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To amend section 4507.52 of the Revised Code to
provide that any nondriver identification card
that is issued to a resident of Ohio who is
permanently disabled must be issued without an
expiration date.

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

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

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

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"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD

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

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(2) The identification card shall display substantially

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the same information as contained in the application and as 19
described in division (A) (1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised 20
Code, but shall not display the cardholder's social security 21
number unless the cardholder specifically requests that the 22
cardholder's social security number be displayed on the card. If 23
federal law requires the cardholder's social security number to 24
be displayed on the identification card, the social security 25
number shall be displayed on the card notwithstanding this 26
section. 27

(3) The identification card also shall display the color 28
photograph of the cardholder. 29

(4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of 30
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 31
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 32
sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder 33
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 34
has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall 35
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 36
cardholder has executed either type of instrument. 37

(5) If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder 38
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 39
is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of 40
the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's 41
DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall 42
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 43
cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 44
forces of the United States. 45

(6) The card shall be sealed in transparent plastic or 46
similar material and shall be so designed as to prevent its 47
reproduction or alteration without ready detection. 48

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

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

(b) The registrar or a deputy registrar shall issue an identification card without an expiration date to a resident of this state who is permanently disabled. The registrar shall adopt rules governing the documentation a cardholder shall submit to certify that the cardholder is permanently disabled.

As used in division (A) (8) (b) of this section, "permanently disabled" means a condition of disability from which there is no present indication of recovery.

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

(9) A cardholder may renew the cardholder's identification card within ninety days prior to the day on which it expires by filing an application and paying the prescribed fee in

accordance with section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 78

(10) If a cardholder applies for a driver's or commercial 79
driver's license in this state or another licensing 80
jurisdiction, the cardholder shall surrender the cardholder's 81
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 82
before the license is issued. 83

(B) (1) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the 84
person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by 85
doing both of the following: 86

~~(1)~~ (a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, 87
destruction, or mutilation to the registrar or a deputy 88
registrar; 89

~~(2)~~ (b) Filing an application and presenting documentary 90
evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code. 91

(2) Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a 92
duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the 93
original to the registrar or a deputy registrar. 94

(3) A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification 95
card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by 96
furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a 97
deputy registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing 98
card. 99

(4) When a cardholder applies for a duplicate or obtains a 100
replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay a fee 101
of two dollars and fifty cents. A deputy registrar shall be 102
allowed an additional fee equal to the amount established under 103
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for issuing a duplicate or 104
replacement identification card. A disabled veteran who is a 105
cardholder and has a service-connected disability rated at one 106

hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to 107
the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of a 108
duplicate or replacement identification card without payment of 109
any fee prescribed in this section, and without payment of any 110
lamination fee if the disabled veteran would not be required to 111
pay a lamination fee in connection with the issuance of an 112
identification card or temporary identification card as provided 113
in division (B) of section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 114

~~A-(5) Except for a duplicate or replacement identification~~ 115
~~card that is issued to a resident of this state to whom division~~ 116
~~(A) (8) (b) of this section applies, a duplicate or replacement~~ 117
~~identification card shall expire~~ expires on the same date as the 118
card it replaces. 119

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining 120
that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was 121
altered. The registrar also shall cancel any card that is 122
surrendered to the registrar or to a deputy registrar after the 123
holder has obtained a duplicate, replacement, or driver's or 124
commercial driver's license. 125

(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 126
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 127
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 128
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly 129
operated or franchised transit system from using an 130
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or 131
services of the system. 132

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 133
possess an identification card. 134

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 135

person who applies no more than thirty days before the 136
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 137
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 138
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 139
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 140
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 141
one years of age or older. 142

(F) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is 143
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 144

Section 2. That existing section 4507.52 of the Revised 145
Code is hereby repealed. 146