



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Sen. Patton

BILL SUMMARY

- Upon request of the licensee, allows a driver's license to include a notation that the licensee has suffered a traumatic brain injury.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Current law establishes various items that must be displayed on a driver's license, including:

- The distinguishing license number;
- The licensee's name, date of birth, residence address, and county of residence;
- A color photograph of the licensee, a description of the licensee, and a facsimile of the licensee's signature;
- A notation of any condition that causes episodic impairment of consciousness or a loss of muscular control if the person has a restricted license because the person's condition is under effective medical control;
- Upon request of the licensee, a symbol indicating that the licensee has executed either a durable power of attorney for health care or a declaration governing life-sustaining treatment;
- Upon request of the licensee, a symbol indicating that the licensee is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United States.

Under the bill, a driver's license also must include a notation, in a manner prescribed by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, indicating that the licensee has suffered a traumatic brain injury, if the licensee requests the notation and provides documentation of the injury as required by the Registrar.

HISTORY

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