



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1239

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 335/18 new
625 ILCS 5/6-123 new

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires the Secretary of State to provide an option to an applicant for an original, reissued, or renewed identification card, driver's license, or driver's permit to indicate the applicant's blood type. If an applicant chooses to indicate the applicant's blood type, the Secretary of State shall print the identified blood type on the applicant's identification card, driver's license, or permit. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall be construed to require the Secretary to verify an applicant's blood type designation.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Identification Card Act is amended
5 by adding Section 18 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 335/18 new)

7 Sec. 18. Blood type on identification card. The Secretary
8 of State shall provide an option to an applicant for an
9 original, reissued, or renewed identification card to indicate
10 the applicant's blood type. If an applicant chooses to
11 indicate the applicant's blood type, the Secretary of State
12 shall print the identified blood type on the applicant's
13 identification card. Nothing in this Section shall be
14 construed to require the Secretary of State to verify an
15 applicant's blood type designation.

16 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
17 Section 6-123 as follows:

18 (625 ILCS 5/6-123 new)

19 Sec. 6-123. Blood type of driver's license; permit. The
20 Secretary of State shall provide an option to an applicant for
21 an original, reissued, or renewed driver's license or driver's

1 permit to indicate the applicant's blood type. If an applicant
2 chooses to indicate the applicant's blood type, the Secretary
3 of State shall print the designated blood type on the
4 applicant's driver's license or driver's permit. Nothing in
5 this Section shall be construed to require the Secretary to
6 verify an applicant's blood type designation.