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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-440, 28-3153, 28-3158, 28-3166 AND 28-3171, ARIZONA  
REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DRIVER AND NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION  
LICENSES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-440, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-440. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Bulk records":

7 (a) Means multiple records that are retrieved collectively from the  
8 department's database as a result of a single request. ~~Bulk records~~

9 (b) Does not include retrieving one record at a time from a single  
10 request.

11 2. "CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD" MEANS A FORM OF IDENTIFICATION  
12 THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 41-5001.

13 ~~2.~~ 3. "Duplicate" means a counterpart produced by any of the  
14 following:

15 (a) The same impression or from the same matrix as the original.

16 (b) Means of photography, including enlargements and miniatures.

17 (c) Mechanical or electronic rerecording.

18 (d) Chemical reproduction.

19 (e) Any other equivalent technique that accurately reproduces the  
20 original.

21 ~~3.~~ 4. "Electronic signature" means an electronic sound, symbol or  
22 process attached to or logically associated with a document and executed  
23 or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the document.

24 ~~4.~~ 5. "Express consent" means consent in writing, including  
25 consent that is conveyed electronically and that bears an electronic  
26 signature.

27 ~~5.~~ 6. "Highly restricted personal information" means an  
28 individual's photograph or image, social security number, INDIVIDUAL  
29 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER and  
30 medical or disability information.

31 ~~6.~~ 7. "Insurance support organization" has the same meaning  
32 prescribed in section 20-2102.

33 ~~7.~~ 8. "Medical or disability information" means a restriction or  
34 medical code placed on a person's motor vehicle record pursuant to section  
35 28-3159, subsection A, paragraph 1 or section 28-3167.

36 ~~8.~~ 9. "Motor vehicle record" means any record that pertains to a  
37 driver license or permit, vehicle registration, vehicle title or  
38 identification document issued by the department or its duly authorized  
39 third parties, agents or contractors that are authorized to issue any of  
40 those documents.

41 ~~9.~~ 10. "Opt in" means a customer of the department has provided  
42 express consent to the department to allow the release of the customer's  
43 personal information, including highly restricted personal information, in  
44 a form prescribed by the director.

1 ~~10.~~ 11. "Original":

2 (a) Of a record means the record itself or any counterpart intended  
3 to have the same effect by the person executing or issuing it.

4 (b) Of a photograph means the negative or a print from the  
5 negative.

6 (c) Of data stored in a computer or similar device means a printout  
7 or other output that is readable by sight and that is shown to reflect the  
8 data accurately.

9 ~~11.~~ 12. "Personal information" means information that identifies  
10 an individual and that includes an individual's photograph, social  
11 security number, driver identification number, name, address, telephone  
12 number and medical or disability information. Personal information does  
13 not include an individual's five-digit zip code and information about  
14 vehicular accidents, driving violations and driver status.

15 ~~12.~~ 13. "Photographs" includes still photographs, x-ray films,  
16 videotapes, motion pictures and digitized electronic images.

17 ~~13.~~ 14. "Records" has the same meaning prescribed in section  
18 41-151.

19 ~~14.~~ 15. "Vehicle history report" means a report that is developed  
20 to track the registration and total loss history of a particular vehicle  
21 and includes odometer readings and brand codes, title brand codes and any  
22 related vehicle data. Vehicle history report does not include names and  
23 addresses.

24 Sec. 2. Section 28-3153, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
25 read:

26 28-3153. Driver license issuance; prohibitions

27 A. The department shall not issue the following:

28 1. A driver license to a person who is under eighteen years of age,  
29 except that the department may issue:

30 (a) A restricted instruction permit for a class D or G license to a  
31 person who is at least fifteen years of age.

32 (b) An instruction permit for a class D, G or M license as provided  
33 by this chapter to a person who is at least fifteen years and six months  
34 of age.

35 (c) A class G or M license as provided by this chapter to a person  
36 who is at least sixteen years of age.

37 2. A class D, G or M license or instruction permit to a person who  
38 is under eighteen years of age and who has been tried in adult court and  
39 convicted of a second or subsequent violation of criminal damage to  
40 property pursuant to section 13-1602, subsection A, paragraph 1 or  
41 convicted of a felony offense in the commission of which a motor vehicle  
42 is used, including theft of a motor vehicle pursuant to section 13-1802,  
43 unlawful use of means of transportation pursuant to section 13-1803 or  
44 theft of means of transportation pursuant to section 13-1814, or who has

1 been adjudicated delinquent for a second or subsequent act that would  
2 constitute criminal damage to property pursuant to section 13-1602,  
3 subsection A, paragraph 1 or adjudicated delinquent for an act that would  
4 constitute a felony offense in the commission of which a motor vehicle is  
5 used, including theft of a motor vehicle pursuant to section 13-1802,  
6 unlawful use of means of transportation pursuant to section 13-1803 or  
7 theft of means of transportation pursuant to section 13-1814, if committed  
8 by an adult.

