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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to application procedures for a driver's license
2 or nonoperator's identification card prior to an inmate's
3 release from confinement.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.182, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. 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 may
8 contain other information the department may require by rule.
9 Pursuant to procedures established by the department and for
10 an applicant who is a foreign national temporarily present in
11 this state, the department may waive the requirement that the
12 application include the applicant's social security number.
13 The department, in consultation with the department of
14 corrections, shall establish procedures to process an inmate's
15 application form and notify the inmate of approval or
16 rejection of the information in the application prior to the
17 inmate's release from confinement, as provided in section
18 906.10. Such an application, once approved, shall be valid
19 for seven calendar days following the date of the inmate's
20 release.

21 Sec. 2. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
22 2005, is amended to read as follows:

23 a. The department shall, upon application and payment of
24 the required fee, issue to an applicant a nonoperator's
25 identification card. To be valid the card shall bear a
26 distinguishing number assigned to the card holder, the full
27 name, date of birth, sex, residence address, a physical
28 description and a colored photograph of the card holder, the
29 usual signature of the card holder, and such other information
30 as the department may require by rule. An applicant for a
31 nonoperator's identification card shall apply for the card in
32 the manner provided in section 321.182, subsections 1 through
33 3. The card shall be issued to the applicant at the time of
34 application pursuant to procedures established by rule.
35 However, if the application has been completed and approved in

1 advance of the applicant's release from confinement pursuant
2 to section 906.10, the card shall be issued upon the
3 applicant's appearance in person at the driver's license
4 station or county treasurer's office and payment of the proper
5 fee within seven calendar days from the date of release. An
6 applicant for a nonoperator's identification card who is
7 required by 50 U.S.C. app. § 451 et seq. to register with the
8 United States selective service system shall be registered by
9 the department with the selective service system as provided
10 in section 321.183.

11 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 906.10 DRIVER'S LICENSES AND
12 NONOPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARDS -- APPLICATIONS.

13 Upon notification that an inmate is to be discharged,
14 paroled, or placed on work release, the warden or
15 superintendent shall provide the inmate an opportunity to
16 complete an application form for a driver's license or
17 nonoperator's identification card, or for renewal of an
18 expired driver's license, prior to release from confinement.
19 The department of corrections, in consultation with the state
20 department of transportation, shall establish procedures to
21 assist inmates in meeting the application requirements
22 provided in section 321.182, including proof-of-identity
23 requirements and provision of a mailing address and
24 residential address that will be valid for the person upon
25 release from confinement. Completed applications shall be
26 forwarded to the state department of transportation or the
27 appropriate county treasurer for approval. This section does
28 not exempt an applicant from any of the requirements for
29 issuance of a driver's license or nonoperator's identification
30 card or payment of the applicable fees under chapter 321.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill provides a process by which an inmate who is
33 about to be discharged, paroled, or put on work release may
34 apply for a driver's license or nonoperator's identification
35 card, or apply to renew an expired license, prior to release

1 from confinement. The department of corrections, in
2 consultation with the state department of transportation, is
3 to establish procedures to assist an inmate in completing the
4 application process, including meeting proof-of-identity
5 requirements and providing appropriate residence and mailing
6 addresses. The application is to be forwarded to the state
7 department of transportation or the applicable county
8 treasurer's office for preapproval. An inmate who completes
9 the application process and is notified that the application
10 has been approved in advance of release from confinement has
11 seven calendar days after the date of the inmate's release to
12 appear in person and meet the remaining requirements,
13 including payment of fees, for licensure or issuance of a
14 nonoperator's identification card. The state department of
15 transportation, in consultation with the department of
16 corrections, is to develop procedures to facilitate the
17 preapproval and notification process.

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