

# SENATE BILL No. 182

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-13-2; IC 9-24.

**Synopsis:** Mobile credential. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (BMV) to develop a system to issue mobile credentials. Requires the BMV to issue, upon request of an applicant, a mobile credential when the applicant satisfies the requirements for application for various licenses, permits, and identification cards. Provides the BMV with rulemaking authority to implement the mobile credential system. Defines mobile credential. Makes conforming changes.

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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 9-13-2-39.7, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
2 SECTION 101, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 39.7. "Credential" means the  
4 following forms of documentation **either in physical form or in the**  
5 **form of a mobile credential** issued by the bureau under IC 9-24:  
6 (1) A driver's license.  
7 (2) A learner's permit.  
8 (3) An identification card.  
9 (4) A photo exempt identification card.  
10 SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-48, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
11 SECTION 104, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 48. "Driver's license" means any  
13 type of license issued by the state **either in physical form or in the**  
14 **form of a mobile credential** authorizing an individual to operate the  
15 type of vehicle for which the license was issued, in the manner for  
16 which the license was issued, on a highway. The term includes any  
17 endorsements added to the license under IC 9-24-8.5.



1 SECTION 3. IC 9-13-2-74.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.184-2007,  
 2 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 74.5. "Identification card" means an identification  
 4 document issued by a state government **either in physical form or in**  
 5 **the form of a mobile credential** for purposes of identification.

6 SECTION 4. IC 9-13-2-103.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 7 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 103.4. "Mobile credential" means**  
 9 **a digital representation issued by the bureau under IC 9-24-17.5 of**  
 10 **the information contained on the following:**

- 11 (1) **A driver's license.**
- 12 (2) **A learner's permit.**
- 13 (3) **An identification card.**
- 14 (4) **A photo exempt identification card.**

15 SECTION 5. IC 9-13-2-123.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 16 SECTION 144, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 123.5. "Permit" means a permit  
 18 issued by the state **either in physical form or in the form of a mobile**  
 19 **credential** authorizing an individual to operate the type of vehicle for  
 20 which the permit was issued on public streets, roads, or highways with  
 21 certain restrictions. The term includes the following:

- 22 (1) A learner's permit.
- 23 (2) A motorcycle permit.
- 24 (3) A commercial learner's permit.

25 SECTION 6. IC 9-13-2-125.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.197-2015,  
 26 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 27 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 125.5. "Photo exempt identification card" means  
 28 an identification card issued by the bureau **either in physical form or**  
 29 **in the form of a mobile credential** under IC 9-24-16.5.

30 SECTION 7. IC 9-24-11-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 31 SECTION 483, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 32 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. (a) **Except as provided in**  
 33 **subsection (d)**, an individual may not hold or possess more than one  
 34 (1) credential at a time.

35 (b) An individual may not hold or possess:

- 36 (1) a credential; and
- 37 (2) a driver's license or identification card issued by a government  
 38 authority that issues driver's licenses and identification cards from  
 39 another state, territory, federal district, commonwealth, or  
 40 possession of the United States.

41 (c) An individual shall destroy or surrender to the bureau any and  
 42 all credentials, driver's licenses, or identification cards that would



1 cause the individual to violate subsection (a) or (b).

2 **(d) An individual may hold both a credential in physical form**  
 3 **and in the form of a mobile credential issued under this article at**  
 4 **the same time.**

5 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** An individual who violates this section commits a Class C  
 6 infraction.

7 SECTION 8. IC 9-24-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2018,  
 8 SECTION 148, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in  
 10 subsection (d), a learner's permit or driver's license issued under this  
 11 article must contain the following information:

12 (1) The full legal name of the permittee or licensee.

13 (2) The date of birth of the permittee or licensee.

14 (3) The address of the principal residence of the permittee or  
 15 licensee.

16 (4) The hair color and eye color of the permittee or licensee.

17 (5) The date of issue and expiration date of the permit or license.

18 (6) The gender of the permittee or licensee.

19 (7) The unique identifying number of the permit or license.

20 (8) The weight of the permittee or licensee.

21 (9) The height of the permittee or licensee.

22 (10) A reproduction of the signature of the permittee or licensee.

23 (11) If the permittee or licensee is less than eighteen (18) years of  
 24 age at the time of issuance, the dates, **printed notated**  
 25 prominently, on which the permittee or licensee will become:

26 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and

27 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.

28 (12) If the permittee or licensee is at least eighteen (18) years of  
 29 age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of  
 30 issuance, the date, **printed notated** prominently, on which the  
 31 permittee or licensee will become twenty-one (21) years of age.

32 (13) Except as provided in subsection (b), a digital photograph of  
 33 the permittee or licensee.

34 (b) The bureau may provide for the omission of a photograph or  
 35 computerized image from any driver's license or learner's permit if  
 36 there is good cause for the omission. However, a driver's license or  
 37 learner's permit issued without a digital photograph must include a  
 38 statement that indicates that the driver's license or learner's permit may  
 39 not be accepted by a federal agency for federal identification or any  
 40 other federal purpose.