9 3. A class A, B or C license to a person who is under twenty-one  
10 years of age, except that the department may issue a class A, B or C  
11 license that is restricted to only intrastate driving to a person who is  
12 at least eighteen years of age.

13 4. A license to a person whose license or driving privilege has  
14 been suspended, during the suspension period.

15 5. Except as provided in section 28-3315, a license to a person  
16 whose license or driving privilege has been revoked.

17 6. A class A, B or C license to a person who has been disqualified  
18 from obtaining a commercial driver license.

19 7. A license to a person who on application notifies the department  
20 that the person is an alcoholic as defined in section 36-2021 or a drug  
21 dependent person as defined in section 36-2501, unless the person submits  
22 a medical examination report that includes a current evaluation from an  
23 addiction counselor indicating that, in the opinion of the counselor, the  
24 condition does not affect or impair the person's ability to safely operate  
25 a motor vehicle.

26 8. A license to a person who has been adjudged to be incapacitated  
27 pursuant to section 14-5304 and who at the time of application has not  
28 obtained either a court order that allows the person to drive or a  
29 termination of incapacity as provided by law.

30 9. A license to a person who is required by this chapter to take an  
31 examination unless the person successfully passes the examination.

32 10. A license to a person who is required under the motor vehicle  
33 financial responsibility laws of this state to deposit proof of financial  
34 responsibility and who has not deposited the proof.

35 11. A license to a person if the department has good cause to  
36 believe that the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways by the  
37 person would threaten the public safety or welfare.

38 12. A license to a person whose driver license has been ordered to  
39 be suspended for failure to pay child support, except that a noncommercial  
40 restricted license may be issued pursuant to section 25-518.

41 13. A class A, B or C license to a person whose license or driving  
42 privilege has been canceled until the cause for the cancellation has been  
43 removed.

1 14. A class A, B or C license or instruction permit to a person  
2 whose state of domicile is not this state.

3 15. A class A, B or C license to a person who fails to demonstrate  
4 proficiency in the English language as determined by the department.

5 B. The department shall not issue a driver license to or renew the  
6 driver license of the following persons:

7 1. A person about whom the court notifies the department that the  
8 person violated the person's written promise to appear in court when  
9 charged with a violation of the motor vehicle laws of this state until the  
10 department receives notification in a manner approved by the department  
11 that the person appeared either voluntarily or involuntarily or that the  
12 case has been adjudicated, that the case is being appealed or that the  
13 case has otherwise been disposed of as provided by law.

14 2. If notified pursuant to section 28-1601, a person who fails to  
15 pay a civil penalty as provided in section 28-1601, except for a parking  
16 violation, until the department receives notification in a manner approved  
17 by the department that the person paid the civil penalty, that the case is  
18 being appealed or that the case has otherwise been disposed of as provided  
19 by law.

20 C. The magistrate or the clerk of the court shall provide the  
21 notification to the department prescribed by subsection B of this section.

22 ~~D. Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall not issue to  
23 or renew a driver license or nonoperating identification license for a  
24 person who does not submit proof satisfactory to the department that the  
25 applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law.  
26 For an application for a driver license or a nonoperating identification  
27 license, the department shall not accept as a primary source of  
28 identification a driver license issued by a state if the state does not  
29 require that a driver licensed in that state be lawfully present in the  
30 United States under federal law. The director shall adopt rules necessary  
31 to carry out the purposes of this subsection. The rules shall include  
32 procedures for:~~

33 ~~1. Verification that the applicant's presence in the United States  
34 is authorized under federal law.~~

35 ~~2. Issuance of a temporary driver permit pursuant to section  
36 28-3157 pending verification of the applicant's status in the United  
37 States.~~

38 Sec. 3. Section 28-3158, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
39 read:

40 28-3158. Driver license or instruction permit application

41 A. A person who applies for an instruction permit or for a driver  
42 license shall use a form furnished by the department.

1 B. An applicant shall pay the fee prescribed by section 28-3002 for  
2 a driver license or for an instruction permit issued under section  
3 28-3154, 28-3155, 28-3156 or 28-3225. The department shall refund an  
4 application fee pursuant to section 28-373.

