

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 221

Introduced by Assembly Member Dababneh

February 3, 2015

An act to add Article 6 (commencing with Section 13020) to Chapter 1 of Division 6 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 221, as introduced, Dababneh. Mobile application: driver's licenses and identification cards.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue to a person a driver's license as applied for when the department determines that the applicant is lawfully entitled to a license. Existing law requires the license to state specified information, including the true full name, age, and mailing address of the licensee and a brief description and engraved picture or photograph of the licensee for the purpose of identification.

Existing law authorizes the department to issue an identification card to any person attesting to his or her true full name, correct age, and other identifying data as certified by the applicant for the identification card.

This bill would authorize the department to develop a mobile application whereby a person may access a digital copy of his or her driver's license or identification card issued by the department. The bill would state that a person is required to apply to the department for a secure personal identification number (PIN) in order to obtain access to his or her digital driver's license or identification card. The bill would require that a digital driver's license or identification card presented on

the mobile application developed pursuant to these provisions be accepted as a valid government-issued identification.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Article 6 (commencing with Section 13020) is
2 added to Chapter 1 of Division 6 of the Vehicle Code, to read:

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4 Article 6. Mobile Application
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6 13020. (a) The department may develop a mobile application
7 whereby a person may access a digital copy of his or her driver's
8 license or identification card issued by the department.

9 (b) In order to obtain access to his or her digital driver's license
10 or identification card on the mobile application, a person shall
11 apply to the department for a secure personal identification number
12 (PIN). A person with a PIN from the department may use the PIN
13 to access his or her digital driver's license or identification on the
14 mobile application.

15 (c) A digital driver's license or identification card presented on
16 the mobile application developed pursuant to subdivision (a) shall
17 be accepted as a valid government-issued identification.