

Subject Electronic driver's licenses and identification cards

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Overview

This bill authorizes the Department of Public Safety to implement electronic versions of driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards, which includes contracting and rulemaking authority, various requirements on system implementation, provisions on electronic and physical credential use, and authority to set a fee.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>[Adds § 171.085] Electronic driver's license.</p> <p>Authorizes electronic versions of driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards. Rulemaking and contracting authority are effective the day after enactment, and other provisions are effective July 1, 2026.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Development; rulemaking. Authorizes the Department of Public Safety to (1) contract for electronic credential development under national standards, and (2) undertake rulemaking.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Issuance; expiration. Provides for issuance and expiration of an electronic credential parallel to that of a physical card.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Fees. Authorizes the department to impose an additional fee for an electronic credential.</p> <p>Subd. 5. Verification. Sets requirements on authentication and data collection by third-party entities that accept or handle an electronic credential.</p> <p>Subd. 6. Privacy and tracking. Provides for data practices related to electronic credentials, including to limit data retention.</p> |
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	<p>Subd. 7. Acceptance of electronic credentials. Sets requirements on electronic and physical credential possession and use.</p>
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