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A BILL

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the
Revised Code to provide that any nondriver
identification card that is issued to a resident
of Ohio who is permanently or irreversibly
disabled must be issued with a 15-year
expiration date and to exempt such cardholders
who are also unemployed from the identification
card fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the
Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4507.50. (A) The registrar of motor vehicles or a
deputy registrar, upon receipt of an application filed in
compliance with section 4507.51 of the Revised Code by any
person who is a resident or a temporary resident of this state
and, except as otherwise provided in this section, is not
licensed as an operator of a motor vehicle in this state or
another licensing jurisdiction, and, except as provided in
division (B) or (C) of this section, upon receipt of a fee of

three dollars and fifty cents, shall issue an identification 19
card to that person. 20

Any person who is a resident or temporary resident of this 21
state whose Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license has 22
been suspended or canceled, upon application in compliance with 23
section 4507.51 of the Revised Code and, except as provided in 24
division (B) or (C) of this section, payment of a fee of three 25
dollars and fifty cents, may be issued a temporary 26
identification card. The temporary identification card shall be 27
identical to an identification card, except that it shall be 28
printed on its face with a statement that the card is valid 29
during the effective dates of the suspension or cancellation of 30
the cardholder's license, or until the birthday of the 31
cardholder in the fourth year after the date on which it is 32
issued, whichever is shorter. The cardholder shall surrender the 33
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 34
before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license 35
is restored or reissued. 36

Except as provided in division (B) or (C) of this section, 37
the deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee equal to the amount 38
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each 39
identification card issued under this section. The fee allowed 40
to the deputy registrar shall be in addition to the fee for 41
issuing an identification card. 42

Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall 43
charge a fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for 44
laminating an identification card or temporary identification 45
card. A deputy registrar laminating such a card shall retain the 46
entire amount of the fee charged for lamination, less the actual 47
cost to the registrar of the laminating materials used for that 48

lamination, as specified in the contract executed by the bureau 49
for the laminating materials and laminating equipment. The 50
deputy registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the 51
laminating materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in 52
this section. 53

The fee collected for issuing an identification card under 54
this section, except the fee allowed to the deputy registrar, 55
shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the 56
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 57
of the Revised Code. 58

(B) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected 59
disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' 60
administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar 61
for the issuance to that veteran of an identification card or a 62
temporary identification card under this section without payment 63
of any fee prescribed in division (A) of this section, including 64
any lamination fee. 65

An application made under division (B) of this section 66
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability 67
as the registrar may require by rule. 68

(C) A resident who is eligible for an identification card 69
with an expiration date that is in accordance with division (A) 70
(8) (b) of section 4507.52 of the Revised Code and who is 71
currently unemployed may apply to the registrar or a deputy 72
registrar for the issuance of an identification card under this 73
section without payment of any fee as prescribed in division (A) 74
of this section, including any lamination fee. 75

An application made under division (C) of this section 76
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability 77

and unemployment as the registrar may require by rule. 78

Sec. 4507.52. (A) (1) Each identification card issued by 79
the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 80
display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and 81
shall display the following inscription: 82

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 83

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a 84
motor vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of 85
establishing the identity of the bearer described on the card, 86
who currently is not licensed to operate a motor vehicle in the 87
state of Ohio." 88

(2) The identification card shall display substantially 89
the same information as contained in the application and as 90
described in division (A) (1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised 91
Code, but shall not display the cardholder's social security 92
number unless the cardholder specifically requests that the 93
cardholder's social security number be displayed on the card. If 94
federal law requires the cardholder's social security number to 95
be displayed on the identification card, the social security 96
number shall be displayed on the card notwithstanding this 97
section. 98

(3) The identification card also shall display the color 99
photograph of the cardholder. 100

(4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of 101
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 102
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 103
sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder 104
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 105
has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall 106

display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 107
cardholder has executed either type of instrument. 108

(5) If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder 109
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 110
is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of 111
the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's 112
DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall 113
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 114
cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 115
forces of the United States. 116

