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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the content on the face of commercial driver's  
2 licenses.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.189, subsection 2, paragraphs b and  
2 c, Code 1999, are amended to read as follows:

3 b. A commercial driver's license shall include the  
4 licensee's address as required under federal regulations and  
5 ~~the licensee's social security number~~, and the words  
6 "commercial driver's license" or "CDL" shall appear  
7 prominently on the face of the license. If the applicant is a  
8 nonresident, the license must conspicuously display the word  
9 "nonresident".

10 c. The department shall advise an applicant that the  
11 applicant for a driver's license ~~other than a commercial~~  
12 ~~driver's license~~ may request a number other than a social  
13 security number as the driver's license number.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill eliminates the requirement that the social  
16 security number of a commercial driver's licensee appear on  
17 the face of the commercial driver's license. A person  
18 applying for a commercial driver's license must still provide  
19 the person's social security number on the application, as  
20 required by federal regulations. The bill gives commercial  
21 driver's licensees the option currently available to other  
22 driver's licensees of requesting a number other than the  
23 driver's social security number as the driver's license  
24 number.

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