

CHAPTER 1036

ISSUANCE OF LOCAL FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION — LIMITATIONS

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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.

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