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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE **2608**

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state department of transportation to  
 2 provide more options for identifying the race of a driver's  
 3 license applicant.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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**HF 2608**

1 Section 1. Section 321.182, subsection 1, Code Supplement  
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. Make application on a form provided by the department  
4 which shall include the applicant's full name, signature,  
5 current mailing address, current residential address, date of  
6 birth, social security number, and physical description  
7 including sex, height, and eye color. The application shall  
8 also include designation of the applicant's race as one of the  
9 following: white; Spanish, Hispanic or Latino specifying  
10 Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or other; black, African  
11 American, or Negro; Asian or Pacific Islander specifying  
12 Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Samoan,  
13 Guamanian, Chamorro, or other Asian; American Indian or Alaska  
14 native; native Hawaiian; or some other race as indicated by  
15 the applicant. The application may contain other information  
16 the department may require by rule. A licensee shall notify  
17 the department when the licensee's mailing address changes and  
18 provide the new address within thirty days of obtaining the  
19 new address. The application provided by the department shall  
20 include a statement for the applicant to sign that  
21 acknowledges the applicant's knowledge of the requirement to  
22 notify the department of a mailing address change. The  
23 penalty under section 321.482 shall not apply to a licensee's  
24 failure to notify the department of such an address change.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill requires the state department of transportation  
27 to expand designation of the applicant's race on the  
28 application to include categories of white; Spanish, Hispanic,  
29 or Latino specifying Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other;  
30 black, African American, or Negro; Asian or Pacific Islander  
31 specifying Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese,  
32 Guamanian, Chamorro, or other Asian; American Indian or Alaska  
33 native; native Hawaiian; or some other race as indicated by  
34 the applicant.

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