

1 SB196  
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3 By Senators Orr and Ward  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide that a person with  
9 autism spectrum disorder may have the letters "ASD"  
10 displayed on his or her driver's license.

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12 A BILL  
13 TO BE ENTITLED  
14 AN ACT

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16 Relating to driver's licenses; to provide that a  
17 person with autism spectrum disorder may have the letters  
18 "ASD" displayed on his or her driver's license.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. (a) The driver's license of a resident of  
21 this state who has been medically diagnosed with autism  
22 spectrum disorder, upon request of the resident, shall have  
23 the letters "ASD" displayed on his or her driver's license.

24 (b) The Director of Public Safety shall establish by  
25 rule the proof required to be produced by a person with autism  
26 spectrum disorder who requests that the "ASD" designation be  
27 placed upon his or her driver's license. Except as provided in

1 subsection (a), the contents of the license of a person with  
2 autism spectrum disorder shall be the same as for any other  
3 license.

4 (c) The Department of Public Safety may not impose  
5 any charge in addition to the driver's license fee for placing  
6 the "ASD" designation upon the driver's license of a person  
7 with autism spectrum disorder.

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
9 first day of the third month following its passage and  
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.