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Language for House Transportation Committee Discussion

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\* \* \* Nondriver Identification Cards \* \* \*

Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 115 is amended to read:

§ 115. NONDRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARDS

(a)(1) Any Vermont resident who does not have an operator’s license may make application to the Commissioner and be issued an identification card that is attested by the Commissioner as to true name, correct age, residential address unless the listing of another address is requested by the applicant or is otherwise authorized by law, and any other identifying data as the Commissioner may require that shall include, in the case of minor applicants, the written consent of the applicant’s parent, guardian, or other person standing in loco parentis.

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(4) An individual shall not hold at the same time an operator’s license and a nondriver identification card issued pursuant to this section.

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(g)(1) An identification card issued to a first-time applicant and any subsequent renewals by that ~~person~~ individual shall contain a photograph or imaged likeness of the applicant.



1 § 511. MANNER OF DISPLAY

2 (a) Number plates.

3 (1) A motor vehicle operated on any highway shall have displayed in a  
4 conspicuous place either one or two number plates as the Commissioner may  
5 require. ~~Such~~ The number plates shall be furnished by the Commissioner and  
6 shall show the number assigned to ~~such~~ the vehicle by the Commissioner. If  
7 only one number plate is furnished, the ~~same~~ plate shall be securely attached to  
8 the rear of the vehicle. If two are furnished, one shall be securely attached to  
9 the rear and one to the front of the vehicle.

10 (2) Except as otherwise provided by law:

11 (A) ~~The number~~ Number plates shall be kept entirely unobscured,  
12 and the numerals and letters ~~thereon~~ on the plates shall be plainly legible at all  
13 times.

14 (B) Numerals and letters on number plates shall not be colored,  
15 tinted, or changed in any manner from their appearance at the time the plate  
16 was issued. [Alternative: A person shall not color, tint, or change in any  
17 manner the numerals, letters, or background of the plate from their  
18 appearance at the time the plate was issued.]

19 (C) A person shall not cover or obscure any numerals or letters on a  
20 number plate with any material or substance.

21 (3) ~~They~~ Number plates shall be kept horizontal, shall be so fastened as

1 not to swing, excepting, however, there may be installed on a motor truck or  
2 truck tractor a device that would, upon contact with a substantial object, permit  
3 the rear number plate to swing toward the front of the vehicle, provided such  
4 device automatically returns the number plate to its original rigid position after  
5 contact is released, and the ground clearance of the lower edges thereof shall  
6 be established by the Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of 3 V.S.A.  
7 chapter 25.

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9 (e) Temporary and in-transit registration plates. A motor vehicle issued a  
10 temporary or in-transit registration plate under sections 312, 458, 463, and  
11 516–518 of this title operated on any highway shall have the temporary or in-  
12 transit registration plate displayed horizontally in a conspicuous place on the  
13 rear of the vehicle, including in the rear window. The temporary or in-transit  
14 registration plate shall be kept entirely unobscured, and the numerals and  
15 letters thereon shall be plainly legible at all times as provided pursuant to  
16 subsection (a) of this section.