

SENATE BILL No. 182

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Citations Affected: IC 9-13; 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 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 an identification card or various licenses and permits. Provides the BMV with rulemaking authority to implement the mobile credential system. Defines mobile credential. Makes conforming changes.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and

Transportation.

January 29, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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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:

l	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, 2021]: Sec. 39.7. "Credential" means the
4	following:
5	(1) The following forms of documentation in physical form
6	issued by the bureau under IC 9-24:
7	(1) (A) A driver's license.
8	(2) (B) A learner's permit.
9	(3) (C) An identification card.
0	(4) (D) A photo exempt identification card.
l 1	(2) The following forms of documentation in the form of a
12	mobile credential issued by the bureau under IC 9-24:
13	(A) Except for a commercial driver's license issued under
14	IC 9-24-6.1, a driver's license.
15	(B) Except for a commercial learner's permit issued under
16	IC 9-24-6.1, a learner's permit.
17	(C) An identification card.



1	SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-48, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016
2	SECTION 104, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 48. "Driver's license" means the
4	following:
5	(1) Any type of license issued by the state in physical form
6	authorizing an individual to operate the type of vehicle for which
7	the license was issued, in the manner for which the license wa
8	issued, on a highway. The term includes any endorsements added
9	to the license under IC 9-24-8.5.
10	(2) Except for a commercial driver's license issued under
11	IC 9-24-6.1, any type of license issued by the state in the form
12	of a mobile credential authorizing an individual to operate the
13	type of vehicle for which the license was issued, in the manner
14	for which the license was issued, on a highway. The term
15	includes any endorsements added to the license under
16	IC 9-24-8.5.
17	SECTION 3. IC 9-13-2-74.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.184-2007
18	SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19	JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 74.5. "Identification card" means an identification
20	document issued by a state government either in physical form or in
21	the form of a mobile credential for purposes of identification.
22	SECTION 4. IC 9-13-2-103.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
23	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
24	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 103.4. "Mobile credential" mean
25	a digital representation issued by the bureau under IC 9-24-17.5 o
26	the information contained on the following:
27	(1) A driver's license.
28	(2) A learner's permit.
29	(3) An identification card.
30	The term does not include a commercial driver's license of
31	commercial learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-6.1 or a photo
32	exempt identification card issued under IC 9-24-16.5.
33	SECTION 5. IC 9-13-2-123.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016
34	SECTION 144, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
35	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 123.5. "Permit" means the
36	following:
37	(1) A permit issued by the state in physical form authorizing an
38	individual to operate the type of vehicle for which the permit wa
39	issued on public streets, roads, or highways with certain
40	restrictions. The term under this subdivision includes the
41	following:
42	(1) (A) A learner's permit.



1	(2) (B) A motorcycle permit.
2	(3) (C) A commercial learner's permit.
3	(2) A permit issued by the state in the form of a mobile
4	credential authorizing an individual to operate the type o
5	vehicle for which the permit was issued on public streets
6	roads, or highways with certain restrictions. The term under
7	this subdivision includes a learner's permit and a motorcycle
8	permit. The term under this subdivision does not include a
9	commercial learner's permit.
10	SECTION 6. IC 9-24-11-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016
11	SECTION 483, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in
13	subsection (d), an individual may not hold or possess more than one
14	(1) credential at a time.
15	(b) An individual may not hold or possess:
16	(1) a credential; and
17	(2) a driver's license or identification card issued by a governmen
18	authority that issues driver's licenses and identification cards from
19	another state, territory, federal district, commonwealth, or
20	possession of the United States.
21	(c) An individual shall destroy or surrender to the bureau any and
22	all credentials, driver's licenses, or identification cards that would
23	cause the individual to violate subsection (a) or (b).
24	(d) An individual may hold both a credential in physical form
25	and in the form of a mobile credential issued under this article a
26	the same time.
27	(d) (e) An individual who violates this section commits a Class C
28	infraction.
29	SECTION 7. IC 9-24-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2018
30	SECTION 148, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
31	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in
32	subsection (d), a learner's permit or driver's license issued under this
33	article must contain the following information:
34	(1) The full legal name of the permittee or licensee.
35	(2) The date of birth of the permittee or licensee.
36	(3) The address of the principal residence of the permittee of
37	licensee.
38	(4) The hair color and eye color of the permittee or licensee.
39	(5) The date of issue and expiration date of the permit or license
40	(6) The gender of the permittee or licensee.
41	(7) The unique identifying number of the permit or license.
42	(8) The weight of the permittee or licensee.