5 C. An applicant for an instruction permit or a driver license shall  
6 give the department satisfactory proof of the applicant's full legal name,  
7 date of birth, sex and domicile residence address in this state, if the  
8 applicant has a residence address, ~~and that the applicant's presence in~~  
9 ~~the United States is authorized under federal law.~~ AND SHALL GIVE THE  
10 DEPARTMENT THE APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER  
11 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER.

12 D. The application for an instruction permit or a driver license  
13 shall state the following:

14 1. A brief description of the applicant and any other identifying  
15 information required by the department.

16 2. Whether the applicant has been licensed, and if so, the type of  
17 license issued, when the license was issued and what state or country  
18 issued the license.

19 3. If the applicant was never licensed, the applicant's last  
20 previous state or country of residence.

21 4. The social security number, INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION  
22 NUMBER OR CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER of the applicant.

23 E. The department shall:

24 1. Verify that a social security number, INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER  
25 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER provided by  
26 an applicant is a valid number assigned to that applicant.

27 2. Retain the social security number, INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER  
28 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER in its  
29 records.

30 F. The social security number, INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION  
31 NUMBER OR CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER provided to the department  
32 pursuant to subsection D of this section for an applicant's driver license  
33 or instruction permit shall not appear on an applicant's driver license or  
34 instruction permit unless the applicant requests that the social security  
35 number, INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR CONSULAR  
36 IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER appear on the applicant's driver license or  
37 instruction permit as the driver license or instruction permit number.  
38 Except as provided in sections 28-455 and 41-1954, the department shall  
39 not release the social security number, INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION  
40 NUMBER OR CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER to any PERSON, INCLUDING ANY  
41 AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMMIGRATION, UNLESS  
42 the applicant requests that the social security number, INDIVIDUAL  
43 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER  
44 appear on the applicant's driver license or instruction permit as the

1 driver license or instruction permit number. The provisions of this  
2 subsection shall be included in each application.

3 ~~G. The department may adopt and implement procedures to deny a~~  
4 ~~driver license or instruction permit to a person who has been deported.~~  
5 ~~The department may adopt and implement procedures to reinstate a person's~~  
6 ~~privilege to apply for a driver license or permit if the person's legal~~  
7 ~~presence status is restored.~~

8 ~~H.~~ G. On request of an applicant, the department shall allow the  
9 applicant to provide on the license or permit a post office box address  
10 that is regularly used by the applicant.

11 ~~I.~~ H. The department may request an applicant who appears in  
12 person for a license, a duplicate license or reinstatement of a driving  
13 privilege to complete satisfactorily the vision screening prescribed by  
14 the department.

15 ~~J.~~ I. If a driver license applicant submits satisfactory proof to  
16 the department that the applicant is a veteran, on request of the  
17 applicant, the department shall allow a distinguishing mark to appear on  
18 the license that identifies the person as a veteran.

19 Sec. 4. Section 28-3166, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
20 read:

21 28-3166. Driver license content and application; marked  
22 licenses; emancipated minors

23 A. The department shall issue a driver license to a qualified  
24 applicant. The driver license shall contain a distinguishing number  
25 assigned to the licensee, the license class, any endorsements, the  
26 licensee's full name, date of birth and residence address, if the licensee  
27 has a residence address, a brief description of the licensee and either a  
28 facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space on which the  
29 licensee is required to write the licensee's usual signature with pen and  
30 ink. A driver license is not valid until it is signed by the licensee.  
31 On request of an applicant:

32 1. The department shall allow the applicant to provide on the  
33 driver license a post office box address that is regularly used by the  
34 applicant and that is located in the county in which the applicant  
35 resides.

36 2. If the applicant submits satisfactory proof to the department  
37 that the applicant is a veteran, the department shall allow a  
38 distinguishing mark to appear on the license that identifies the person as  
39 a veteran.

40 3. If the applicant elects to show and submits satisfactory proof  
41 to the department that the applicant is an enrolled member of a federally  
42 recognized Indian tribe located in this state, the department shall allow  
43 a distinguishing mark to appear on the license that identifies the  
44 applicant as a native American. The distinguishing mark may not identify

1 a specific Indian tribe or other specific personal information that is  
2 submitted on documents that provide satisfactory proof that the person is  
3 an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe located in this  
4 state. Documents that provide satisfactory proof that the person is an  
5 enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe located in this  
6 state include:

7 (a) An enhanced tribal card.

8 (b) A tribal identification card.

9 (c) A tribal certificate of Indian blood.

10 (d) A tribal or bureau of Indian affairs affidavit of birth.

