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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 9.011, 3  
2101.166, 2303.202, 3705.243, and 3705.50 of the 4  
Revised Code to waive fees for an identification 5  
card or vital statistics record and permit the 6  
storage of documents for individuals 7  
experiencing homelessness. 8

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

**Section 1.** That sections 2101.16, 2303.20, 3109.14, 9  
3705.24, 3705.242, 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51, and 4507.52 be 10  
amended and sections 9.011, 2101.166, 2303.202, 3705.243, and 11  
3705.50 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 12

**Sec. 9.011.** (A) As used in this section: 13

(1) "Homeless shelter" has the same meaning as in section 14  
2151.422 of the Revised Code. 15

(2) "Individual experiencing homelessness" has the same 16

meaning as in section 3705.243 of the Revised Code.

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(3) "Nonprofit agency providing case management services  
to individuals experiencing homelessness" does not include any  
governmental agency.

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(B) A homeless shelter or nonprofit agency providing case  
management services to individuals experiencing homelessness  
may, with consent, retain for an individual experiencing  
homelessness receiving services from the shelter or agency a  
physical or digital copy of the individual's social security  
card, certification of birth, or certified copy of a birth  
record. A shelter or agency that chooses to store a physical or  
digital copy of an individual experiencing homelessness' social  
security card, certification of birth, or certified copy of a  
birth record shall do both of the following:

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(1) Retain possession of the physical or digital copy of  
the social security card, certification of birth, or certified  
copy of a birth record;

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(2) Establish a mechanism to protect the physical or  
digital copy of a social security card, certification of birth,  
or certified copy of a birth record, including by ensuring that  
there is a physical or virtual lock protecting access to the  
copy and that the copy is only accessible to appropriate staff.

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(C) An individual experiencing homelessness whose document  
is stored pursuant to division (B) of this section shall be  
permitted to access the document in a timely manner upon request  
and may request that the document be destroyed, deleted, or  
returned. A homeless shelter or nonprofit agency providing case  
management services to individuals experiencing homelessness  
shall destroy, delete, or return the document upon such a

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**Sec. 2101.16.** (A) Except as provided in ~~section~~ sections 47  
2101.164 and 2101.166 of the Revised Code, the fees enumerated 48  
in this division shall be charged and collected, if possible, by 49  
the probate judge and shall be in full for all services rendered 50  
in the respective proceedings: 51  
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| A | (1) | Account, in addition to advertising charges                                                                 |         |
| B |     | _____                                                                                                       | \$12.00 |
| C |     | Waivers and proof of notice of hearing on account, per<br>page, minimum one dollar                          |         |
| D |     | _____                                                                                                       | \$1.00  |
| E | (2) | Account of distribution, in addition to advertising<br>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<br>property, complaint to                             |         |
| J |     | _____                                                                                                       | \$20.00 |
| K | (5) | Application and order not otherwise provided for in<br>this section or by rule adopted pursuant to division |         |

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|    | (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,<br>per page, minimum fee one dollar |         |
| Z  | _____                                                                                            | \$1.00  |
| AA | (13) Citation and issuing citation, application for                                              |         |
| AB | _____                                                                                            | \$5.00  |

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| 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                                                                |         |

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| 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<br>for                            |         |
| BH | _____                                                                                       | \$5.00  |
| BI | (29) Distribution under section 2109.36 of the Revised Code,<br>application for an order of |         |
| BJ | _____                                                                                       | \$7.00  |

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| 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                                                                                            |         |

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| 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   |         |

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| 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<br>under twenty-five thousand dollars of |         |
| CX | _____                                                                                               | \$10.00 |
| CY | (48) Mortgage or mortgage and repair or improve real<br>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'<br>claims, proceedings by              |         |
| DD | _____                                                                                               | \$20.00 |
| DE | (51) Power of attorney or revocation of power, bonding<br>company                                   |         |
| DF | _____                                                                                               | \$10.00 |
| DG | (52) Presumption of death, petition to establish                                                    |         |

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| 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                                         |         |

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| 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                                                                                                                                                         |         |

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| 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

