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To amend sections 2101.16, 2303.20, 3109.14, 1  
3705.24, 3705.242, 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51, 2  
and 4507.52 and to enact sections 2101.166, 3  
2303.202, and 3705.243 of the Revised Code to 4  
waive fees for an identification card or vital 5  
statistics record for individuals experiencing 6  
homelessness. 7

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

**Section 1.** That sections 2101.16, 2303.20, 3109.14, 8  
3705.24, 3705.242, 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51, and 4507.52 be 9  
amended and sections 2101.166, 2303.202, and 3705.243 of the 10  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 11

**Sec. 2101.16.** (A) Except as provided in ~~section~~sections 12  
2101.164 and 2101.166 of the Revised Code, the fees enumerated 13  
in this division shall be charged and collected, if possible, by 14  
the probate judge and shall be in full for all services rendered 15  
in the respective proceedings: 16

A	(1)	Account, in addition to advertising charges	
B			\$12.00
C		Waivers and proof of notice of hearing on account, per page, minimum one dollar	
D			\$1.00
E	(2)	Account of distribution, in addition to advertising charges	
F			\$7.00
G	(3)	Adoption of child, petition for	
H			\$20.00
I	(4)	Alter or cancel contract for sale or purchase of real property, complaint to	
J			\$20.00
K	(5)	Application and order not otherwise provided for in this section or by rule adopted pursuant to division (E) of this section	
L			\$5.00
M	(6)	Appropriation suit, per day, hearing in	
N			\$20.00
O	(7)	Birth, application for registration of	

P	_____	\$7.00
Q	(8) Birth record, application to correct	
R	_____	\$5.00
S	(9) Bond, application for new or additional	
T	_____	\$5.00
U	(10) Bond, application for release of surety or reduction of	
V	_____	\$5.00
W	(11) Bond, receipt for securities deposited in lieu of	
X	_____	\$5.00
Y	(12) Certified copy of journal entry, record, or proceeding, per page, minimum fee one dollar	
Z	_____	\$1.00
AA	(13) Citation and issuing citation, application for	
AB	_____	\$5.00
AC	(14) Change of name, petition for	
AD	_____	\$20.00
AE	(15) Claim, application of administrator or executor for allowance of administrator's or executor's own	
AF	_____	\$10.00

AG (16) *Claim, application to compromise or settle*

AH \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

AI (17) *Claim, authority to present*

AJ \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

AK (18) *Commissioner, appointment of*

AL \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00

AM (19) *Compensation for extraordinary services and attorney's fees for fiduciary, application for*

AN \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00

AO (20) *Competency, application to procure adjudication of*

AP \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

AQ (21) *Complete contract, application to*

AR \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

AS (22) *Concealment of assets, citation for*

AT \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

AU (23) *Construction of will, complaint for*

AV \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

AW (24) *Continue decedent's business, application to*

AX \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

AY	Monthly reports of operation	
AZ		\$5.00
BA	(25) Declaratory judgment, complaint for	
BB		\$20.00
BC	(26) Deposit of will	
BD		\$5.00
BE	(27) Designation of heir	
BF		\$20.00
BG	(28) Distribution in kind, application, assent, and order for	
BH		\$5.00
BI	(29) Distribution under section 2109.36 of the Revised Code, application for an order of	
BJ		\$7.00
BK	(30) Docketing and indexing proceedings, including the filing and noting of all necessary documents, maximum fee, fifteen dollars	
BL		\$15.00
BM	(31) Exceptions to any proceeding named in this section, contest of appointment or	

BN		\$10.00
BO (32)	Election of surviving partner to purchase assets of partnership, proceedings relating to	
BP		\$10.00
BQ (33)	Election of surviving spouse under will	
BR		\$5.00
BS (34)	Fiduciary, including an assignee or trustee of an insolvent debtor or any guardian or conservator accountable to the probate court, appointment of	
BT		\$35.00
BU (35)	Foreign will, application to record	
BV		\$10.00
BW	Record of foreign will, additional, per page	
BX		\$1.00
BY (36)	Forms when supplied by the probate court, not to exceed	
BZ		\$10.00
CA (37)	Heirship, complaint to determine	
CB		\$20.00
CC (38)	Injunction proceedings	

CD		\$20.00
CE (39) Improve real property, petition to		
CF		\$20.00
CG (40) Inventory with appraisement		
CH		\$10.00
CI (41) Inventory without appraisement		
CJ		\$7.00
CK (42) Investment or expenditure of funds, application for		
CL		\$10.00
CM (43) Invest in real property, application to		
CN		\$10.00
CO (44) Lease for oil, gas, coal, or other mineral, petition to		
CP		\$20.00
CQ (45) Lease or lease and improve real property, petition to		
CR		\$20.00
CS (46) Marriage license		
CT		\$10.00
CU Certified abstract of each marriage		

CV		\$2.00
CW	(47) Minor or incompetent person, etc., disposal of estate under twenty-five thousand dollars of	
CX		\$10.00
CY	(48) Mortgage or mortgage and repair or improve real property, complaint to	
CZ		\$20.00
DA	(49) Newly discovered assets, report of	
DB		\$7.00
DC	(50) Nonresident executor or administrator to bar creditors' claims, proceedings by	
DD		\$20.00
DE	(51) Power of attorney or revocation of power, bonding company	
DF		\$10.00
DG	(52) Presumption of death, petition to establish	
DH		\$20.00
DI	(53) Probating will	
DJ		\$15.00
DK	Proof of notice to beneficiaries	

DL		\$5.00
DM	(54) Purchase personal property, application of surviving spouse to	
DN		\$10.00
DO	(55) Purchase real property at appraised value, petition of surviving spouse to	
DP		\$20.00
DQ	(56) Receipts in addition to advertising charges, application and order to record	
DR		\$5.00
DS	Record of those receipts, additional, per page	
DT		\$1.00
DU	(57) Record in excess of fifteen hundred words in any proceeding in the probate court, per page	
DV		\$1.00
DW	(58) Release of estate by mortgagee or other lienholder	
DX		\$5.00
DY	(59) Relieving an estate from administration under section 2113.03 of the Revised Code or granting an order for a summary release from administration under section 2113.031 of the Revised Code	

DZ		\$60.00
EA (60) Removal of fiduciary, application for		
EB		\$10.00
EC (61) Requalification of executor or administrator		
ED		\$10.00
EE (62) Resignation of fiduciary		
EF		\$5.00
EG (63) Sale bill, public sale of personal property		
EH		\$10.00
EI (64) Sale of personal property and report, application for		
EJ		\$10.00
EK (65) Sale of real property, petition for		
EL		\$25.00
EM (66) Terminate guardianship, petition to		
EN		\$10.00
EO (67) Transfer of real property, application, entry, and certificate for		
EP		\$7.00
EQ (68) Unclaimed money, application to invest		

ER		\$7.00
ES (69) Vacate approval of account or order of distribution, motion to		
ET		\$10.00
EU (70) Writ of execution		
EV		\$5.00
EW (71) Writ of possession		
EX		\$5.00
EY (72) Wrongful death, application and settlement of claim for		
EZ		\$20.00
FA (73) Year's allowance, petition to review		
FB		\$7.00
FC (74) Guardian's report, filing and review of		
FD		\$5.00
FE (75) Person with a mental illness subject to court order, filing of affidavit and proceedings for		
FF		\$25.00
(B) (1) In relation to an application for the appointment of a guardian or the review of a report of a guardian under section 2111.49 of the Revised Code, the probate court, pursuant		18 19 20

to court order or in accordance with a court rule, may direct 21  
that the applicant or the estate pay any or all of the expenses 22  
of an investigation conducted pursuant to section 2111.041 or 23  
division (A) (2) of section 2111.49 of the Revised Code. If the 24  
investigation is conducted by a public employee or investigator 25  
who is paid by the county, the fees for the investigation shall 26  
be paid into the county treasury. If the court finds that an 27  
alleged incompetent or a ward is indigent, the court may waive 28  
the costs, fees, and expenses of an investigation. 29

(2) In relation to the appointment or functioning of a 30  
guardian for a minor or the guardianship of a minor, the probate 31  
court may direct that the applicant or the estate pay any or all 32  
of the expenses of an investigation conducted pursuant to 33  
section 2111.042 of the Revised Code. If the investigation is 34  
conducted by a public employee or investigator who is paid by 35  
the county, the fees for the investigation shall be paid into 36  
the county treasury. If the court finds that the guardian or 37  
applicant is indigent, the court may waive the costs, fees, and 38  
expenses of an investigation. 39

(3) In relation to the filing of an affidavit of mental 40  
illness for a person with a mental illness subject to court 41  
order, the court may waive the fee under division (A) (75) of 42  
this section if the court finds that the affiant is indigent or 43  
for good cause shown. 44

(C) Thirty dollars of the thirty-five-dollar fee collected 45  
pursuant to division (A) (34) of this section and twenty dollars 46  
of the sixty-dollar fee collected pursuant to division (A) (59) 47  
of this section shall be deposited by the county treasurer in 48  
the indigent guardianship fund created pursuant to section 49  
2111.51 of the Revised Code. 50

(D) The fees of witnesses, jurors, sheriffs, coroners, and  
constables for services rendered in the probate court or by  
order of the probate judge shall be the same as provided for  
similar services in the court of common pleas. 51  
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(E) The probate court, by rule, may require an advance  
deposit for costs, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five  
dollars, at the time application is made for an appointment as  
executor or administrator or at the time a will is presented for  
probate. 55  
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(F) (1) The "putative father registry fund" is hereby  
created in the state treasury. The department of children and  
youth shall use the money in the fund to fund the department's  
costs of performing its duties related to the putative father  
registry established under section 3107.062 of the Revised Code. 60  
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(2) If the department determines that money in the  
putative father registry fund is more than is needed for its  
duties related to the putative father registry, the department  
may use the surplus moneys in the fund as permitted in division  
(D) of section 2151.3527 or section 5103.155 of the Revised  
Code. 65  
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Sec. 2101.166. (A) As used in this section, "individual  
experiencing homelessness" has the same meaning as in section  
3705.243 of the Revised Code. 71  
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(B) The probate judge shall waive all fees for a certified  
abstract of marriage if the certified abstract is requested by  
an individual who is experiencing homelessness as verified by at  
least one of the following: 74  
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(1) A director or a director's designee of a government or  
nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to 78  
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<u>provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness;</u>	80
<u>(2) A school social worker, school counselor, or a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii);</u>	81
<u>(3) A director or a director's designee of either a federal TRIO program or gaining early awareness and readiness for undergraduate program (GEAR UP);</u>	84
<u>(4) A financial aid administrator for an institution of higher education.</u>	87
<b>Sec. 2303.20.</b> Under the circumstances described in sections 2969.21 to 2969.27 of the Revised Code, the clerk of the court of common pleas shall charge the fees and perform the other duties specified in those sections. In all other cases, the clerk shall charge the following fees and no more:	89
(A) Twenty-five dollars for each cause of action which shall include the following:	94
(1) Docketing in all dockets;	96
(2) Filing necessary documents, noting the filing of the documents, except subpoena, on the dockets;	97
(3) Issuing certificate of deposit in foreign writs;	99
(4) Indexing pending suits and living judgments;	100
(5) Noting on appearance docket all papers mailed;	101
(6) Certificate for attorney's fee;	102
(7) Certificate for stenographer's fee;	103
(8) Preparing cost bill;	104
(9) Entering on indictment any plea;	105

(10) Entering costs on docket and cash book.	106
(B) Two dollars for taking each undertaking, bond, or recognizance;	107 108
(C) Two dollars for issuing each writ, order, or notice, except subpoena;	109 110
(D) Two dollars for each name for issuing subpoena, swearing witness, entering attendance, and certifying fees;	111 112
(E) Twenty-five dollars for calling a jury in each cause;	113
(F) Two dollars for each page, for entering on journal, indexing, and posting on any docket;	114 115
(G) Three dollars for each execution or transcript of judgment, including indexing;	116 117
(H) One dollar for each page, for making complete record, including indexing;	118 119
(I) Five dollars for certifying a plat recorded in the county recorder's office;	120 121
(J) Five dollars for issuing certificate to receiver or order of reference with oath;	122 123
(K) Five dollars for entering satisfaction or partial satisfaction of each lien on record in the county recorder's office, and the clerk of courts' office;	124 125 126
(L) One dollar for each certificate of fact under seal of the court, to be paid by the party demanding it;	127 128
(M) One dollar for taking each affidavit, including certificate and seal;	129 130
(N) Two dollars for acknowledging all instruments in	131

writing;	132
(O) Five dollars for making certificate of judgment;	133
(P) Ten dollars for filing, docketing, and endorsing a certificate of judgment, including the indexing and noting the return of the certificate;	134
(Q) Twenty-five dollars for each cause of action for each judgment by confession, including all docketing, indexing, and entries on the journal;	137
(R) Five dollars for recording commission of mayor;	140
(S) One dollar for issuing any license except the licenses issued pursuant to sections 1533.101, 1533.11, 1533.13, and 1533.32 of the Revised Code;	141
(T) Fifteen dollars for docketing and indexing each aid in execution or petition to vacate, revive, or modify judgment, including the filing and noting of all necessary documents;	144
(U) Twenty-five dollars for docketing and indexing each appeal, including the filing and noting of all necessary documents;	147
(V) A commission of two per cent on the first ten thousand dollars and one per cent on all exceeding ten thousand dollars for receiving and disbursing money, other than costs and fees, paid to or deposited with the clerk of courts in pursuance of an order of court or on judgments, including moneys invested by order of the court and interest earned on them;	150
(W) Five dollars for numbering, docketing, indexing, and filing each authenticated or certified copy of the record, or any portion of an authenticated or certified copy of the record, of an extra county action or proceeding;	156
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(X) Two—Except as provided in section 2303.202 of the 160  
Revised Code, two dollars for each certificate of divorce, 161  
annulment, or dissolution of marriage to the bureau of vital 162  
statistics; 163

(Y) Two dollars for each electronic transmission of a 164  
document, plus one dollar for each page of that document. These 165  
fees are to be paid by the party requesting the electronic 166  
transmission. 167

(Z) One—Except as provided in section 2303.202 of the 168  
Revised Code, one dollar for each page, for copies of pleadings, 169  
process, record, or files, including certificate and seal. 170

**Sec. 2303.202.** (A) As used in this section, "individual 171  
experiencing homelessness" has the same meaning as in section 172  
3705.243 of the Revised Code. 173

(B) The clerk of the court of common pleas shall waive all 174  
fees for a certified record of a name change or a certificate of 175  
divorce, annulment, or dissolution of marriage if the certified 176  
record or certificate is requested by an individual who is 177  
experiencing homelessness as verified by at least one of the 178  
following: 179

(1) A director or a director's designee of a government or 180  
nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to 181  
provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness; 182

(2) A school social worker, school counselor, or a local 183  
educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths 184  
designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii); 185

(3) A director or a director's designee of either a 186  
federal TRIO program or gaining early awareness and readiness 187  
for undergraduate program (GEAR UP); 188

(4) A financial aid administrator for an institution of 189  
higher education. 190

**Sec. 3109.14.** (A) As used in this section, "birth record" 191  
and "certification of birth" have the meanings given in section 192  
3705.01 of the Revised Code. 193

(B) (1) The Except as provided in section 3705.243 of the 194  
Revised Code, the director of health, a person authorized by the 195  
director, a local commissioner of health, or a local registrar 196  
of vital statistics shall charge and collect a fee for each 197  
certified copy of a birth record, for each certification of 198  
birth, and for each copy of a death record. The fee shall be 199  
three dollars. The fee is in addition to the fee imposed by 200  
section 3705.24 or any other section of the Revised Code. A 201  
local commissioner of health or a local registrar of vital 202  
statistics may retain an amount of each additional fee 203  
collected, not to exceed three per cent of the amount of the 204  
additional fee, to be used for costs directly related to the 205  
collection of the fee and the forwarding of the fee to the 206  
department of health. 207

The additional fees collected by the director of health or 208  
a person authorized by the director and the additional fees 209  
collected but not retained by a local commissioner of health or 210  
a local registrar of vital statistics shall be forwarded to the 211  
department of health not later than thirty days following the 212  
end of each quarter. Not later than two days after the fees are 213  
forwarded to the department each quarter, the department shall 214  
deposit the collected fees in the state treasury to the credit 215  
of the children's trust fund. A person or government entity that 216  
fails to forward the fees in a timely manner, as determined by 217  
the department, shall send to the department, in addition to the 218

fees, a penalty equal to ten per cent of the fees. The 219  
department also shall deposit any penalty received in the state 220  
treasury to the credit of the children's trust fund. 221

(2) Upon the filing for a divorce decree under section 222  
3105.10 or a decree of dissolution under section 3105.65 of the 223  
Revised Code, a court of common pleas shall charge and collect a 224  
fee. The fee shall be eleven dollars. The fee is in addition to 225  
any other court costs or fees. The county clerk of courts may 226  
retain an amount of each additional fee collected, not to exceed 227  
three per cent of the amount of the additional fee, to be used 228  
for costs directly related to the collection of the fee and the 229  
forwarding of the fee to the treasurer of state. The additional 230  
fees collected, but not retained, under division (B)(2) of this 231  
section shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state not later 232  
than twenty days following the end of each month. 233

The treasurer of state shall deposit the fees received 234  
under division (B)(2) of this section in the state treasury to 235  
the credit of the children's trust fund. A county clerk of 236  
courts that fails to forward the fees in a timely manner, as 237  
determined by the treasurer of state, shall send to the 238  
treasurer of state, in addition to the fees, a penalty equal to 239  
ten per cent of the fees. The treasurer of state also shall 240  
deposit any penalty received in the state treasury to the credit 241  
of the children's trust fund. 242

(C) The children's trust fund is created in the state 243  
treasury. The treasurer of state shall invest the moneys in the 244  
fund, and all earnings resulting from investment of the fund 245  
shall be credited to the fund, except that actual administrative 246  
costs incurred by the treasurer of state in administering the 247  
fund may be deducted from the earnings resulting from 248

investments. The amount that may be deducted shall not exceed 249  
three per cent of the total amount of fees credited to the fund 250  
in each fiscal year, except that the children's trust fund board 251  
may approve an amount for actual administrative costs exceeding 252  
three per cent but not exceeding four per cent of such amount. 253  
The balance of the investment earnings shall be credited to the 254  
fund. Moneys credited to the fund shall be used only for the 255  
purposes described in sections 3109.13 to 3109.179 of the 256  
Revised Code. 257

**Sec. 3705.24.** (A) (1) The director of health shall, in 258  
accordance with section 111.15 of the Revised Code, adopt rules 259  
prescribing fees for the following items or services provided by 260  
the state office of vital statistics: 261

(a) Except as provided in division (A) (4) of this section\_ 262  
and section 3705.243 of the Revised Code: 263

(i) A certified copy of a vital record or a certification 264  
of birth; 265

(ii) A search by the office of vital statistics of its 266  
files and records pursuant to a request for information, 267  
regardless of whether a copy of a record is provided; 268

(iii) A copy of a record provided pursuant to a request. 269

(b) Replacement Except as provided in section 3705.243 of 270  
the Revised Code, replacement of a birth certificate following 271  
an adoption, legitimation, paternity determination or 272  
acknowledgement, or court order; 273

(c) Filing of a delayed registration of a vital record; 274

(d) Amendment of a vital record that is requested later 275  
than one year after the filing date of the vital record; 276

(e) Any other documents or services for which the director	277
considers the charging of a fee appropriate.	278
(2) Fees prescribed under division (A)(1)(a) of this	279
section shall not be less than twelve dollars.	280
(3) Fees prescribed under division (A)(1) of this section	281
shall be collected in addition to any fees required by sections	282
3109.14 and 3705.242 of the Revised Code.	283
(4) Fees prescribed under division (A) of this section	284
shall not apply to certifications issued under division (H) of	285
this section or copies provided under section 3705.241 of the	286
Revised Code.	287
(B) In addition to the fees prescribed under division (A)	288
of this section or section 3709.09 of the Revised Code <u>and</u>	289
<u>except as provided in section 3705.243 of the Revised Code,</u> the	290
office of vital statistics, the board of health of a city or	291
general health district, or a local registrar of vital	292
statistics who is not a salaried employee of a city or general	293
health district shall charge a five-dollar fee for each	294
certified copy of a vital record and each certification of	295
birth. This fee shall be deposited in the general operations	296
fund created under section 3701.83 of the Revised Code and be	297
used to support the operations, the modernization, and the	298
automation of the vital records program in this state. A board	299
of health or a local registrar shall forward all fees collected	300
under this division to the department of health not later than	301
thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter.	302
(C) Except as otherwise provided in division (H) of this	303
section, and except as provided in section 3705.241 of the	304
Revised Code, fees collected by the director of health under	305

sections 3705.01 to 3705.29 of the Revised Code shall be paid 306  
into the state treasury to the credit of the general operations 307  
fund created by section 3701.83 of the Revised Code. Except as 308  
provided in division (B) or (I) of this section, money generated 309  
by the fees shall be used only for administration and 310  
enforcement of this chapter and the rules adopted under it. 311  
Amounts submitted to the department of health for copies of 312  
vital records or services in excess of the fees imposed by this 313  
section shall be dealt with as follows: 314

(1) An overpayment of two dollars or less shall be 315  
retained by the department and deposited in the state treasury 316  
to the credit of the general operations fund created by section 317  
3701.83 of the Revised Code. 318

(2) An overpayment in excess of two dollars shall be 319  
returned to the person who made the overpayment. 320

(D) If a local registrar is a salaried employee of a city 321  
or a general health district, any fees the local registrar 322  
receives pursuant to section 3705.23 of the Revised Code shall 323  
be paid into the general fund of the city or the health fund of 324  
the general health district. 325

Each local registrar of vital statistics, or each health 326  
district where the local registrar is a salaried employee of the 327  
district, shall be entitled to a fee for each birth, fetal 328  
death, death, or military service certificate properly and 329  
completely made out and registered with the local registrar or 330  
district and correctly copied and forwarded to the office of 331  
vital statistics in accordance with the population of the 332  
primary registration district at the last federal census. The 333  
fee for each birth, fetal death, death, or military service 334  
certificate shall be: 335

(1) In primary registration districts of over two hundred fifty thousand, twenty cents;	336 337
(2) In primary registration districts of over one hundred twenty-five thousand and less than two hundred fifty thousand, sixty cents;	338 339 340
(3) In primary registration districts of over fifty thousand and less than one hundred twenty-five thousand, eighty cents;	341 342 343
(4) In primary registration districts of less than fifty thousand, one dollar.	344 345
(E) The director of health shall annually certify to the county treasurers of the several counties the number of birth, fetal death, death, and military service certificates registered from their respective counties with the names of the local registrars and the amounts due each registrar and health district at the rates fixed in this section. Such amounts shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration districts are located. No fees shall be charged or collected by registrars except as provided by this chapter and section 3109.14 of the Revised Code.	346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355
(F) A probate judge shall be paid a fee of fifteen cents for each certified abstract of marriage prepared and forwarded by the probate judge to the department of health pursuant to section 3705.21 of the Revised Code. The fee shall be in addition to the fee paid for a marriage license and shall be paid by the applicants for the license.	356 357 358 359 360 361
(G) The clerk of a court of common pleas shall be paid a fee of one dollar for each certificate of divorce, dissolution, and annulment of marriage prepared and forwarded by the clerk to	362 363 364

the department pursuant to section 3705.21 of the Revised Code. 365  
The fee for the certified abstract of divorce, dissolution, or 366  
annulment of marriage shall be added to the court costs allowed 367  
in these cases. 368

(H) The fee for an heirloom certification of birth issued 369  
pursuant to division (B)(2) of section 3705.23 of the Revised 370  
Code shall be an amount prescribed by rule by the director of 371  
health plus any fee required by section 3109.14 of the Revised 372  
Code. In setting the amount of the fee, the director shall 373  
establish a surcharge in addition to an amount necessary to 374  
offset the expense of processing heirloom certifications of 375  
birth. The fee prescribed by the director of health pursuant to 376  
this division shall be deposited into the state treasury to the 377  
credit of the heirloom certification of birth fund which is 378  
hereby created. Money credited to the fund shall be used by the 379  
office of vital statistics to offset the expense of processing 380  
heirloom certifications of birth. However, the money collected 381  
for the surcharge, subject to the approval of the controlling 382  
board, shall be used for the purposes specified by the family 383  
and children first council pursuant to section 121.37 of the 384  
Revised Code. 385

(I) (1) Four dollars of each fee collected by the board of 386  
health of a city or general health district for a certified copy 387  
of a vital record or a certification of birth shall be 388  
transferred to the office of vital statistics not later than 389  
thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter. The amount 390  
collected shall be used to support public health systems. Of 391  
each four dollars collected, one dollar shall be used by the 392  
director of health to pay subsidies to boards of health. The 393  
subsidies shall be distributed in accordance with the same 394  
formula established under section 3701.342 of the Revised Code 395

for the distribution of state health district subsidy funds to 396  
boards of health and local health departments. 397

(2) Four dollars of each fee collected by a local 398  
registrar of vital statistics who is not a salaried employee of 399  
a city or general health district, for a certified copy of a 400  
vital record or certification of birth, shall be transferred to 401  
the office of vital statistics not later than thirty days after 402  
the end of each calendar quarter. The amount collected shall be 403  
used to support public health systems. 404

**Sec. 3705.242.** (A) (1) The Except as provided in section 405  
3705.243 of the Revised Code, the director of health, a person 406  
authorized by the director, a local commissioner of health, or a 407  
local registrar of vital statistics shall charge and collect a 408  
fee of one dollar and fifty cents for each certified copy of a 409  
birth record, each certification of birth, and each copy of a 410  
death record. The fee is in addition to the fee imposed by 411  
section 3705.24 or any other section of the Revised Code. A 412  
local commissioner of health or local registrar of vital 413  
statistics may retain an amount of each additional fee 414  
collected, not to exceed three per cent of the amount of the 415  
additional fee, to be used for costs directly related to the 416  
collection of the fee and the forwarding of the fee to the 417  
department of health. 418

The additional fees collected by the director of health or 419  
a person authorized by the director and the additional fees 420  
collected but not retained by a local commissioner of health or 421  
a local registrar of vital statistics shall be forwarded to the 422  
department of health not later than thirty days following the 423  
end of each quarter. Not later than two days after the fees are 424  
forwarded to the department each quarter, the department shall 425

pay the collected fees to the treasurer of state in accordance 426  
with rules adopted by the treasurer of state under section 427  
113.08 of the Revised Code. 428

(2) On the filing of a divorce decree under section 429  
3105.10 or a decree of dissolution under section 3105.65 of the 430  
Revised Code, a court of common pleas shall charge and collect a 431  
fee of five dollars and fifty cents. The fee is in addition to 432  
any other court costs or fees. The county clerk of courts may 433  
retain an amount of each additional fee collected, not to exceed 434  
three per cent of the amount of the additional fee, to be used 435  
for costs directly related to the collection of the fee and the 436  
forwarding of the fee to the treasurer of state. The additional 437  
fees collected, but not retained, under division (A)(2) of this 438  
section shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state not later 439  
than twenty days following the end of each month. 440

(B) The treasurer of state shall deposit the fees paid or 441  
forwarded under this section in the state treasury to the credit 442  
of the family violence prevention fund, which is hereby created. 443  
A person or government entity that fails to pay or forward the 444  
fees in the manner described in this section, shall send to the 445  
department of public safety a penalty equal to ten per cent of 446  
the fees. The department of public safety shall forward all 447  
collected late fees to the treasurer of state for deposit into 448  
the family violence prevention fund in accordance with rules 449  
adopted by the treasurer of state under section 113.08 of the 450  
Revised Code. 451

The treasurer of state shall invest the moneys in the 452  
fund. All earnings resulting from investment of the fund shall 453  
be credited to the fund, except that actual administration costs 454  
incurred by the treasurer of state in administering the fund may 455

be deducted from the earnings resulting from investments. The  
amount that may be deducted shall not exceed three per cent of  
the total amount of fees credited to the fund in each fiscal  
year. The balance of the investment earnings shall be credited  
to the fund.

(C) The director of public safety shall use money credited  
to the fund to provide grants to family violence shelters in  
Ohio and to operate the division of criminal justice services.

**Sec. 3705.243.** (A) As used in this section, "individual  
experiencing homelessness" means an individual who lacks a  
fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or who has as a  
primary nighttime residence a temporary shelter or a place not  
designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping  
accommodation for human beings. "Individual experiencing  
homelessness" includes:

(1) Individuals who do not have access to, or who are in  
imminent danger of losing access to, normal accommodations as a  
result of violence or a threat of violence from a cohabitant;

(2) Individuals who have been released from jail, prison,  
the juvenile justice system, the child welfare system, a mental  
health or developmental disability facility, a residential  
addiction treatment program, or a hospital, for whom no  
residence is identified and who lacks the resources necessary to  
obtain housing.

(B) The director of health, a person authorized by the  
director, a local commissioner of health, or a local registrar  
of vital statistics shall waive all fees for a certification of  
birth, a certified copy of a birth record, or replacement of a  
birth record pursuant to division (A) (1) (b) of section 3705.24

of the Revised Code if the certification, certified copy, or 485  
replacement is requested by an individual who is experiencing 486  
homelessness as verified by at least one of the following: 487

(1) A director or a director's designee of a government or 488  
nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to 489  
provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness; 490

(2) A school social worker, school counselor, or a local 491  
educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths 492  
designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii); 493

(3) A director or a director's designee of either a 494  
federal TRIO program or gaining early awareness and readiness 495  
for undergraduate program (GEAR UP); 496

(4) A financial aid administrator for an institution of 497  
higher education. 498

**Sec. 4507.01.** (A) As used in this chapter, "motor 499  
vehicle," "motorized bicycle," "state," "owner," "operator," 500  
"chauffeur," and "highways" have the same meanings as in section 501  
4501.01 of the Revised Code. 502

"Driver's license" means a class D license issued to any 503  
person to operate a motor vehicle or motor-driven cycle, other 504  
than a commercial motor vehicle, and includes "probationary 505  
license," "restricted license," "limited term license," and any 506  
operator's or chauffeur's license issued before January 1, 1990. 507

"Probationary license" means the license issued to any 508  
person between sixteen and eighteen years of age to operate a 509  
motor vehicle. 510

"Restricted license" means the license issued to any 511  
person to operate a motor vehicle subject to conditions or 512

restrictions imposed by the registrar of motor vehicles.	513
"Commercial driver's license" means the license issued to a person under Chapter 4506. of the Revised Code to operate a commercial motor vehicle.	514 515 516
"Commercial motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 4506.01 of the Revised Code.	517 518
"Motorcycle operator's temporary instruction permit, license, or endorsement" includes a temporary instruction permit, license, or endorsement for a motor-driven cycle or motor scooter unless otherwise specified.	519 520 521 522
"Motorized bicycle license" means the license issued under section 4511.521 of the Revised Code to any person to operate a motorized bicycle including a "probationary motorized bicycle license."	523 524 525 526
"Probationary motorized bicycle license" means the license issued under section 4511.521 of the Revised Code to any person between fourteen and sixteen years of age to operate a motorized bicycle.	527 528 529 530
"Identification card" means a card issued under sections 4507.50 to 4507.52 of the Revised Code.	531 532
<u>"Individual experiencing homelessness" has the same meaning as in section 3705.243 of the Revised Code.</u>	533 534
"Resident" means a person who, in accordance with standards prescribed in rules adopted by the registrar, resides in this state on a permanent basis.	535 536 537
"Temporary resident" means a person who, in accordance with standards prescribed in rules adopted by the registrar, resides in this state on a temporary basis.	538 539 540

(B) In the administration of this chapter and Chapter 4506. of the Revised Code, the registrar has the same authority as is conferred on the registrar by section 4501.02 of the Revised Code. Any act of an authorized deputy registrar of motor vehicles under direction of the registrar is deemed the act of the registrar. 541  
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To carry out this chapter, the registrar shall appoint such deputy registrars in each county as are necessary. 547  
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The registrar also shall provide at each place where an application for a driver's or commercial driver's license or identification card may be made the necessary equipment to take a photograph of the applicant for such license or card as required under section 4506.11 or 4507.06 of the Revised Code, and to conduct the vision screenings required by section 4507.12 of the Revised Code. 549  
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The registrar shall assign one or more deputy registrars to any driver's license examining station operated under the supervision of the director of public safety, whenever the registrar considers such assignment possible. Space shall be provided in the driver's license examining station for any such deputy registrar so assigned. The deputy registrars shall not exercise the powers conferred by such sections upon the registrar, unless they are specifically authorized to exercise such powers by such sections. 556  
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(C) No agent for any insurance company, writing automobile insurance, shall be appointed deputy registrar, and any such appointment is void. No deputy registrar shall in any manner solicit any form of automobile insurance, nor in any manner advise, suggest, or influence any licensee or applicant for license for or against any kind or type of automobile insurance, 565  
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insurance company, or agent, nor have the deputy registrar's 571  
office directly connected with the office of any automobile 572  
insurance agent, nor impart any information furnished by any 573  
applicant for a license or identification card to any person, 574  
except the registrar. This division shall not apply to any 575  
nonprofit corporation appointed deputy registrar. 576

(D) The registrar shall immediately remove a deputy 577  
registrar who violates the requirements of this chapter. 578

**Sec. 4507.50. ~~(A)~~(1)(A) As used in this section,** 579  
"permanently or irreversibly disabled" means a condition of 580  
disability from which there is no present indication of 581  
recovery. 582

(B) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 583  
registrar shall issue an identification card to a person when 584  
all of the following apply: 585

(a) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 586  
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 587  
Revised Code and, if the person is under seventeen years of age, 588  
payment of the applicable fees. 589

(b) The person is a resident or a temporary resident of 590  
this state. 591

(c) The person is not licensed as an operator of a motor 592  
vehicle in this state or another licensing jurisdiction. 593

(d) The person does not hold an identification card from 594  
another jurisdiction. 595

(2) (a) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 596  
registrar may issue a temporary identification card when all of 597  
the following apply: 598

(i) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees.	599 600 601
(ii) The person is a resident or temporary resident of this state.	602 603
(iii) The person's Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license has been suspended or canceled.	604 605
(iv) The person does not hold an identification card from another jurisdiction.	606 607
(b) The temporary identification card shall be identical to an identification card, except that it shall be printed on its face with a statement that the card is valid for a temporary period. The temporary period shall be in accordance with the expiration dates specified in section 4507.501 of the Revised Code.	608 609 610 611 612 613
(c) The cardholder shall surrender the temporary identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license is restored or reissued.	614 615 616 617
<u>(B)(1)(C)(1)</u> Except as provided in division <u>(D)(E)</u> of this section, an applicant who is under seventeen years of age shall pay the following fees prior to issuance of an identification card or a temporary identification card:	618 619 620 621
(a) A fee of three dollars and fifty cents if the card will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or a fee of six dollars if the card will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance;	622 623 624 625 626

(b) A fee equal to the amount established under section 627  
4503.038 of the Revised Code if the card will expire on the 628  
applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or 629  
twice that amount if the card will expire on the applicant's 630  
birthday eight years after the date of issuance; 631

(c) A fee of one dollar and fifty cents if the card will 632  
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of 633  
issuance or three dollars if the card will expire on the 634  
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance, for 635  
the authentication of the documents required for processing an 636  
identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy 637  
registrar that authenticates the required documents shall retain 638  
the entire amount of the fee. 639

(2) The fees collected for issuing an identification card 640  
under this section, except for any fees allowed to the deputy 641  
registrar, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit 642  
of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 643  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 644

(C)(D) A person seventeen years of age or older may apply 645  
to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that 646  
person of an identification card or a temporary identification 647  
card under this section without payment of any fee prescribed in 648  
division (B)(C) of this section. 649

(D)(E) A ~~resident~~ person who is ~~permanently or~~ 650  
~~irreversibly disabled and who is~~ under seventeen years of age 651  
and meets any of the following conditions may apply to the 652  
registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of an 653  
identification card under this section without payment of any 654  
fee as prescribed in division (B)(C) of this section. ~~A resident~~ 655  
~~who is in:~~ 656

<u>(1) The person is a resident and permanently or irreversibly disabled.</u>	657
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<u>(2) The person is a resident and in the custody of the department of rehabilitation and correction or the department of youth services and who is under seventeen years of age may apply to the registrar for the issuance of an identification card under this section without payment of any fee as prescribed in division (B) of this section.</u>	659
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<u>(3) The person is an individual experiencing homelessness.</u>	665
<u>As used in this section, "permanently or irreversibly disabled" means a condition of disability from which there is no present indication of recovery.</u>	666
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<u>(F) (1) An application made under division (D) divisions (E) (1) and (2) of this section shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence as the registrar may require by rule.</u>	669
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<u>(2) An application made under division (E) (3) of this section shall be accompanied by verification from any of the following:</u>	672
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<u>(a) A director or a director's designee of a government or nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness;</u>	675
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<u>(b) A school social worker, school counselor, or a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11432(g) (1) (J) (ii);</u>	678
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<u>(c) A director or a director's designee of either a federal TRIO program or gaining early awareness and readiness for undergraduate program (GEAR UP).</u>	681
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<u>(d) A financial aid administrator for an institution of</u>	684

<u>higher education.</u>	685
(E) (1) (G) (1) The department of rehabilitation and	686
correction shall submit an application for an identification	687
card or temporary identification card, as applicable, to the	688
registrar on behalf of an individual who is a prisoner at a	689
state correctional institution and who has completed that	690
application in accordance with section 5120.59 of the Revised	691
Code.	692
(2) The department of youth services shall submit an	693
application for an identification card or a temporary	694
identification card, as applicable, to the registrar on behalf	695
of an individual who is in the custody of the department at a	696
juvenile correctional facility and who has completed that	697
application in accordance with section 5139.511 of the Revised	698
Code.	699
(3) The registrar may establish a separate application and	700
process by which the departments shall submit any applications	701
to the registrar in accordance with this division and section	702
4507.51 of the Revised Code.	703
<b>Sec. 4507.51.</b> (A) (1) Every application for an	704
identification card or duplicate shall be made on an approved	705
form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles and shall be	706
signed by the applicant. <u>The</u> <u>If the applicant is under eighteen</u>	707
<u>years of age, the</u> application also shall be signed by <u>the</u> <u>one of</u>	708
<u>the following, as applicable:</u>	709
(a) <u>The</u> applicant's parent or guardian, <u>or by the</u> ;	710
(b) <u>The</u> department of rehabilitation and correction or the	711
department of youth services, <u>as applicable, if the applicant is</u>	712
<u>under eighteen years of age;</u>	713

(c) Any individual permitted to verify that an individual 714  
is experiencing homelessness under section 3705.243 of the 715  
Revised Code. 716

(2) Every application shall contain the following 717  
information: 718

(a) The applicant's name, date of birth, sex, general 719  
description including the applicant's height, weight, hair 720  
color, and eye color, address, country of citizenship, and 721  
social security number. 722

(b) If an applicant has not already certified the 723  
applicant's willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 724  
2108.05 of the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to 725  
certify willingness to make such an anatomical gift and 726  
information about the requirements of sections 2108.01 to 727  
2108.29 of the Revised Code that apply to persons who are less 728  
than eighteen years of age. The statement regarding willingness 729  
to make such a donation shall be given no consideration in the 730  
decision of whether to issue an identification card. 731

(c) Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable 732  
power of attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 733  
to 1337.17 of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration 734  
governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or 735  
withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 736  
2133.01 to 2133.15 of the Revised Code and, if the applicant has 737  
executed either type of instrument, whether the applicant wishes 738  
the identification card issued to indicate that the applicant 739  
has executed the instrument. 740

(d) Whether the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or 741  
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and, if the 742

applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the 743  
identification card issued to indicate that the applicant is a 744  
veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the 745  
United States by a military designation on the identification 746  
card. 747

(2) Each applicant applying in person at a deputy 748  
registrar office shall be photographed at the time of making an 749  
application. 750

