

ENROLLED ACT NO. 83, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2019 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to driver's licenses; authorizing a medical alert designation on a person's driver's license or identification card; providing immunity from civil and criminal liability as specified; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 31-7-142 is created to read:

31-7-142. Medical alert designation.

(a) The department shall, at the applicant's request, identify on the Wyoming driver's license or identification card that the person has a medical condition for which the person is requesting a medical alert designation.

(b) Any person, official, institution or agency participating in good faith in any act required or permitted by W.S. 31-7-115, 31-7-142 and 31-8-101 is immune from any civil or criminal liability that might otherwise result by reason of the action. For purposes of any civil or criminal proceeding, the good faith of any person, official, institution or agency participating in any act permitted or required by W.S. 31-7-115, 31-7-142 and 31-8-101 shall be presumed.

Section 2. W.S. 31-7-111(b) by creating a new paragraph (xiii), 31-7-115(a)(iii) by creating a new subparagraph (N), 31-7-118, 31-8-101(a) and 31-8-103(c)(intro) and (i) are amended to read:

31-7-111. Application for license or permit generally.

(b) The application shall include:

(xiii) Whether the applicant is requesting a medical alert designation as provided for in W.S. 31-7-142.

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31-7-115. Issuance, description and contents.

(a) Upon the satisfactory completion of any required examination, the division shall issue to every qualifying applicant a driver's license, and:

(iii) The driver's license shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

(N) The space for a medical alert designation as provided for in W.S. 31-7-142.

31-7-118. Replacement license.

If a license issued under this act is lost, destroyed or if the licensee desires to withdraw or insert notice of anatomical organ donation or a medical alert designation, the person may obtain the appropriate replacement license upon payment of the proper fee and surrender of the original license, if available.

31-8-101. Issuance to residents by department; restrictions.

(a) Any Wyoming resident may be issued an identification card by the department of transportation. The application shall state the registrant's full legal name, social security number, date of birth and any other identifying data the department may require and shall be signed and verified by the applicant. The identification card shall at the applicant's request indicate that the applicant is an anatomical organ donor as provided by W.S. 35-5-205 or that the applicant has a medical alert designation as provided for in W.S. 31-7-142.

31-8-103. Expiration; records; new cards.

(c) If any information contained in the identification card becomes inaccurate, or if it is desired to withdraw or

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insert notice of anatomical organ donation or a medical alert designation, the person to whom it was issued may obtain a new card upon:

(i) Advising the department of his desire to withdraw or insert notice of an anatomical organ donation or a medical alert designation or furnishing proof of the inaccuracies to the department;

Section 3. This act is effective January 1, 2020.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk