

House File 2296 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 552)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act restricting counties and cities from issuing a local form
2 of identification.

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

unofficial

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This bill prohibits a county or city from issuing
24 identification cards to its residents. The bill provides
25 exceptions for counties authorized to issue driver's licenses,
26 nonoperator's identification cards, and persons with disabilities
27 identification devices pursuant to Code chapter 321M. The bill
28 also provides an exception for a county or city when issuing an
29 identification card to an employee or elected official relating
30 to the employee's or official's job duties.