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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to driver's licenses and nonoperator
2 identification cards for victims of domestic abuse.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 236.21 Domestic abuse relief
2 inquiries — driver's license and nonoperator identification
3 card.

4 1. The department shall create and issue domestic abuse
5 relief inquiry documents to allow a victim of domestic abuse
6 to obtain a driver's license or nonoperator's identification
7 card. The document shall contain the victim's full legal name
8 and date of birth and be notarized.

9 2. The department may authorize a provider of emergency
10 shelter services and support services to victims of domestic
11 abuse to issue domestic abuse relief inquiry documents created
12 pursuant to subsection 1.

13 3. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
14 to implement this section.

15 Sec. 2. Section 321.182, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2022, are
16 amended to read as follows:

17 2. Surrender all other driver's licenses and nonoperator's
18 identification cards. This subsection shall not apply to a
19 person who is applying for a license using a properly completed
20 document created pursuant to section 236.21.

21 3. a. Certify that the applicant has no other driver's
22 license and certify that the applicant is a resident of this
23 state as provided in section 321.1A. ~~However, certification~~

24 b. Certification of residency is not required for an
25 applicant for a nonresident commercial driver's license or
26 nonresident commercial learner's permit. Certification that
27 the applicant has no other driver's license is not required
28 for a person who is applying for a license using a properly
29 completed document created pursuant to section 236.21.

30 Sec. 3. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph b,
31 subparagraph (1), Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

32 (1) The department shall not issue a card to a person
33 holding a driver's license unless the person is applying for
34 a card using a properly completed document created pursuant
35 to section 236.21. However, a card may be issued to a person

1 a properly completed domestic abuse relief inquiry document.

2 The bill directs the department of transportation, in
3 collaboration with the department of justice, to amend its
4 administrative rules to provide that a victim of domestic
5 abuse who submits a notarized domestic abuse relief inquiry
6 document to the department of transportation shall satisfy the
7 requirements to obtain a nonoperator's identification card and
8 identification requirements to obtain a driver's license.