(6) The card shall be sealed in transparent plastic or 117
similar material and shall be so designed as to prevent its 118
reproduction or alteration without ready detection. 119

(7) The identification card for persons under twenty-one 120
years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the 121
registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is 122
twenty-one years of age or older, except that an identification 123
card issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days 124
before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the 125
characteristics of an identification card issued to a person who 126
is twenty-one years of age or older. 127

~~Every (8) (a) Except as provided in division (A) (8) (b) of~~ 128
~~this section, every~~ identification card issued to a resident of 129
this state shall expire, unless canceled or surrendered earlier, 130
on the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the 131
date on which it is issued. 132

~~(b) The registrar or a deputy registrar shall issue an~~ 133
~~identification card to a resident of this state who is~~ 134
~~permanently or irreversibly disabled that shall expire, unless~~ 135

canceled or surrendered earlier, on the birthday of the 136
cardholder in the fifteenth year after the date on which it is 137
issued. The registrar shall issue a reminder notice to a 138
cardholder, at the last known address of the cardholder, six 139
months before the identification card is scheduled to expire. 140
The registrar shall adopt rules governing the documentation a 141
cardholder shall submit to certify that the cardholder is 142
permanently or irreversibly disabled. 143

As used in this section, "permanently or irreversibly 144
disabled" means a condition of disability from which there is no 145
present indication of recovery. 146

(c) Every identification card issued to a temporary 147
resident shall expire in accordance with rules adopted by the 148
registrar and is nonrenewable, but may be replaced with a new 149
identification card upon the applicant's compliance with all 150
applicable requirements. 151

(9) A cardholder may renew the cardholder's identification 152
card within ninety days prior to the day on which it expires by 153
filing an application and paying the prescribed fee in 154
accordance with section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 155

(10) If a cardholder applies for a driver's or commercial 156
driver's license in this state or another licensing 157
jurisdiction, the cardholder shall surrender the cardholder's 158
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 159
before the license is issued. 160

(B) (1) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the 161
person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by 162
doing both of the following: 163

~~(1)~~ (a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, 164

destruction, or mutilation to the registrar or a deputy
registrar;

~~(2)~~ (b) Filing an application and presenting documentary
evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code.

(2) Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a
duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the
original to the registrar or a deputy registrar.

(3) A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification
card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by
furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a
deputy registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing
card.

(4) (a) When a cardholder applies for a duplicate or
obtains a replacement identification card, the cardholder shall
pay a fee of two dollars and fifty cents. A deputy registrar
shall be allowed an additional fee equal to the amount
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for
issuing a duplicate or replacement identification card.

(b) A disabled veteran who is a cardholder and has a
service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by
the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a
deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate or replacement
identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in
this section, and without payment of any lamination fee if the
disabled veteran would not be required to pay a lamination fee
in connection with the issuance of an identification card or
temporary identification card as provided in division (B) of
section 4507.50 of the Revised Code.

~~A~~ (c) A resident who is permanently or irreversibly

disabled and who is unemployed may apply to the registrar or a 194
deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate or replacement 195
identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in 196
this section, and without payment of any lamination fee, if the 197
resident would not be required to pay any fee in connection with 198
the issuance of an identification card as provided in division 199
(C) of section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 200

(5) A duplicate or replacement identification card shall 201
expire-expires on the same date as the card it replaces. 202

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining 203
that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was 204
altered. The registrar also shall cancel any card that is 205
surrendered to the registrar or to a deputy registrar after the 206
holder has obtained a duplicate, replacement, or driver's or 207
commercial driver's license. 208

(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 209
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 210
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 211
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly 212
operated or franchised transit system from using an 213
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or 214
services of the system. 215

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 216
possess an identification card. 217

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 218
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 219
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 220
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 221
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 222

characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 223
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 224
one years of age or older. 225

(F) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is 226
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 227

Section 2. That existing sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of 228
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 229