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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 221**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Dababneh**

February 3, 2015

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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 amended, 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 require the Department of Motor Vehicles to ~~conduct a pilot project to test the effectiveness of utilizing best practice standards for the assessment~~ *study the feasibility* of creating a digital mobile driver's license application for smartphone use. ~~The bill would require~~

~~the pilot project to use an assessment protocol or process developed by the Department of Motor Vehicles in collaboration with other stakeholders to execute the pilot project. The bill would require the department to solicit participation in the pilot project by Department of Motor Vehicles and Department of Transportation employees on or before April 1, 2016, and would require that those employees be selected and begin operation of the pilot project on or before July 1, 2016. The bill would require the department to make a preliminary report on the status of the project to the California State Assembly report the results of the study to the Legislature on or before April 1, 2017, a full report on the status by December 1, 2017, and to have full implementation of the application on or before July 1, 2018. December 1, 2016.~~

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 shall conduct a pilot project to test~~  
7 ~~the effectiveness of utilizing best practice standards for the~~  
8 ~~assessment study the feasibility of creating a digital mobile driver's~~  
9 ~~license application for smartphone use.~~

10 (b) ~~The pilot project shall meet all of the following conditions:~~

11 (1) ~~On or before April 1, 2016, the department shall solicit~~  
12 ~~participation in the pilot project by Department of Motor Vehicles~~  
13 ~~and Department of Transportation employees. Department of Motor~~  
14 ~~Vehicles and Department of Transportation employees shall be~~  
15 ~~selected and begin operation of the pilot project on or before July~~  
16 ~~1, 2016.~~

17 (2) ~~The pilot project shall use an assessment protocol or process~~  
18 ~~developed by the Department of Motor Vehicles in collaboration~~  
19 ~~with other stakeholders to execute the pilot project.~~

20 (3) ~~On or before April 1, 2017, the Department of Motor~~  
21 ~~Vehicles shall report a preliminary status update of the pilot project~~  
22 ~~to the Legislature. The report shall be submitted in compliance~~  
23 ~~with Section 9795 of the Government Code.~~

1     ~~(4)~~

2     ~~(b) On or before December 1, 2017, 2016, the Department of~~  
3 ~~Motor Vehicles will report the status of the pilot project to the~~  
4 ~~California State Assembly. *department shall report the results of*~~  
5 ~~*the study described in subdivision (a) to the Legislature.*~~ The report  
6 shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the  
7 Government Code. The requirement for submitting a report  
8 imposed by this ~~paragraph~~ *subdivision* is inoperative on ~~July 1,~~  
9 ~~2019, December 1, 2020,~~ pursuant to Section 10231.5 of the  
10 Government Code.

11     ~~(5) On or before July 1, 2018, full implementation of digital~~  
12 ~~mobile driver's license application for smartphone use will go into~~  
13 ~~effect.~~

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