

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 19, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred HB 393,

AN ACT relative to the indication of blood type on drivers' licenses and nondrivers' picture identification cards. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Travis O'Hara

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Transportation
Bill Number:	HB 393
Title:	relative to the indication of blood type on drivers' licenses and nondrivers' picture identification cards.
Date:	February 19, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

While the committee understands the intent of the bill, we find that the burden of verification process would be an unreasonable liability for the state to assume, and could endanger the welfare of the people of this state.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Travis O'Hara
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Voting Sheets

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Report

2021 SESSION

TRANSPORTATION

Bill #: HB 393 Motion: ITL AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2/19/21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Walsh, Thomas C. Chairman	X		
Gagne, Larry G. Vice Chairman Rep. Torosian	X		
Crawford, Karel A. Clerk	X		
Smith, Steven D.	X		
Hill, Gregory G.	X		
Aron, Judy F.	X		
Ankarberg, Aidan	X		
Gorski, Ted	X		
O'Hara, Travis J.	X		
Pitaro, Matthew Rep. True	X		
Sykes, George E.	X		
Cleaver, Skip J.	X		
Fenton, Donovan W. Rep. Grasse	X		
Pickering, Daniel R.	X		
Rich, Cecilia	X		
Telerski, Laura D.	X		
Fox, Dru	X		
Stevens, Deb	X		
Veilleux, Daniel T.	X		
TOTAL VOTE:	19	0	

Public Hearing

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL TITLE: HB 393 relative to the indication

DATE: 2/5/21

LOB ROOM: 301-303

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 9:11 a

Time Adjourned: 9:16 am

Committee Members: Reps. Walsh, Gagne, Crawford, **Smith**, Hill, Aron, Ankarberg, Gorski, O'Hara, Pitaro, Sykes, Cleaver, ~~Fenton~~, Pickering, Rich, Telerski, Fox, Stevens and Veilleux

Replacement for Fenton – Rep. Rod Pimentel

Bill Sponsors:

Rep Bean

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Introducing the Bill - Rep. Gagne:

Kelly Brudniak DMV – Space location and what they have for location on the license
What kind of proof they would ask for to verify the blood type

Q.- Rep. Hill –

Would it go on the back of license? A -Not sure

House Remote Testify

Transportation Committee Testify List for Bill HB393 on 2021-02-05

Support: 2 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 1

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Brudniak, Kelly	kelly.a.brudniak@dos.nh.gov	State Agency Staff	NH DMV	Neutral	Yes (2m)	No	2/5/2021 8:54 AM
Fordey, Nicole	nikkif610@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/30/2021 9:12 PM
Rathbun, Eric	ericsrathbun@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/5/2021 8:57 AM

Testimony

Archived: Monday, July 19, 2021 9:33:22 AM
From: Bielecki, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 8:30:17 AM
To: Thomas Walsh
Cc: Bradley Greenland
Subject: Driver License Bills Additional Information
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
NH CDL 1.png ;

Good Morning Mr. Chairman,

There are several bills in front of the Transportation Committee that require additional markings, fields, or designations to be placed on a driver license.

While my staff will be testifying on each one of those, I wanted to provide the Committee with an default image of a license depicting all of the current fields and required field lengths to show the extremely limited remaining space on the license.

Could you please share this with the Committee as we will be referring to this image during our testimony starting with HB393 this morning.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Bielecki
Director of Motor Vehicles

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Bill as
Introduced

HB 393 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0484
11/05

HOUSE BILL **393**

AN ACT relative to the indication of blood type on drivers' licenses and nondrivers' picture identification cards.

SPONSORS: Rep. Bean, Belk. 2

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of safety, division of motor vehicles to give holders of all drivers' licenses and nondrivers' picture identification cards the option to display their blood type on such licenses and cards.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

21-0484
11/05

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT relative to the indication of blood type on drivers' licenses and nondrivers' picture identification cards.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Motor Vehicles; Administration of Motor Vehicle Laws; Powers and Duties; Public Law 109-13 Compliant Identification Card. Amend RSA 260:21-a, II to read as follows:

II. The identification card shall bear the name, address, date of birth, ***blood type (optional)***, gender indicated as "M" for "male," "F" for "female," or "X" for "other," veteran's status for the purposes of identification for receiving benefits and services under New Hampshire law (optional), organ donor status (optional), picture, and signature of the applicant.

2 Motor Vehicles; Administration of Motor Vehicle Laws; Powers and Duties; Enhanced Identification Card. Amend RSA 260:21-b, II to read as follows:

II. The identification card shall bear the name, address, date of birth, ***blood type (optional)***, gender indicated as "M" for "male," "F" for "female," or "X" for "other," veteran's status for the purposes of identification for receiving benefits and services under New Hampshire law (optional), organ donor status (optional), picture, and signature of the applicant.

3 Motor Vehicles; Drivers' Licenses; Application. Amend RSA 263:5, II(b) to read as follows:

(b) A physical description of the applicant, including gender indicated by checking either "M" for "male," "F" for female," or "X" for "other," height, weight, eye and hair color, ***and blood type (optional)***;

4 Motor Vehicles; Drivers' Licenses; Form of License. Amend RSA 263:40, II and III to read as follows:

II. Drivers' licenses compliant with Public Law 109-13 issued pursuant to RSA 263:14-b shall bear the name, address, date of birth, ***blood type (optional)***, gender indicated as "M" for "male," "F" for "female," or "X" for "other,"

veteran's status for the purposes of identification for receiving benefits and services under New Hampshire law (optional), organ donor status (optional), picture, and signature of the applicant. The driver's license card shall bear an approved security marking indicating that it was issued in compliance with Public Law 109-13 and is therefore acceptable for federal identification purposes.

III. Enhanced drivers' licenses issued pursuant to RSA 263:14-c shall bear the name, address, date of birth, **blood type (optional)**, gender indicated as "M" for "male," "F" for "female," or "X" for "other," veteran's status for the purposes of identification for receiving benefits and services under New Hampshire law (optional), organ donor status (optional), picture, and signature of the applicant. The driver's license card shall bear an approved security marking indicating that it is an enhanced driver's license.

5 Motor Vehicles; Drivers' Licenses; Commercial Licensing; Application for License. Amend RSA 263:90, I(b) to read as follows:

(b) A physical description of the applicant, including gender indicated by checking either "M" for "male," "F" for "female," or "X" for other,' height, weight, eye and hair color, **and blood type (optional)**;

6 Motor Vehicles; Drivers' Licenses; Commercial Driver License. Amend RSA 263:91, I(c) to read as follows:

(c) A physical description of the licensee including gender indicated as "M" for "male," "F" for "female," or "X" for "other," height, weight, eye[-] and hair color, **and blood type (optional)**;

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.