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2017 Senate Bill 415	**Senate Substitute Amendment 1**

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2017 SENATE BILL 415

2017 Senate Bill 415 provides that the application form for a motor vehicle operator's license or identification card issued by the Department of Transportation (DOT) must include a question asking whether the applicant wishes to indicate that he or she has a disability that may not be immediately apparent to another. The bill also requires DOT to maintain a record of applicants who respond in the affirmative to this question. In the event of a request by a law enforcement officer or other appropriate person, as determined by DOT, DOT shall examine the record and advise the officer or other person as to whether the person has been recorded as a person who has indicated a disability that may not be immediately apparent to another.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to 2017 Senate Bill 415 requires DOT's applications for vehicle registration, operator's licenses, and identification cards to contain a statement that a form on which the applicant may indicate to law enforcement officers the existence of an invisible disability is available on DOT's Internet site and at local examining centers. Like the bill, the substitute amendment also requires DOT to maintain a record of applicants who file a form indicating an invisible disability and to provide that information to law enforcement or other appropriate person upon request. The substitute amendment also requires DOT to remove information about a person who has filed a form indicating an invisible disability upon the person's request.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Testin offered Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to 2017 Senate Bill 415 on January 29, 2018. On February 6, 2018, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs voted unanimously to recommend adoption of the substitute amendment and passage of the bill, as amended.

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