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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 302

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; allowing a person diagnosed with an autism spectrum
1.3 disorder or a mental health condition to request a disability designation on a driver's
1.4 license or identification card; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.07,
1.5 subdivision 17.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.07, subdivision 17, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 17. Disability designation. At the request of an applicant with permanent eligibility
1.9 for a disability designation and on payment of the required fee, the department shall issue,
1.10 renew, or reissue to the applicant a driver's license or Minnesota identification card bearing
1.11 a physical disability designation based on the following medical conditions:

1.12 (1) type 1, to an applicant who is permanently blind or disabled and meets the
1.13 requirements for a free license to take fish under section 97A.441, subdivision 1, paragraph
1.14 (a), clause (1), (4), (5), or (6); or

1.15 (2) type 2, to an applicant who permanently meets the requirements for disability under
1.16 section 97B.111, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), item (i); or

1.17 (3) type 3, to an applicant who has been diagnosed by a licensed health care provider
1.18 as having an autism spectrum disorder, as defined in section 62A.3094, subdivision 1,
1.19 paragraph (b), or a mental health condition.