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1 2	(9) The height of the permittee or licensee.
3	(10) A reproduction of the signature of the permittee or licensee.
3 4	(11) If the permittee or licensee is less than eighteen (18) years of
5	age at the time of issuance, the dates, printed notated
	prominently, on which the permittee or licensee will become:
6	(A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
7	(B) twenty-one (21) years of age.
8	(12) If the permittee or licensee is at least eighteen (18) years of
9	age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of
10	issuance, the date, printed notated prominently, on which the
11	permittee or licensee will become twenty-one (21) years of age.
12	(13) Except as provided in subsection (b), a digital photograph of
13	the permittee or licensee.
14	(b) The bureau may provide for the omission of a photograph or
15	computerized image from any driver's license or learner's permit if
16	there is good cause for the omission. However, a driver's license or
17	learner's permit issued without a digital photograph must include a
18	statement that indicates that the driver's license or learner's permit may
19	not be accepted by a federal agency for federal identification or any
20	other federal purpose.
21	(c) A driver's license or learner's permit issued to an individual who:
22	(1) has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or has nonimmigrant
23	visa status for entry in the United States;
24	(2) has a pending application for asylum in the United States;
25	(3) has a pending or approved application for temporary protected
26	status in the United States;
27	(4) has approved deferred action status; or
28	(5) has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an
29	alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United
30	States or conditional permanent residence status in the United
31	States;
32	must be clearly identified as a temporary driver's license or learner's
33	permit. A temporary driver's license or learner's permit issued under
34	this subsection may not be renewed without the presentation of valid
35	documentary evidence proving that the licensee's or permittee's
36	temporary status has been extended.
37	(d) For purposes of subsection (a), an individual certified as a
38	program participant in the address confidentiality program under
39	IC 5-26.5 is not required to provide the address of the individual's
40	principal residence, but may provide an address designated by the
41	office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5 as the address of the
42	individual's principal residence.



1	SECTION 8. IC 9-24-11-5.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2017,
2	SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 5.5. (a) If an individual has:
4	(1) indicated on the application for a driver's license or learner's
5	permit that the individual is a veteran and wishes to have an
6	indication of the individual's veteran status appear on the driver's
7	license or learner's permit; and
8	(2) provided proof at the time of application of the individual's
9	veteran status;
10	an indication of the individual's veteran status shall be shown on the
11	driver's license or learner's permit.
12	(b) If an individual has:
13	(1) indicated on the individual's application for a driver's license
14	or learner's permit that the applicant:
15	(A) is a surviving spouse of a veteran; and
16	(B) wishes to have an indication of the applicant's status as a
17	surviving spouse of a veteran appear on the driver's license or
18	learner's permit; and
19	(2) provided the documentation necessary to verify that the
20	applicant was married, at the time of the decedent's death, to a
21	veteran;
22	an indication of the individual's status as a surviving spouse of a
23	veteran shall be shown on the driver's license or learner's permit.
24	(c) If an individual submits information concerning the individual's
25	medical condition in conjunction with the individual's application for
26	a driver's license or learner's permit, the bureau shall place an
27	identifying symbol in a prominent location on the face of the a
28	driver's license or learner's permit to indicate that the individual has a
29	medical condition of note. The bureau shall include information on the
30	individual's driver's license or learner's permit that briefly describes the
31	individual's medical condition. The information must be printed
32	notated in a manner that alerts an individual reading the driver's
33	license or learner's permit to the existence of the medical condition.
34	The individual submitting the information concerning the medical
35	condition is responsible for its accuracy.
36	SECTION 9. IC 9-24-11-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,
37	SECTION 487, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
38	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in
39	subsections (b) and (c), an individual who violates this chapter
40	commits a Class C infraction.

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(b) An individual who:

