

Senate File 27 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to required information in the electronic
2 database used by the department of transportation and law
3 enforcement to access registration, titling, and driver's
4 license information.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **321.491A Driver improvement**
2 **information.**

3 The department shall include in the electronic database used
4 by the department and law enforcement to access registration,
5 titling, and driver's license information, details indicating
6 whether a driver has been required by the department or ordered
7 by a court to complete remedial driver improvement action,
8 including any driver improvement education course, following an
9 arrest, citation, conviction, or accident, and if so, whether the
10 driver completed the action.

11 Sec. 2. Section 602.8102, Code 2025, is amended by adding the
12 following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 52. If a person is ordered to complete
14 remedial driver improvement action, including any driver
15 improvement education course, the clerk shall forward a copy
16 of the order to the department of transportation within ten
17 days of the order. The clerk shall notify the department of
18 transportation that the person completed such action within ten
19 days of receiving confirmation that the person completed the
20 action.

21 **EXPLANATION**

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

24 This bill requires the department of transportation (DOT)
25 to include in the electronic database used by the DOT and
26 law enforcement to access registration, titling, and driver's
27 license information, details indicating whether a driver has been
28 required to take or has completed remedial driver improvement
29 action, including a driver improvement education course. The
30 bill also requires the clerk of the district court to notify
31 the DOT within 10 days after a person is ordered by a court to
32 complete remedial driver improvement action, including a driver
33 improvement education course, and within 10 days after the person
34 completes the action.

35 Under current law and administrative rules adopted by the DOT,

1 the DOT must require remedial driver improvement action when a
2 person holding an instruction permit, intermediate license, or
3 full-privilege driver's license under Code section 321.180B is
4 convicted of a moving violation or has a contributive accident,
5 and the violation or accident occurred during the term of the
6 instruction permit or intermediate license. In addition, the DOT
7 may require a driver to complete a driver improvement program in
8 lieu of driver's license suspension under certain circumstances.
9 A court has discretion to order a person to complete a remedial
10 driver improvement program, including by approving the program as
11 a condition of probation in accordance with Code section 907.6.

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