

Subject Driver's license policies

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Overview

This bill modifies some policies related to driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards, including to make clarifying revisions related to driving while intoxicated and the ignition interlock program, and modify data practices requirements.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Applicability of implied consent revocation. Revises cross references to license revocation periods made obsolete by changes to ignition interlock and removal of driving privileges made in 2025 legislation.
2	Data classification. Classifies data for various indicators and designations on a driver's license or Minnesota identification card as private data on individuals. This has the effect of preventing the Department of Public Safety from disseminating that information to the general public or disseminating it to any other party unless the department has specific statutory authorization to do so.
3	No-alcohol restriction. Extends the length of time for a driver's license to carry a no-alcohol or controlled substance designator (which is known as a b-card), from ten to 20 years.
4	Privacy of data. Modifies direction to the Department of Public Safety on drivers' license holder data disclosure when it is required or permitted to be disseminated based on a federal law. Makes disclosure in bulk form discretionary for the department.

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5	Other data provisions. Broadens a restriction on data sharing with federal agencies regarding a firearms safety designation on driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards, to include autism spectrum disorder and mental health designations.
6	Definitions. Modifies the definition of "program participant" in a state statute on the ignition interlock program, to identify additional circumstances for the underlying loss of driving privileges of a participant in the program. Makes technical changes.



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