41 (c) A driver's license or learner's permit issued to an individual who:

42 (1) has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or has nonimmigrant



- 1 visa status for entry in the United States;  
 2 (2) has a pending application for asylum in the United States;  
 3 (3) has a pending or approved application for temporary protected  
 4 status in the United States;  
 5 (4) has approved deferred action status; or  
 6 (5) has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an  
 7 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United  
 8 States or conditional permanent residence status in the United  
 9 States;

10 must be clearly identified as a temporary driver's license or learner's  
 11 permit. A temporary driver's license or learner's permit issued under  
 12 this subsection may not be renewed without the presentation of valid  
 13 documentary evidence proving that the licensee's or permittee's  
 14 temporary status has been extended.

15 (d) For purposes of subsection (a), an individual certified as a  
 16 program participant in the address confidentiality program under  
 17 IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the address of the individual's  
 18 principal residence, but may provide an address designated by the  
 19 office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the address of the  
 20 individual's principal residence.

21 SECTION 9. IC 9-24-11-5.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2017,  
 22 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 23 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5.5. (a) If an individual has:

- 24 (1) indicated on the application for a driver's license or learner's  
 25 permit that the individual is a veteran and wishes to have an  
 26 indication of the individual's veteran status appear on the driver's  
 27 license or learner's permit; and  
 28 (2) provided proof at the time of application of the individual's  
 29 veteran status;

30 an indication of the individual's veteran status shall be shown on the  
 31 driver's license or learner's permit.

32 (b) If an individual has:

- 33 (1) indicated on the individual's application for a driver's license  
 34 or learner's permit that the applicant:  
 35 (A) is a surviving spouse of a veteran; and  
 36 (B) wishes to have an indication of the applicant's status as a  
 37 surviving spouse of a veteran appear on the driver's license or  
 38 learner's permit; and  
 39 (2) provided the documentation necessary to verify that the  
 40 applicant was married, at the time of the decedent's death, to a  
 41 veteran;

42 an indication of the individual's status as a surviving spouse of a



1 veteran shall be shown on the driver's license or learner's permit.

2 (c) If an individual submits information concerning the individual's  
3 medical condition in conjunction with the individual's application for  
4 a driver's license or learner's permit, the bureau shall place an  
5 identifying symbol **in a prominent location on the face of the a**  
6 driver's license or learner's permit to indicate that the individual has a  
7 medical condition of note. The bureau shall include information on the  
8 individual's driver's license or learner's permit that briefly describes the  
9 individual's medical condition. The information must be **printed**  
10 **notated** in a manner that alerts an individual reading the driver's  
11 license or learner's permit to the existence of the medical condition.  
12 The individual submitting the information concerning the medical  
13 condition is responsible for its accuracy.

14 SECTION 10. IC 9-24-11-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
15 SECTION 487, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in  
17 subsections (b) and (c), an individual who violates this chapter  
18 commits a Class C infraction.

19 (b) An individual who:

20 (1) has been issued a permit or driver's license on which there is  
21 a **printed or stamped notated** restriction as provided under section  
22 7 of this chapter; and

23 (2) operates a motor vehicle in violation of the restriction;  
24 commits a Class C infraction.

25 (c) An individual who causes serious bodily injury to or the death  
26 of another individual when operating a motor vehicle after knowingly  
27 or intentionally failing to take prescribed medication, the taking of  
28 which was a condition of the issuance of the restricted driver's license  
29 under section 7 of this chapter, commits a Class A misdemeanor.  
30 However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if, within the five (5) years  
31 preceding the commission of the offense, the individual had a prior  
32 unrelated conviction under this subsection.

33 (d) An individual who violates subsection (c) commits a separate  
34 offense for each individual whose serious bodily injury or death is  
35 caused by the violation of subsection (c).

36 SECTION 11. IC 9-24-13-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
37 SECTION 501, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) An individual holding a  
39 permit or driver's license issued under this article must have the permit  
40 or driver's license in the individual's immediate possession when  
41 driving or operating a motor vehicle. The individual shall display the  
42 driver's license or permit upon demand of a court or a police officer



1 authorized by law to enforce motor vehicle rules.

2 **(b) If the permit or driver's license is a mobile credential viewed**  
 3 **on a telecommunications device, a court or a police officer**  
 4 **authorized by law to enforce motor vehicle rules may not, without**  
 5 **the consent of the person:**

6 **(1) confiscate a telecommunications device for the purpose of**  
 7 **determining compliance with this section;**

8 **(2) confiscate a telecommunications device and retain it as**  
 9 **evidence pending trial for a violation of this section; or**

10 **(3) extract or otherwise download information from a**  
 11 **telecommunications device for a violation of this section**  
 12 **unless:**

13 **(A) the court or police officer has probable cause to believe**  
 14 **the telecommunications device has been used in the**  
 15 **commission of a crime;**

16 **(B) the information is extracted or otherwise downloaded**  
 17 **under a valid search warrant; or**

18 **(C) otherwise authorized by law.**

19 SECTION 12. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2017,  
 20 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 21 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card:

22 **(1) in physical form** must have the same dimensions and shape  
 23 as a driver's license; **and**

24 **(2) in the form of a mobile credential must have the same**  
 25 **format as a driver's license;**

26 but the card must have markings sufficient to distinguish the card from  
 27 a driver's license.

