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This draft allows a person who is required to display a hunting, fishing, or trapping approval to a law enforcement officer upon request to display a scanned or photographic reproduction of the approval on a cell phone or other electronic device. You had also asked that the draft also allow a person who is required to have a registration for a recreational vehicle such as an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) to be able to display the registration electronically. Under current law, generally, vehicles that are required to be registered by DNR are required to display the appropriate registration by a plate attached to the vehicle or by a decal affixed to the vehicle. As I understand it, there are no other registration documents that an owner must carry. Consequently, the draft does not include a provision authorizing an owner of an ATV or similar vehicle to display registration documents by electronic means.

Generally under current law, the owner of an ATV, utility terrain vehicle, or snowmobile must take an appropriate safety course. An owner who completes the safety course and receives a safety certificate must carry the certificate and display it to a law enforcement officer upon request. This draft allows a person who is required to display such a safety certificate to display the certificate electronically. Please let me know if this is not consistent with your intent.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this draft.

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