licensee who is less  
 28 than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be  
 29 printed perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit or license.  
 30 (f) ~~This subsection applies to a permit or license issued after June~~  
 31 ~~30, 2006, and before July 1, 2011. At the request of the permittee or~~  
 32 ~~licensee and if the permittee or licensee provides documentation from~~  
 33 ~~a medical laboratory or a blood center (as defined in IC 16-41-12-3);~~  
 34 ~~the bureau shall include the permittee's or licensee's blood type;~~  
 35 ~~including the rhesus (Rh) factor with the information required by~~  
 36 ~~subsection (a) on the permit or license. The permittee or licensee is~~  
 37 ~~responsible for the accuracy of the blood type information submitted~~  
 38 ~~under this subsection.~~  
 39 **(f) This subsection applies to a permit or license issued after**  
 40 **January 1, 2007. If the applicant for a permit or license submits**  
 41 **information to the bureau concerning the applicant's medical**  
 42 **condition, the bureau shall place an identifying symbol on the face**

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1 of the permit or license to indicate that the applicant has a medical  
 2 condition of note. The bureau shall include information on the  
 3 permit or license that briefly describes the medical condition of the  
 4 holder of the permit or license. The information must be printed in  
 5 a manner that alerts a person reading the permit or license to the  
 6 existence of the medical condition. The permittee or licensee is  
 7 responsible for the accuracy of the information concerning the  
 8 medical condition submitted under this subsection. The bureau  
 9 shall inform an applicant that submission of information under this  
 10 subsection is voluntary.

11 (g) The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out  
 12 this section.

13 SECTION 2. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2005,  
 14 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 15 JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must have the same  
 16 dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card must have  
 17 markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's license.

18 (b) The front side of an identification card must contain the  
 19 following information about the individual to whom the card is being  
 20 issued:

- 21 (1) Full legal name.
- 22 (2) Mailing address and, if different from the mailing address, the  
 23 residence address.
- 24 (3) Date of birth.
- 25 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.
- 26 (5) Distinctive identification number or Social Security number,  
 27 whichever is requested by the individual. If the individual has not  
 28 requested that the Social Security number be the distinctive  
 29 identification number to be used, the Social Security number may  
 30 not be shown on the identification card.
- 31 (6) Sex.
- 32 (7) Weight.
- 33 (8) Height.
- 34 (9) Color of eyes and hair.
- 35 (10) Reproduction of the signature of the individual identified.
- 36 (11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in  
 37 IC 12-7-2-21(1)).
- 38 (12) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the  
 39 time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:  
 40 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and  
 41 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 42 (13) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less

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1 than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date  
 2 on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.  
 3 (14) Photograph or computerized image.  
 4 (c) The information contained on the identification card as required  
 5 by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an individual who is less than  
 6 twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed  
 7 perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit or license.  
 8 (d) This subsection applies to an identification card issued after  
 9 June 30, 2006, and before July 1, 2011. At the request of an applicant  
 10 for an identification card, and if the applicant for the identification card  
 11 provides documentation from a medical laboratory or a blood center (as  
 12 defined in IC 16-41-12-3), the bureau shall include the applicant's  
 13 blood type, including the rhesus (Rh) factor with the information  
 14 required by subsection (b) on the identification card. The applicant is  
 15 responsible for the accuracy of the blood type information submitted  
 16 under this subsection.  
 17 **(d) This subsection applies to an identification card issued after**  
 18 **January 1, 2007. If the applicant for an identification card submits**  
 19 **information to the bureau concerning the applicant's medical**  
 20 **condition, the bureau shall place an identifying symbol on the face**  
 21 **of the identification card to indicate that the applicant has a**  
 22 **medical condition of note. The bureau shall include information on**  
 23 **the identification card that briefly describes the medical condition**  
 24 **of the holder of the card. The information must be printed in a**  
 25 **manner that alerts a person reading the card to the existence of the**  
 26 **medical condition. The applicant for an identification card is**  
 27 **responsible for the accuracy of the information concerning the**  
 28 **medical condition submitted under this subsection. The bureau**  
 29 **shall inform an applicant that submission of information under this**  
 30 **subsection is voluntary.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 208, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, strike lines 30 through 38.

Page 2, line 39, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)".

Page 3, line 6, after "condition." insert "**The permittee or licensee is responsible for the accuracy of the information concerning the medical condition submitted under this subsection.**

**(g) The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out this section.**

Page 4, strike lines 2 through 10.

Page 4, line 11, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

Page 4, line 20, after "condition." insert "**The applicant for an identification card is responsible for the accuracy of the information concerning the medical condition submitted under this subsection.**"

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 208 as introduced.)

LANDSKE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 208 be amended to read as follows:

Page 3, line 8, after "subsection." insert "**The bureau shall inform an applicant that submission of information under this subsection is voluntary.**"

Page 4, line 26, after "subsection." insert "**The bureau shall inform an applicant that submission of information under this subsection is voluntary.**"

(Reference is to SB 208 as printed January 20, 2006.)

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