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HOUSE BILL 425

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES; REQUIRING PROFILE-VIEW  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF HOLDERS OF DRIVER'S LICENSES, COMMERCIAL  
DRIVER'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 66-5-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,  
Chapter 35, Section 237, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-5-15. LICENSES ISSUED TO APPLICANTS.--The department  
shall, upon payment of the required fee, issue to every  
qualified applicant a driver's license as applied for. The  
license shall bear the full name, date of birth, current New  
Mexico physical or mailing address, a full-face or front-view  
photograph and a profile-view photograph of the license holder  
and a brief description of the licensee and the signature of  
the licensee. A license shall not be valid unless it bears the

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1 signature of the licensee."

2 SECTION 2. Section 66-5-64 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,  
3 Chapter 14, Section 13, as amended) is amended to read:

4 "66-5-64. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE--CONTENT.--The  
5 commercial driver's license shall be marked "commercial  
6 driver's license" or "CDL". It shall include, but not be  
7 limited to, the following information:

8 A. the person's name and current New Mexico  
9 physical or mailing address;

10 B. the person's full-face or front-view color  
11 photograph and a profile-view color photograph;

12 C. a physical description of the person, including  
13 sex, height, weight and eye color;

14 D. the person's date of birth;

15 E. the person's signature;

16 F. the class or type of commercial motor vehicle  
17 that the person is authorized to drive, together with any  
18 endorsements or restrictions;

19 G. the name of this state; and

20 H. the dates between which the license is valid."

21 SECTION 3. Section 66-5-405 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,  
22 Chapter 35, Section 332, as amended) is amended to read:

23 "66-5-405. CONTENTS OF CARD.--The identification card  
24 shall adequately describe the registrant and bear [~~his picture~~  
25 ~~that shall show~~] a full-face or front-view [~~for all~~

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1 ~~registrants]~~ photograph and a profile-view photograph of the  
2 registrant and indicate donor status. All identification cards  
3 of persons under the age of twenty-one years shall have a  
4 printed legend indicating that the person is under twenty-one.  
5 The identification card shall bear the following statement:

6 "STATE OF NEW MEXICO IDENTIFICATION

7 CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

8 This card is provided solely for the purpose of establishing  
9 that the bearer described on the card was not the holder of a  
10 New Mexico driver's license as of the date of issuance of this  
11 card. This identification card is not a license. ISSUED FOR  
12 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY".

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