28 (b) Except as provided in subsection (g), the front side of ~~an~~ **a**  
 29 **physical identification card or the top portion of an identification**  
 30 **card in the format of a mobile credential** must contain the expiration  
 31 date of the identification card and the following information about the  
 32 individual to whom the card is being issued:

33 (1) Full legal name.

34 (2) The address of the principal residence.

35 (3) Date of birth.

36 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.

37 (5) Unique identification number.

38 (6) Gender.

39 (7) Weight.

40 (8) Height.

41 (9) Color of eyes and hair.

42 (10) Reproduction of the signature of the individual identified.



- 1 (11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in  
2 IC 12-7-2-21(1)).
- 3 (12) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the  
4 time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:  
5 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and  
6 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 7 (13) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less  
8 than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date  
9 on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 10 (14) Digital photograph of the individual.
- 11 (c) The information contained on the identification card as required  
12 by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an individual who is less than  
13 twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be **printed**  
14 **notated** prominently on the identification card.
- 15 (d) If the individual complies with section 2(e) or 2(f) of this  
16 chapter, an indication of the individual's veteran status or status as the  
17 surviving spouse of a veteran of the armed forces of the United States,  
18 as applicable, shall be shown on the identification card.
- 19 (e) If the applicant for an identification card submits information to  
20 the bureau concerning the applicant's medical condition, the bureau  
21 shall place an identifying symbol on the face of the identification card  
22 to indicate that the applicant has a medical condition of note. The  
23 bureau shall include information on the identification card that briefly  
24 describes the medical condition of the holder of the card. The  
25 information must be printed in a manner that alerts a person reading the  
26 card to the existence of the medical condition. The applicant for an  
27 identification card is responsible for the accuracy of the information  
28 concerning the medical condition submitted under this subsection. The  
29 bureau shall inform an applicant that submission of information under  
30 this subsection is voluntary.
- 31 (f) An identification card issued by the state to an individual who:  
32 (1) has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or has nonimmigrant  
33 visa status for entry in the United States;  
34 (2) has a pending application for asylum in the United States;  
35 (3) has a pending or approved application for temporary protected  
36 status in the United States;  
37 (4) has approved deferred action status; or  
38 (5) has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an  
39 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United  
40 States or conditional permanent residence status in the United  
41 States;  
42 must be clearly identified as a temporary identification card. A





1 temporary identification card issued under this subsection may not be  
 2 renewed without the presentation of valid documentary evidence  
 3 proving that the holder of the identification card's temporary status has  
 4 been extended.

5 (g) For purposes of subsection (b), an individual certified as a  
 6 program participant in the address confidentiality program under  
 7 IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the address of the individual's  
 8 principal residence, but may provide an address designated by the  
 9 office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the address of the  
 10 individual's principal residence.

11 (h) The bureau shall validate an identification card for Class B  
 12 motor driven cycle operation upon a highway by endorsement to an  
 13 individual who:

- 14 (1) applies for or has previously been issued an identification card  
 15 under this chapter;
- 16 (2) makes the appropriate application for endorsement; and
- 17 (3) satisfactorily completes the test required under section 3.6 of  
 18 this chapter.

19 The bureau shall place a designation on the face of the identification  
 20 card to indicate that the individual has received a Class B motor driven  
 21 cycle endorsement.

22 SECTION 13. IC 9-24-17.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 23 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 24 JULY 1, 2019]:

25 **Chapter 17.5. Mobile Credentials**

26 **Sec. 1. The bureau shall develop a secure and uniform system to**  
 27 **issue mobile credentials that can be accessed through an**  
 28 **application on a telecommunications device.**

29 **Sec. 2. In addition to a physical credential issued under this**  
 30 **article, upon request by an applicant, the bureau shall issue a**  
 31 **mobile credential to an individual who satisfies the requirements**  
 32 **for application under this article for the following:**

- 33 (1) A driver's license.
- 34 (2) A learner's permit.
- 35 (3) An identification card.
- 36 (4) A photo exempt identification card.

37 **Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2,**  
 38 **including emergency rules adopted in the manner provided under**  
 39 **IC 4-22-2-37.1, to administer this chapter.**

40 **(b) An emergency rule adopted by the bureau under this section**  
 41 **expires on the earlier of the following dates:**

- 42 (1) The expiration date stated in the emergency rule.



- 1           **(2) The date the emergency rule is amended or repealed by a**
- 2           **later rule adopted under IC 4-22-2-22.5 through IC 4-22-2-36**
- 3           **or under IC 4-22-2-37.1.**
- 4           **(c) The bureau may adopt rules to impose a fee to issue a mobile**
- 5           **credential as set forth in IC 9-14-8-3(4).**

