

1 HB458  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, an applicant for a  
9 driver's license, nondriver identification card,  
10 vessel license, or learner's license or permit may  
11 provide the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency  
12 documentation of deafness.

13 This bill provides that an applicant may  
14 provide the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency  
15 documentation of autism spectrum disorder for  
16 availability to law enforcement officers.

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18 A BILL  
19 TO BE ENTITLED  
20 AN ACT  
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22 To amend Section 41-27-11, Code of Alabama 1975,  
23 relating to driver's licenses and similar licenses or cards  
24 issued by the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency; to  
25 authorize a person who applies for a driver's license or card  
26 to provide documentation of an autism spectrum disorder to the  
27 Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. Section 41-27-11, Code of Alabama 1975,  
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 "§41-27-11.

5 "(a) ~~January 1, 2018, each~~ Each person who applies  
6 for a new driver's license, nondriver identification card, or  
7 vessel license, or a learner's license or permit, or the  
8 renewal of any of the above licenses, cards, or permits, may  
9 provide the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency with  
10 documentation of deafness or autism spectrum disorder. The  
11 information provided in this section shall be stored in the  
12 records of the agency and made available to law enforcement  
13 personnel for use in their official duties.

14 "(b) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency may  
15 adopt rules necessary to carry out this section."

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective January  
17 1, 2020, following its passage and approval by the Governor,  
18 or upon its otherwise becoming law.