1	a printed or stamped notated restriction as provided under section
2	7 of this chapter; and
3	(2) operates a motor vehicle in violation of the restriction;
4	commits a Class C infraction.
5	(c) An individual who causes serious bodily injury to or the death
6	of another individual when operating a motor vehicle after knowingly
7	or intentionally failing to take prescribed medication, the taking of
8	which was a condition of the issuance of the restricted driver's license
9	under section 7 of this chapter, commits a Class A misdemeanor.
10	However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if, within the five (5) years
11	preceding the commission of the offense, the individual had a prior
12	unrelated conviction under this subsection.
13	(d) An individual who violates subsection (c) commits a separate
14	offense for each individual whose serious bodily injury or death is
15	caused by the violation of subsection (c).
16	SECTION 10. IC 9-24-13-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,
17	SECTION 501, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
18	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 3. (a) An individual holding a
19	permit or driver's license issued under this article must have the permit
20	or driver's license in the individual's immediate possession when
21	driving or operating a motor vehicle. The individual shall display the
22	driver's license or permit upon demand of a court or a police officer
23	authorized by law to enforce motor vehicle rules.
24	(b) If the permit or driver's license is a mobile credential viewed
25	on a telecommunications device, a court or a police officer
26	authorized by law to enforce motor vehicle rules may not, without
27	the consent of the person:
28	(1) confiscate a telecommunications device for the purpose of
29	determining compliance with this section;
30	(2) confiscate a telecommunications device and retain it as
31	evidence pending trial for a violation of this section; or
32	(3) extract or otherwise download information from a
33	telecommunications device for a violation of this section
34	unless:
35	(A) the court or police officer has probable cause to believe
36	the telecommunications device has been used in the
37	commission of a crime;
38	(B) the information is extracted or otherwise downloaded
39	under a valid search warrant; or
40	(C) otherwise authorized by law.
41	(c) The display of a mobile credential shall not serve as consent
12	or authorization for the court, a police officer, or any other person



1	to search, view, or access any data or application on the
2	telecommunications device other than the mobile credential. If a
3	person presents the person's telecommunications device to the
4	court, a police officer, or any other person for the purposes of
5	displaying the person's mobile credential, the court, police officer,
6	or person viewing the mobile credential shall not handle the
7	telecommunications device in order to view the mobile credential
8	and to verify the identity of the person.
9	SECTION 11. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.65-2017,
10	SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11	JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card:
12	(1) in physical form must have the same dimensions and shape
13	as a driver's license; and
14	(2) in the form of a mobile credential must have the same
15	format as a driver's license;
16	but the card must have markings sufficient to distinguish the card from
17	a driver's license.
18	(b) Except as provided in subsection (g), the front side of an a
19	physical identification card or the top portion of an identification
20	card in the format of a mobile credential must contain the expiration
21	date of the identification card and the following information about the
22	individual to whom the card is being issued:
23	(1) Full legal name.
24	(2) The address of the principal residence.
25	(3) Date of birth.
26	(4) Date of issue and date of expiration.
27	(5) Unique identification number.
28	(6) Gender.
29	(7) Weight.
30	(8) Height.
31	(9) Color of eyes and hair.
32	(10) Reproduction of the signature of the individual identified.
33	(11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in
34	IC 12-7-2-21(1)).
35	(12) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the
36	time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:
37	(A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
38	(B) twenty-one (21) years of age.
39	(13) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less

than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.

(14) Digital photograph of the individual.



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- (c) The information contained on the identification card as required by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an individual who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed **notated** prominently on the identification card.
- (d) If the individual complies with section 2(e) or 2(f) of this chapter, an indication of the individual's veteran status or status as the surviving spouse of a veteran of the armed forces of the United States, as applicable, shall be shown on the identification card.
- (e) If the applicant for an identification card submits information to the bureau concerning the applicant's medical condition, the bureau shall place an identifying symbol on the face of the identification card to indicate that the applicant has a medical condition of note. The bureau shall include information on the identification card that briefly describes the medical condition of the holder of the card. The information must be printed in a manner that alerts a person reading the card to the existence of the medical condition. The applicant for an identification card is responsible for the accuracy of the information concerning the medical condition submitted under this subsection. The bureau shall inform an applicant that submission of information under this subsection is voluntary.
 - (f) An identification card issued by the state to an individual who:
 - (1) has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or has nonimmigrant visa status for entry in the United States;
 - (2) has a pending application for asylum in the United States;
 - (3) has a pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States;
 - (4) has approved deferred action status; or
 - (5) has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent residence status in the United States:

must be clearly identified as a temporary identification card. A temporary identification card issued under this subsection may not be renewed without the presentation of valid documentary evidence proving that the holder of the identification card's temporary status has been extended.

