



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 194

March 13, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives GRONEMUS, SCHNEIDER, RILEY, GROBSCHMIDT, BALDUS, HANSON, KUNICKI, REYNOLDS, WASSERMAN, CARPENTER, KRUSICK, HASENOHRL, TURNER, WILLIAMS, CULLEN, PORTER, JOHNSRUD, MUSSER, LEHMAN, UNDERHEIM, FOTI, TRAVIS, BRANCEL, ROBSON, MURAT, HUBER, PLOMBON, HARSDFORF, PLACHE, MORRIS-TATUM, COGGS, BOYLE, KREUSER, WIRCH, MEYER, WILDER, BELL, OTT, KREIBICH, GUNDERSON and OTTE, cosponsored by Senators ANDREA, RUDE, WINEKE, A. LASEE, ROSENZWEIG, DARLING, BRESKE, MOEN and DRZEWIECKI. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

- 1 **AN ACT to renumber** 343.17 (2); **to amend** 343.50 (3); and **to create** 343.17 (2)
2 (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** the information contained on operator's licenses
3 and identification cards.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of transportation (DOT) issues operator's licenses and identification cards. This bill requires each operator's license and identification card to include a hologram (a pattern produced on a photosensitive medium), and a magnetic strip that is machine-readable and on which is encoded the person's name, identifying driver number and other information determined by DOT.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 4 **SECTION 1.** 343.17 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 343.17 (2) (a).
5 **SECTION 2.** 343.17 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
6 343.17 (2) (b) Each license document shall include a hologram and a
7 machine-readable magnetic strip on which is encoded the person's name, identifying
8 driver number, and any other information specified under sub. (3), as determined by
9 the department. For purposes of this paragraph, "hologram" means a pattern

1 produced on a photosensitive medium that has been exposed by the technique of
2 producing images by wave-front reconstruction and photographically developed.

3 **SECTION 3.** 343.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 343.50 (3) DESIGN AND CONTENTS OF CARD. The card shall be the same size as an
5 operator's license and shall comply with s. 343.17 (2) (b), but shall be of a design
6 which is readily distinguishable from the design of an operator's license and bear
7 upon it the words "IDENTIFICATION CARD ONLY". The information on the card
8 shall be the same as specified under s. 343.17 (3). The card may serve as a document
9 of gift under s. 157.06 (2) (b) and (c) and the holder may affix a sticker thereto as
10 provided in s. 343.175 (3). The card may also serve as a document of refusal to make
11 an anatomical gift under s. 157.06 (2) (i). The card shall contain the holder's
12 photograph and, if applicable, comply with the requirement of s. 343.17 (3) (a) 12.

13 **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

14 (1) MAGNETIC ENCODING. This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month
15 beginning after publication.

16 (END)