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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to information contained in applications for and
2 recorded on driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification
3 cards and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.182, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Make application on a form provided by the department
4 which shall include the applicant's full name, signature,
5 current mailing address, current residential address, date of
6 birth, social security number, and physical description
7 including sex, height, and eye color. The application form
8 shall also include space where the applicant may state the
9 applicant's race and ethnicity. The department shall adopt
10 rules specifying the racial and ethnic designations the
11 application shall contain consistent with the uniform crime
12 reporting handbook, national incident-based reporting system
13 (NIBRS) edition (1992). The application may contain other
14 information the department may require by rule. Pursuant to
15 procedures established by the department and for an applicant
16 who is a foreign national temporarily present in this state,
17 the department may waive the requirement that the application
18 include the applicant's social security number.

19 Sec. 2. Section 321.189, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
20 2003, is amended to read as follows:

21 a. Appearing on the driver's license shall be a
22 distinguishing number assigned to the licensee; the licensee's
23 full name, date of birth, sex, and residence address; a
24 colored photograph; a physical description of the licensee;
25 the name of the state; the dates of issuance and expiration;
26 and the usual signature of the licensee. The license shall
27 identify, in machine-readable format only, the race and
28 ethnicity of the licensee if reported on the application for
29 the license. The license shall identify the class of vehicle
30 the licensee may operate and the applicable endorsements and
31 restrictions which the department shall require by rule.

32 Sec. 3. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
33 2003, is amended to read as follows:

34 a. The department shall, upon application and payment of
35 the required fee, issue to an applicant a nonoperator's

1 identification card. To be valid the card shall bear a
2 distinguishing number assigned to the card holder, the full
3 name, date of birth, sex, residence address, a physical
4 description and a colored photograph of the card holder, the
5 usual signature of the card holder, and such other information
6 as the department may require by rule. The nonoperator's
7 identification card shall identify, in machine-readable format
8 only, the race and ethnicity of the licensee if reported on
9 the application for the card. An applicant for a
10 nonoperator's identification card shall apply for the card in
11 the manner provided in section 321.182, subsections 1 through
12 3. The card shall be issued to the applicant at the time of
13 application pursuant to procedures established by rule.

14 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY. This Act takes
15 effect July 1, 2005, and applies to all new, duplicate,
16 substitute, and replacement driver's licenses and
17 nonoperator's identification cards, and to driver's license
18 renewals, applied for on or after that date.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill provides the means for an applicant for a
21 driver's license or nonoperator's identification card to
22 report the applicant's race and ethnicity along with other
23 information currently required of applicants. The state
24 department of transportation is to adopt rules specifying
25 racial and ethnic designations to be used on application
26 forms. The designations are to be consistent with the
27 guidelines contained in the national incident-based reporting
28 system (NIBRS) edition of the uniform crime reporting
29 handbook. The bill requires that a driver's license or
30 nonoperator's identification card shall contain the racial and
31 ethnic designations of the licensee or cardholder if reported,
32 but only in machine-readable format.

33 The bill is effective July 1, 2005, and applies to driver's
34 licenses and nonoperator's identification cards applied for on
35 or after that date.