



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 75

Introduced by: **Senator Hulse** at the request of the Secretary of State

1 **An Act to require an indication of United States citizenship status on a motor vehicle**
 2 **operator's license or permit.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 32-12-17.10 be AMENDED:**

5 **32-12-17.10.** An operator's license, motorcycle operator's license, restricted
 6 minor's permit, motorcycle restricted minor's permit, instruction permit, and motorcycle
 7 instruction permit ~~shall~~ must bear a:

8 (1) A distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, ~~the~~;

9 (2) The full legal name or any name lawfully taken; ~~;~~

10 (3) The holder's date of birth; ~~;~~

11 (4) The holder's gender; ~~;~~

12 (5) The holder's principal residence address; ~~an~~;

13 (6) An indication if the licensee is a donor pursuant to chapter 34-26; ~~an~~;

14 (7) An indication if the licensee has a living will pursuant to chapter 34-12D or a
 15 durable power of attorney for health care pursuant to chapter 59-7; ~~an~~;

16 (8) An indication if the licensee is a veteran pursuant to the provisions of § 32-12-
 17 17.15; ~~a~~;

18 (9) A full facial digital photograph; ~~a~~;

19 (10) A brief description of the licensee; ~~the~~;

20 (11) The licensee's signature; ~~security~~;

21 (12) Security features designed to deter forgery and counterfeiting, to promote an
 22 adequate level of confidence in the authenticity of the cards, and to facilitate
 23 detection of fraudulent cards; ~~the~~;

24 (13) The issue date of the license; ~~the~~;

25 (14) The expiration date of the license; ~~an~~;

1 (15) An indication that the license is temporary or for a limited term if the holder has
2 temporary lawful status in the United States~~, the~~;

3 (16) An indication if the holder is a United States citizen;

4 (17) The name of this state;~~and a~~

5 (18) A security marking approved by the United States Department of Homeland
6 Security reflecting the level of compliance with 6 C.F.R. Part 37~~as amended~~
7 ~~through (January 1, 2015. The department shall indicate upon each license);~~ and

8 (19) An indication of the general class of vehicles that the licensee may drive.

9 The back of the license ~~shall~~ must contain a barcode. The department shall include
10 in the barcode the name of this state, the information printed on the license, the card
11 design revision date indicating the most recent change or modification to the visible format
12 of the card, and an indicator if the license is temporary or limited term. No barcode, or
13 other means by which information may be retrieved electronically, may contain the
14 licensee's social security number.