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### Communication Disability Law

An individual with a medically diagnosed communication disability who drives or regularly has someone with a communication disability in their vehicle, can voluntarily enroll in a database that connects to the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS). An officer can then be made aware that the driver or a person in the vehicle may have difficulty communicating with the officer to reduce any potential misunderstandings or communication problems.

Individuals who are interested in self-identifying can complete a [Verification Form](#) and take the completed [Verification Form](#) to their licensed medical practitioner who can validate the individual has a communication disability.

**Completed Verification Forms can be mailed to:**

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles/Vehicle Information Services  
P.O. Box 16521  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-6521

Completed applications can also be e-mailed to [VIS-Administration@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:VIS-Administration@dps.ohio.gov) or hand delivered to any Deputy Registrar (BMV).

For more information, visit [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or call 614-438-1203 or 1-800-282-4536, extension 1203.

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