

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2977

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; defining terms; authorizing the placing of hidden disability indicator on certain forms of identification; providing for optional participation; allowing Service Oklahoma to require certain documents; requiring indicator not specify disability; allowing removal of indicator without penalty; stating requirements for indicator; describing prohibited uses of the indicator; authorizing the promulgation of certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-131 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Hidden disability" means a non-obvious physical, neurological, sensory, cognitive, or developmental condition that may affect communication, perception, movement, or behavior during interactions with law enforcement, including, but not limited to:

a. autism spectrum disorder,

- b. deafness or significant hearing impairment,
- c. speech impairment,
- d. cognitive or neurological conditions, and
- e. physical conditions that may limit mobility or motor response.

2. "Indicator" means a standardized logo, symbol, or notation approved by Service Oklahoma that signifies the licensee or cardholder has voluntarily elected to disclose the presence of a hidden disability.

B. Service Oklahoma shall allow an applicant or licensee to voluntarily elect to have a hidden disability indicator placed on a driver license or state-issued identification card. No person shall be required to disclose a disability or participate in the program as a condition of licensure or identification. Service Oklahoma may require a signed self-attestation or other reasonable documentation as determined by rule, but shall not require disclosure of a specific diagnosis, medical records, or detailed health information. The indicator shall not specify the nature or category of the disability. A licensee or cardholder may request removal of the indicator at any time. Service Oklahoma shall remove the indicator without penalty or explanation upon request.

C. The indicator shall be discreet and standardized statewide, clearly recognizable by law enforcement, and nonstigmatizing in

1 appearance and language. The indicator shall not include text  
2 describing the disability.

3 D. The indicator shall not be stored or searchable as a medical  
4 record. The presence of a hidden disability indicator:

5 1. Shall not create probable cause or reasonable suspicion;

6 2. Shall not be used for investigative, enforcement, or  
7 profiling purposes; and

8 3. Shall not be disclosed for purposes other than official  
9 identification.

10 E. Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules to  
11 effectuate the provisions of this section.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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