



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

April 16, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2296, an Act restricting counties and cities from issuing a local form of identification.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2296

AN ACT
RESTRICTING COUNTIES AND CITIES FROM ISSUING A LOCAL FORM OF
IDENTIFICATION.

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

Section 1. Section 331.301, Code 2026, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 30. *a.* A county shall not issue a county-specific identification card to any resident of the county except as provided in paragraph "b".


b. (1) A county authorized pursuant to chapter 321M may issue driver's licenses, nonoperator's identification cards, and persons with disabilities identification devices.

(2) A county may issue an identification card to a county employee or elected official relating to the employee's or official's job duties.

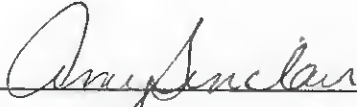
Sec. 2. Section 364.3, Code 2026, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 24. *a.* A city shall not issue a city-specific identification card to any resident of the city except as provided in paragraph "b".

b. A city may issue an identification card to a city employee or elected official relating to the employee's or official's job duties.




PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



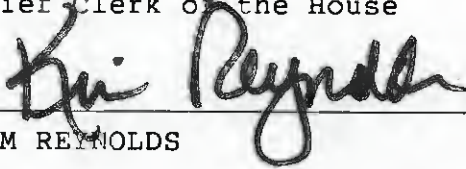
AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2296, Ninety-first General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 16th, 2026



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor