

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 4813 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 45c. **Residence address and permanent mailing address.** "Residence address"
1.6 and "permanent mailing address" means, for purposes of drivers' licenses, enhanced drivers'
1.7 licenses, REAL ID-compliant drivers' licenses and identification cards, instruction permits,
1.8 identification cards, and enhanced identification cards, the postal address of the permanent
1.9 domicile within this state where an individual:

1.10 (1) resides;

1.11 (2) intends to reside within 30 calendar days after the date of application; or

1.12 (3) intends to return whenever absent.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2024, for applications on or
1.14 after that date.

1.15 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.16 read:

1.17 Subd. 48e. **Temporary mailing address.** "Temporary mailing address" means the
1.18 mailing address of any place where a person regularly or occasionally stays and may receive
1.19 mail in their name other than the person's residence address. A temporary mailing address
1.20 does not include the designated address under section 5B.05.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2024, for applications on or
1.22 after that date.

1.23 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.06, subdivision 3, is amended
1.24 to read:

1.25 Subd. 3. **Contents of application; other information.** (a) An application must:

1.26 (1) state the full name, date of birth, sex, and either (i) the residence address of the
1.27 applicant, or (ii) designated address under section 5B.05;

1.28 (2) as may be required by the commissioner, contain a description of the applicant and
1.29 any other facts pertaining to the applicant, the applicant's driving privileges, and the
1.30 applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle with safety;

- 2.1 (3) state:
- 2.2 (i) the applicant's Social Security number; or
- 2.3 (ii) if the applicant does not have a Social Security number and is applying for a
- 2.4 Minnesota identification card, instruction permit, or class D provisional or driver's license,
- 2.5 that the applicant elects not to specify a Social Security number;
- 2.6 (4) contain a notification to the applicant of the availability of a living will/health care
- 2.7 directive designation on the license under section 171.07, subdivision 7;
- 2.8 (5) include a method for the applicant to:
- 2.9 (i) request a veteran designation on the license under section 171.07, subdivision 15,
- 2.10 and the driving record under section 171.12, subdivision 5a;
- 2.11 (ii) indicate a desire to make an anatomical gift under subdivision 3b, paragraph (e);
- 2.12 (iii) as applicable, designate document retention as provided under section 171.12,
- 2.13 subdivision 3c;
- 2.14 (iv) indicate emergency contacts as provided under section 171.12, subdivision 5b;
- 2.15 (v) indicate the applicant's race and ethnicity; ~~and~~
- 2.16 (vi) indicate caretaker information as provided under section 171.12, subdivision 5c;
- 2.17 and
- 2.18 (vii) indicate a temporary mailing address separate from the applicant's residence address
- 2.19 listed on the identification card or license; and
- 2.20 (6) meet the requirements under section 201.161, subdivision 3.
- 2.21 (b) Applications must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence demonstrating:
- 2.22 (1) identity, date of birth, and any legal name change if applicable; and
- 2.23 (2) for driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards that meet all requirements of
- 2.24 the REAL ID Act:
- 2.25 (i) principal residence address in Minnesota, including application for a change of address,
- 2.26 unless the applicant provides a designated address under section 5B.05;
- 2.27 (ii) Social Security number, or related documentation as applicable; and
- 2.28 (iii) lawful status, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 6, section 37.3.
- 2.29 (c) An application for an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identification card must
- 2.30 be accompanied by:

(1) satisfactory evidence demonstrating the applicant's full legal name and United States citizenship; and

(2) a photographic identity document.

(d) A valid Department of Corrections or Federal Bureau of Prisons identification card containing the applicant's full name, date of birth, and photograph issued to the applicant is an acceptable form of proof of identity in an application for an identification card, instruction permit, or driver's license as a secondary document for purposes of Minnesota Rules, part 7410.0400, and successor rules.

(e) An application form must not provide for identification of (1) the accompanying documents used by an applicant to demonstrate identity, or (2) except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), the applicant's citizenship, immigration status, or lawful presence in the United States. The commissioner and a driver's license agent must not inquire about an applicant's citizenship, immigration status, or lawful presence in the United States, except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c).

(f) If an applicant designates a temporary mailing address under paragraph (a), clause (5), item (vii), the commissioner must use the temporary mailing address in lieu of the applicant's residence address for delivery of the driver's license or identification card. The commissioner must send all other correspondence to the applicant's residence address. Nothing in this paragraph or paragraph (a), clause (5), item (vii), may be construed to modify or remove proof of residency requirements at the time of application for an initial driver's permit, driver's license, or identification card.

(g) The commissioner must provide information on the department's website on the option for an applicant to designate a temporary mailing address. The information on the department's website must:

(1) be easily accessible and address frequently asked questions;

(2) detail the department's requirements for the use of a temporary mailing address;

(3) compare the use of a temporary mailing address to the use of an applicant's residence address; and

(4) clarify that a driver's license or identification card will not be delivered to a forwarded mail address;

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Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7a. **REAL ID-compliant and noncompliant drivers' licenses; online renewal.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "applicant" "or "renewal applicant" means a person who renews their issued REAL ID-compliant or noncompliant driver's license or identification card through the department's online renewal system established in this subdivision.

(b) The commissioner must establish a process for an applicant to renew a REAL ID-compliant or noncompliant driver's license or identification card, whether by website or some other means, as provided by this subdivision.

(c) The commissioner may renew a REAL ID-compliant or noncompliant driver's license or identification card for an individual who does not renew in person if:

(1) there is no material change in identity, including any change to the applicant's name, address, signature, and driver's license or identification card number;

(2) the renewal application is not for a different type or class of driver's license or Minnesota identification card;

(3) the renewal application is not for an enhanced driver's license or identification card;

(4) the commissioner has a previous photograph of the applicant on file that was taken within the last five years or in conjunction with the most recent issuance of the applicant's current credential; and

(5) for a driver's license renewal, the commissioner has a record that the applicant passed an examination of the applicant's eyesight within the last five years or the applicant submits a vision examination certificate that:

(i) has been completed within the last two years;

(ii) is signed by a licensed physician or an optometrist, including one who holds a similar license in a jurisdiction outside the United States; and

(iii) is in a form prescribed by the commissioner.

(d) The commissioner must use the photograph on file as specified in paragraph (c), clause (4), for the applicant's REAL ID-compliant or noncompliant driver's license or identification card.

(e) The commissioner must provide detailed and easily accessible information on the department's website about online renewals for REAL ID-compliant and noncompliant drivers' licenses and identification cards. The information must be clearly organized to assist

5.1 an applicant in completing online renewal, including but not limited to the photograph and
5.2 vision examination requirements specified in paragraph (c).

5.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2024, for renewals on or after
5.4 that date.

5.5 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.13, subdivision 1, is amended
5.6 to read:

5.7 Subdivision 1. **Examination subjects and locations; provisions for color blindness,**
5.8 **disabled veterans.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the commissioner must
5.9 examine each applicant for a driver's license by such agency as the commissioner directs.
5.10 This examination must include:

5.11 (1) one of the following:

5.12 (i) a test of the applicant's eyesight,~~provided that this requirement is met by submission~~
5.13 ~~of a vision examination certificate under section 171.06, subdivision 7;~~

5.14 (ii) submission of a vision examination certificate by the applicant meeting the
5.15 requirements of the commissioner under section 171.06, subdivision 7 or 7a; or

5.16 (iii) a record retained by the commissioner that the applicant has passed a vision
5.17 examination within the previous five years from the date of renewal;

5.18 (2) a test of the applicant's ability to read and understand highway signs regulating,
5.19 warning, and directing traffic;

5.20 (3) a test of the applicant's knowledge of (i) traffic laws; (ii) the effects of alcohol and
5.21 drugs on a driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely and legally, and of the legal
5.22 penalties and financial consequences resulting from violations of laws prohibiting the
5.23 operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; (iii) railroad
5.24 grade crossing safety; (iv) slow-moving vehicle safety; (v) laws relating to pupil
5.25 transportation safety, including the significance of school bus lights, signals, stop arm, and
5.26 passing a school bus; (vi) traffic laws related to bicycles; and (vii) the circumstances and
5.27 dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning;

5.28 (4) an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the
5.29 operation of a motor vehicle; and

5.30 (5) other physical and mental examinations as the commissioner finds necessary to
5.31 determine the applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely upon the highways.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the commissioner must not deny an application for a driver's license based on the exclusive grounds that the applicant's eyesight is deficient in color perception or that the applicant has been diagnosed with diabetes mellitus. War veterans operating motor vehicles especially equipped for disabled persons, if otherwise entitled to a license, must be granted such license.

(c) The commissioner must ensure that an applicant may take an exam either in the county where the applicant resides or in an adjacent county at a reasonably convenient location. The schedule for each exam station must be posted on the department's website.

(d) The commissioner shall ensure that an applicant is able to obtain an appointment for an examination to demonstrate ability under paragraph (a), clause (4), within 14 days of the applicant's request if, under the applicable statutes and rules of the commissioner, the applicant is eligible to take the examination.

(e) The commissioner must provide real-time information on the department's website about the availability and location of exam appointments. The website must show the next available exam dates and times for each exam station. The website must also provide an option for a person to enter an address to see the date and time of the next available exam at each exam station sorted by distance from the address provided.

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Sec. 6. REPORT; DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES MAIL AND ONLINE SERVICES EXPANSION.

(a) By February 15, 2025, the commissioner of public safety must report to the chairs, ranking minority members, and staff of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation finance and policy on expanding online and mail services for Minnesota drivers' licenses and identification cards. The report must:

(1) analyze the online application process established in Minnesota Statutes, section 171.06, subdivision 7a;

(2) evaluate whether to merge the online application process with the remote application process provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 171.06, subdivision 7;

(3) analyze other services offered by the Division of Driver and Vehicle Services and the Department of Public Safety to determine where and how to offer temporary mailing address services for Minnesota residents similar to the temporary mailing address for a

7.1 driver's license or identification card application provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
7.2 171.06, subdivision 3;

7.3 (4) identify performance and service standards for the online renewal application process
7.4 for REAL ID-compliant and noncompliant driver's licenses and identification cards;

7.5 (5) identify how the department utilized its website to assist the public with the online
7.6 renewal application process or the use of a temporary mailing address, and must detail the
7.7 department's efforts required in Minnesota Statutes, section 171.06, subdivision 3, paragraph
7.8 (g) and subdivision 7a, paragraph (e);

7.9 (5) evaluate the photograph requirements for online renewal applications established in
7.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 171.06, subdivision 7a, and make recommendations on the
7.11 procedures needed to permit an applicant to submit by mail or online application a photograph
7.12 to the department that meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, sections 171.07 and
7.13 171.071, and Minnesota Rules, part 7410.1810, subpart 1; and

7.14 (6) evaluate the vision examination requirements for online driver's license applications
7.15 established in Minnesota Statutes, sections 171.06, subdivision 7a, and 171.13, and make
7.16 recommendations on improvements to the vision examination process, including information
7.17 on permitting applicants to submit a vision certificate for each application in lieu of a vision
7.18 test on site.

7.19 (b) The report required in paragraph (a) must include recommendations to the legislature
7.20 on areas where it is appropriate to expand online services offered by the department and
7.21 compare other states' offering online driver's license applications and renewals. For the
7.22 information required in paragraph (a), clause (5), the report must compare the process for
7.23 the issuance of a United States passport where a passport applicant may submit a secure
7.24 photo for use in the credential. For the information required in paragraph (a), clause (6),
7.25 the report must evaluate how other states address vision examination requirements for online
7.26 applications for a driver's license, and provide an analysis of the timeframe required for an
7.27 examination.

7.28 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "legislative staff" means those employees who are
7.29 identified in any of the following roles for the legislative committees: committee
7.30 administrator, committee legislative assistant, caucus research, fiscal analysis, counsel, or
7.31 nonpartisan research.

7.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2024."

7.33 Delete the title and insert:

8.1 "A bill for an act
8.2 relating to motor vehicles; drivers' licenses; establishing online renewal of REAL
8.3 ID-compliant and noncompliant driver's licenses; allowing applicants to designate
8.4 a temporary second mailing address; modifying definitions; amending Minnesota
8.5 Statutes 2022, sections 171.01, by adding subdivisions; 171.06, by adding a
8.6 subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 171.06, subdivision
8.7 3; 171.13, subdivision 1."