11 B. An application for a driver license and the driver license  
12 issued shall contain the photo image of the applicant or licensee. When  
13 issuing a driver license, the department shall use a process that  
14 prohibits as nearly as possible the ability to alter or reproduce the  
15 license or that prohibits the ability to superimpose a photo image on the  
16 license without ready detection. The department shall process driver  
17 licenses and photo images in color.

18 C. An applicant who is at least sixteen but under twenty-four years  
19 of age shall provide the department with satisfactory proof of the  
20 applicant's legal name and date of birth.

21 D. If a person is qualified for a driver license and is under the  
22 legal drinking age, the department shall issue a license that is marked by  
23 color, code or design to immediately distinguish it from a license issued  
24 to a person of legal drinking age. The department shall indicate on the  
25 driver license issued pursuant to this subsection the year in which the  
26 person will attain the legal drinking age.

27 E. The department shall mark a special ignition interlock  
28 restricted driver license issued pursuant to chapter 4, article 3.1 of  
29 this title by color, code or design to immediately distinguish it from  
30 other licenses issued by the department.

31 F. If a person is qualified for a driver license but is subject to  
32 the certified ignition interlock device limitations prescribed in section  
33 28-1381, 28-1382, 28-1383 or 28-3319, the department shall issue a license  
34 that is marked by color, code or design to immediately distinguish it from  
35 other licenses issued by the department.

36 G. The department shall not include information in the magnetic  
37 stripe and bar code of a driver license other than information that the  
38 department is authorized to obtain and place on a driver license pursuant  
39 to this article.

40 H. If a minor has been emancipated pursuant to title 12, chapter  
41 15, on application and proof of emancipation, the department shall issue a  
42 driver license that contains the words "emancipated minor".

1 I. IF A PERSON IS QUALIFIED FOR A DRIVER LICENSE AND DOES NOT  
2 PROVIDE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO THE DEPARTMENT ON THE DRIVER LICENSE  
3 OR INSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-3158, THE  
4 DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A DRIVER LICENSE THAT CONTAINS THE WORDS "FOR  
5 DRIVING PRIVILEGES ONLY. NOT VALID FOR IDENTIFICATION".

6 Sec. 5. Section 28-3171, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
7 read:

8 28-3171. Driver license expiration and renewal; exception;  
9 extension

10 A. Except as provided in subsection B, D, ~~E~~ E OR F of this section  
11 and unless medical restrictions require a shorter expiration period, a  
12 driver license is:

13 1. Except as provided in paragraph 3 of this subsection, valid  
14 until the applicant's sixty-fifth birthday.

15 2. Renewable for successive periods of five years after the  
16 applicant's sixtieth birthday.

17 3. Valid for a period of up to five years if initially issued to an  
18 applicant who is sixty years of age or older.

19 B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section AND EXCEPT AS  
20 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION, on presentation of satisfactory  
21 proof of qualification, the director may issue a class D, G or M license  
22 or permit for a period of up to five years to:

23 1. A person who is an out-of-state student or who is the spouse of  
24 an out-of-state student. For the purposes of this paragraph,  
25 "out-of-state student" has the same meaning prescribed in section 28-2001.

26 2. An immediate family member of any active duty military personnel  
27 temporarily stationed in this state.

28 3. Any other person for whom the director determines other  
29 circumstances justify the issuance.

30 C. An applicant shall apply for renewal of a driver license before  
31 the expiration of a current license. The department may require an  
32 examination of a renewal applicant for a class D, G or M license as  
33 required of an original applicant.

34 D. A veteran, as defined in section 41-601, whose driver license  
35 expires is not required to renew the veteran's driver license for six  
36 months after the date of the veteran's discharge from military service.

37 E. The department may extend the expiration date of a class D or M  
38 license for a resident if the applicant is not in this state at the time  
39 the license expires and will not be in this state for at least thirty  
40 consecutive days after the expiration of the driver license. On payment  
41 by the applicant of the fee prescribed in section 28-3002, the department  
42 shall issue a certificate of extension that is valid only if accompanied  
43 by the applicant's previous license. An applicant for extension of a  
44 license shall comply with the following:

- 1           1. The application requirements of section 28-3158.
- 2           2. The licensing requirements of section 28-3153.
- 3           3. Medical requirements applicable to all license applicants,
- 4 except that the applicant is not required to obtain an eyesight
- 5 examination.

6           F. A DRIVER LICENSE IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS IF THE  
7 DRIVER LICENSE APPLICANT DOES NOT PROVIDE THE APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY  
8 NUMBER ON THE DRIVER LICENSE APPLICATION.

9           Sec. 6. Short title  
10           This act may be cited as the "Safe Mobility Act".