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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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03/06/2025	651	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation
04/03/2025	1342a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	1344	Second reading
	6285	Rule 47, returned to Transportation See First Special Session, HF14

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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; modifying requirements of photographs on drivers'

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licenses and identification cards for certain individuals with a medical covering;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.071, subdivision 2.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.071, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Certain head wear permitted.** If an accident involving a head injury, serious

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illness, or treatment of the illness has resulted in hair loss or the need to maintain continuous

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coverage of the head or scalp by an applicant for a driver's license or identification card,

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the commissioner ~~shall~~ must permit the applicant to wear a hat or similar head wear or a

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medically required covering in the photograph or electronically produced image and must

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not require the removal of the medically required covering for the photograph or

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electronically produced image. The hat, medically required covering, or head wear must be

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of an appropriate size and type to allow identification of the holder of the license or card

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and must not obscure the holder's face.