



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

September 18, 2020

Secretary Laurel Lee  
Secretary of State  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Dear Secretary Lee:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 789, enacted during the 122<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2020 and entitled:

An act relating to Driver License Fees.

The Legislature passed Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 787 - Driver Licenses and Identification Cards, which allows for a person with a developmental disability to have a "D" designation on their driver license, with sufficient proof of the diagnosis provided by a licensed physician. I believe making this option available to our fellow Floridians with developmental disabilities is good public policy. However, imposing an additional fee could unnecessarily discourage a number of eligible Floridians from choosing this service designed to increase awareness and promote greater inclusion and participation in the community.

For the reasons stated above, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 789 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

A large, bold, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor