

Subject Electronic credentials
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Overview

This bill establishes a process and requirements for an electronic version of an individual's driver's license or Minnesota identification card, including to establish the new type of credential, authorize rulemaking, provide for fees, set data and authentication standards, provide for data practices, and identify requirements related to electronic credential use.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>[Adds § 171.085] Electronic driver's license.</p> <p>Establishes a driver's license or Minnesota identification card in an electronic variant or extension. It is generally effective July 1, 2025.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms for the section.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Development; rulemaking. Provides direction to the Department of Public Safety on development of electronic credentials (i.e., driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards), including to authorize contracts and require rulemaking. Effective the day after enactment.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Issuance; expiration. Provides for electronic credential issuance and expiration in conjunction with the corresponding physical credential.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Fees. Authorizes an additional fee for an electronic credential.</p> <p>Subd. 5. Verification. Sets requirements on authentication and data requests by an entity that is presented with an electronic credential. Clarifies that the data is subject to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.</p> <p>Subd. 6. Privacy and tracking. Sets data privacy and retention requirements related to electronic credentials.</p>

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	<p>Subd. 7. Acceptance of electronic credentials. Governs design and presentation of electronic credentials. Specifies situations in which a physical credential is also required to be in a person's possession.</p>
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