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



(h) The bureau shall validate an identification card for Class B
motor driven cycle operation upon a highway by endorsement to an individual who:
(1) applies for or has previously been issued an identification card under this chapter;
(2) makes the appropriate application for endorsement; and
(3) satisfactorily completes the test required under section 3.6 of
this chapter.
The bureau shall place a designation on the face of the identification
card to indicate that the individual has received a Class B motor driven
cycle endorsement.
SECTION 12. IC 9-24-17.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2021]:
Chapter 17.5. Mobile Credentials
Sec. 1. The bureau shall develop a secure and uniform system to
issue mobile credentials that can be accessed through an
application on a telecommunications device.
Sec. 2. (a) In addition to a physical credential issued under this
article, upon request by an applicant, the bureau shall issue a
mobile credential to an individual who satisfies the requirements
for application under this article for the following:
(1) A driver's license.
(2) A learner's permit.
(3) An identification card.
(b) The bureau shall not issue a mobile credential for:
(1) a commercial driver's license issued under IC 9-24-6.1;
(2) a commercial learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-6.1;
or
(3) a photo exempt identification card issued under
IC 9-24-16.5.
Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2,
including emergency rules adopted in the manner provided under
IC 4-22-2-37.1, to administer this chapter.
(b) An emergency rule adopted by the bureau under this section
expires on the earlier of the following dates:
(1) The expiration date stated in the emergency rule.
(2) The date the emergency rule is amended or repealed by a
later rule adopted under IC 4-22-2-22.5 through IC 4-22-2-36
or under IC 4-22-2-37.1.
(c) The bureau may adopt rules to impose a fee to issue a mobile
credential as set forth in IC 9-14-8-3(4).



- Sec. 4. The bureau may contract with a third party to carry out this chapter.
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 182, 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:

Replace the effective date in SECTION 3 with "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]".

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 7 through 13 with "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]".

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-39.7, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 101, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 39.7. "Credential" means the following:

- (1) The following forms of documentation in physical form issued by the bureau under IC 9-24:
 - (1) (A) A driver's license.
 - (2) (B) A learner's permit.
 - (3) (C) An identification card.
 - (4) (D) A photo exempt identification card.
- (2) The following forms of documentation in the form of a mobile credential issued by the bureau under IC 9-24:
 - (A) Except for a commercial driver's license issued under IC 9-24-6.1, a driver's license.
 - (B) Except for a commercial learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-6.1, a learner's permit.
 - (C) An identification card.

SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-48, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 104, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 48. "Driver's license" means **the following:**

- (1) Any type of license issued by the state **in physical form** authorizing an individual to operate the type of vehicle for which the license was issued, in the manner for which the license was issued, on a highway. The term includes any endorsements added to the license under IC 9-24-8.5.
- (2) Except for a commercial driver's license issued under IC 9-24-6.1, any type of license issued by the state in the form of a mobile credential authorizing an individual to operate the type of vehicle for which the license was issued, in the manner



for which the license was issued, on a highway. The term includes any endorsements added to the license under IC 9-24-8.5.".

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 29, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 4. IC 9-13-2-103.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 103.4. "Mobile credential" means a digital representation issued by the bureau under IC 9-24-17.5 of the information contained on the following:

- (1) A driver's license.
- (2) A learner's permit.
- (3) An identification card.

The term does not include a commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-6.1 or a photo exempt identification card issued under IC 9-24-16.5.

SECTION 5. IC 9-13-2-123.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 144, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 123.5. "Permit" means **the following:**

- (1) A permit issued by the state **in physical form** authorizing an individual to operate the type of vehicle for which the permit was issued on public streets, roads, or highways with certain restrictions. The term **under this subdivision** includes the following:
 - (1) (A) A learner's permit.
 - (2) (B) A motorcycle permit.
 - (3) (C) A commercial learner's permit.
- (2) A permit issued by the state in the form of a mobile credential authorizing an individual to operate the type of vehicle for which the permit was issued on public streets, roads, or highways with certain restrictions. The term under this subdivision includes a learner's permit and a motorcycle permit. The term under this subdivision does not include a commercial learner's permit."

Page 6, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) The display of a mobile credential shall not serve as consent or authorization for the court, a police officer, or any other person to search, view, or access any data or application on the telecommunications device other than the mobile credential. If a person presents the person's telecommunications device to the court, a police officer, or any other person for the purposes of displaying the person's mobile credential, the court, police officer,



or person viewing the mobile credential shall not handle the telecommunications device in order to view the mobile credential and to verify the identity of the person.".

Page 8, line 29, after "2." insert "(a)".

Page 8, delete line 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "(b) The bureau shall not issue a mobile credential for:
 - (1) a commercial driver's license issued under IC 9-24-6.1;
 - (2) a commercial learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-6.1; or
 - (3) a photo exempt identification card issued under IC 9-24-16.5.".

Page 9, after line 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 4. The bureau may contract with a third party to carry out this chapter.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 182 as introduced.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