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar, in accordance 751  
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 752  
elector any person who applies for an identification card or 753  
duplicate if the applicant is eligible and wishes to be 754  
registered as an elector. The decision of an applicant whether 755  
to register as an elector shall be given no consideration in the 756  
decision of whether to issue the applicant an identification 757  
card or duplicate. 758

(4) The application shall be accompanied by any 759  
necessary documents, as required by the registrar. The registrar 760  
or the deputy registrar may authenticate the submitted documents 761  
and verify the information in the application. 762

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (B) (2) of this 763  
section or section 4507.061 of the Revised Code, the application 764  
for an identification card or duplicate shall be filed in the 765  
office of the registrar or deputy registrar. Each applicant 766  
shall present documentary evidence as required by the registrar 767  
of the applicant's age and identity, and the applicant shall 768  
swear that all information given is true. 769

All applications for an identification card or duplicate 770  
under this section shall be filed in duplicate, and if submitted 771

to a deputy registrar, a copy shall be forwarded to the 772  
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe rules for the manner in 773  
which a deputy registrar is to file and maintain applications 774  
and other records. The registrar shall maintain a suitable, 775  
indexed record of all applications denied and cards issued or 776  
canceled. 777

(2) The application for an identification card filed by 778  
either the department of rehabilitation and correction or the 779  
department of youth services on behalf of an individual in 780  
prison or in the department's custody shall be submitted through 781  
the process established by the registrar. The registrar shall 782  
establish the process for submission of such applications and 783  
the process for mailing the identification card to either the 784  
individual or the applicable department. 785

(C) In addition to any other information it contains, the 786  
form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles for an 787  
application for an identification card or duplicate shall inform 788  
applicants that the applicant must present a copy of the 789  
applicant's DD-214 or an equivalent document in order to qualify 790  
to have the card or duplicate indicate that the applicant is an 791  
honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United 792  
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A)(2)(b) of 793  
this section. 794

**Sec. 4507.52.** (A)(1) Each identification card issued by 795  
the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 796  
display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and 797  
shall display the following inscription: 798

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 799

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a 800

motor vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of  
establishing the identity of the bearer described on the card." 801  
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(2) The identification card shall display substantially  
the same information as contained in the application and as  
described in division ~~(A)(1)~~(A) (2) of section 4507.51 of the  
Revised Code, including, if the cardholder is a noncitizen of  
the United States, a notation designating that the cardholder is  
a noncitizen. The identification card shall not display the  
cardholder's social security number unless the cardholder  
specifically requests that the cardholder's social security  
number be displayed on the card. If federal law requires the  
cardholder's social security number to be displayed on the  
identification card, the social security number shall be  
displayed on the card notwithstanding this section. 803  
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(3) The identification card also shall display the  
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(4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of  
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or  
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life-  
sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder  
has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall  
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the  
cardholder has executed either type of instrument. 817  
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(5) If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder  
is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of  
the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's  
DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall  
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 825  
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cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 831  
forces of the United States. 832

(6) The card shall be designed as to prevent its 833  
reproduction or alteration without ready detection. 834

(7) The identification card for persons under twenty-one 835  
years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the 836  
registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is 837  
twenty-one years of age or older, except that an identification 838  
card issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days 839  
before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the 840  
characteristics of an identification card issued to a person who 841  
is twenty-one years of age or older. 842

(8) Every identification card issued to a resident of this 843  
state shall display the expiration date of the card, in 844  
accordance with section 4507.501 of the Revised Code. 845

(9) Every identification card issued to a temporary 846  
resident shall expire in accordance with section 4507.501 of the 847  
Revised Code and rules adopted by the registrar and is limited 848  
term. Every limited term identification card and limited term 849  
temporary identification card shall contain the words "limited 850  
term" and shall have any additional characteristics prescribed 851  
by the registrar distinguishing it from an identification card 852  
issued to a resident. 853

(B) (1) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the 854  
person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by 855  
doing both of the following: 856

(a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or 857  
mutilation to the registrar or a deputy registrar; 858

(b) Filing an application and presenting documentary 859

evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code.	860
(2) A cardholder may apply to obtain a reprint of the cardholder's identification card through electronic means in accordance with section 4507.40 of the Revised Code.	861 862 863
(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.	864 865 866 867
(4) Except as provided in division (B)(5) or (6) of this section, when a cardholder applies for a duplicate, reprint, or replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay the following fees:	868 869 870 871
(a) Two dollars and fifty cents;	872
(b) A deputy registrar or service fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code.	873 874
(5) The following cardholders may apply for a duplicate, reprint, or replacement identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in division (B)(4) of this section:	875 876 877
(a) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration;	878 879 880
(b) A resident who is permanently or irreversibly disabled;	881 882
(c) A resident who is in the custody of the department of rehabilitation and correction or the department of youth services;	883 884 885
(d) <u>An individual who is experiencing homelessness.</u>	886

(6) A cardholder who is seventeen years of age or older 887  
may apply for a replacement identification card without payment 888  
of any fee prescribed in division (B) (4) of this section. 889

(7) A duplicate, reprint, or replacement identification 890  
card expires on the same date as the card it replaces. 891

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining 892  
that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was 893  
altered. 894

(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 895  
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 896  
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 897  
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly 898  
operated or franchised transit system from using an 899  
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or 900  
services of the system. 901

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 902  
possess an identification card. 903

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 904  
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 905  
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 906  
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 907  
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 908  
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 909  
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 910  
one years of age or older. 911

(F) The registrar shall ensure that identification cards 912  
issued in accordance with the federal "Real ID Act," 49 U.S.C. 913  
30301, et seq., comply with the regulations specified in 6 914  
C.F.R. part 37. 915

(G) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is 916  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 917

**Section 2.** That existing sections 2101.16, 2303.20, 918  
3109.14, 3705.24, 3705.242, 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51, and 919  
4507.52 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 920