

**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	<b>Credential identifier and designation data.</b> Makes a conforming change, to create a cross reference in a state statute that identifies data practices provisions.
2	<b>Privacy of data.</b> Modifies direction to the Department of Public Safety on driver's 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.
3	<b>Other data provisions.</b> 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.
4	<b>Certain data on indicators and designations.</b> 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.

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5	<p><b>Driving while impaired conviction or adjudication; period of license revocation.</b></p> <p>Replaces and clarifies a provision being repealed in the bill. Maintains current law providing that, when a person commits a single act and the commissioner revokes the person’s license for both (1) a test showing that the person’s blood alcohol concentration is above the legal limit or refusing to take a test and (2) being convicted of driving under the influence, only the revocation period for the conviction applies as long as the violation is a first offense, the person’s alcohol concentration is less than twice the legal limit, and the aggravating factor related to having a passenger who was a minor does not apply.</p>
6	<p><b>Definitions.</b></p> <p>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.</p>
7	<p><b>Repealer.</b></p> <p>Repeals a driver’s license revocation period provision that was made partially obsolete by changes to ignition interlock and removal of driving privileges made in 2025 legislation, which is being substantially replaced in the bill.</p>



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