

1 AN ACT relating to individuals with autism spectrum disorder.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 186.400 TO 186.640 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The commissioner of the Department of Vehicle Regulation, in consultation with*
6 *the Cabinet for Health and Human Services and the Department of Criminal*
7 *Justice Training, shall design and make available, to eligible persons who receive*
8 *an operator's license or a personal identification card under this chapter, a*
9 *distinctive identifying envelope that:*

10 *(a) Provides written information and guidance on the outside of the envelope*
11 *regarding ways to enhance effective communication between a police*
12 *officer and a person with autism spectrum disorder, including information*
13 *about commercially available safety products that can facilitate*
14 *communication of the condition to law enforcement and emergency*
15 *personnel; and*

16 *(b) Is capable of holding a person's personal identification card or motor*
17 *vehicle operator's license, motor vehicle registration, and motor vehicle*
18 *insurance identification card.*

19 *(2) The envelope shall be provided by the Department of Vehicle Regulation upon*
20 *request by a person with an autism spectrum disorder or upon request of the*
21 *parent or guardian of a minor with an autism spectrum disorder.*