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\$25.00

(B) (1) In relation to an application for the appointment 53  
of a guardian or the review of a report of a guardian under 54  
section 2111.49 of the Revised Code, the probate court, pursuant 55  
to court order or in accordance with a court rule, may direct 56  
that the applicant or the estate pay any or all of the expenses 57  
of an investigation conducted pursuant to section 2111.041 or 58  
division (A) (2) of section 2111.49 of the Revised Code. If the 59  
investigation is conducted by a public employee or investigator 60  
who is paid by the county, the fees for the investigation shall 61  
be paid into the county treasury. If the court finds that an 62  
alleged incompetent or a ward is indigent, the court may waive 63  
the costs, fees, and expenses of an investigation. 64

(2) In relation to the appointment or functioning of a 65  
guardian for a minor or the guardianship of a minor, the probate 66  
court may direct that the applicant or the estate pay any or all 67  
of the expenses of an investigation conducted pursuant to 68  
section 2111.042 of the Revised Code. If the investigation is 69  
conducted by a public employee or investigator who is paid by 70  
the county, the fees for the investigation shall be paid into 71  
the county treasury. If the court finds that the guardian or 72  
applicant is indigent, the court may waive the costs, fees, and 73  
expenses of an investigation. 74

(3) In relation to the filing of an affidavit of mental 75  
illness for a person with a mental illness subject to court 76  
order, the court may waive the fee under division (A) (75) of 77  
this section if the court finds that the affiant is indigent or 78

for good cause shown. 79

(C) Thirty dollars of the thirty-five-dollar fee collected 80  
pursuant to division (A) (34) of this section and twenty dollars 81  
of the sixty-dollar fee collected pursuant to division (A) (59) 82  
of this section shall be deposited by the county treasurer in 83  
the indigent guardianship fund created pursuant to section 84  
2111.51 of the Revised Code. 85

(D) The fees of witnesses, jurors, sheriffs, coroners, and 86  
constables for services rendered in the probate court or by 87  
order of the probate judge shall be the same as provided for 88  
similar services in the court of common pleas. 89

(E) The probate court, by rule, may require an advance 90  
deposit for costs, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five 91  
dollars, at the time application is made for an appointment as 92  
executor or administrator or at the time a will is presented for 93  
probate. 94

(F) (1) The "putative father registry fund" is hereby 95  
created in the state treasury. The department of children and 96  
youth shall use the money in the fund to fund the department's 97  
costs of performing its duties related to the putative father 98  
registry established under section 3107.062 of the Revised Code. 99

(2) If the department determines that money in the 100  
putative father registry fund is more than is needed for its 101  
duties related to the putative father registry, the department 102  
may use the surplus moneys in the fund as permitted in division 103  
(D) of section 2151.3527 or section 5103.155 of the Revised 104  
Code. 105

**Sec. 2101.166.** (A) As used in this section, "individual 106  
experiencing homelessness" has the same meaning as in section 107

3705.243 of the Revised Code. 108

(B) The probate judge shall waive all fees for a certified 109  
abstract of marriage if the certified abstract is requested by 110  
an individual who has not received such a fee waiver in the 111  
preceding twelve months and who is experiencing homelessness as 112  
verified by at least one of the following: 113

(1) A director or a director's designee of a government or 114  
nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to 115  
provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness; 116

(2) A school social worker, school counselor, or a local 117  
educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths 118  
designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii); 119

(3) A director or a director's designee of either a 120  
federal TRIO program or gaining early awareness and readiness 121  
for undergraduate program (GEAR UP); 122

(4) A financial aid administrator for an institution of 123  
higher education. 124

(C) Beginning one year after the effective date of this 125  
section, by the thirty-first day of January of each year any 126  
probate judge who waives fees pursuant to division (B) of this 127  
section shall submit an annual report to the director of health 128  
detailing the number of individuals for whom fees were waived in 129  
the preceding one-year period. 130

**Sec. 2303.20.** Under the circumstances described in 131  
sections 2969.21 to 2969.27 of the Revised Code, the clerk of 132  
the court of common pleas shall charge the fees and perform the 133  
other duties specified in those sections. In all other cases, 134  
the clerk shall charge the following fees and no more: 135

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| (A) Twenty-five dollars for each cause of action which      | 136 |
| shall include the following:                                | 137 |
| (1) Docketing in all dockets;                               | 138 |
| (2) Filing necessary documents, noting the filing of the    | 139 |
| documents, except subpoena, on the dockets;                 | 140 |
| (3) Issuing certificate of deposit in foreign writs;        | 141 |
| (4) Indexing pending suits and living judgments;            | 142 |
| (5) Noting on appearance docket all papers mailed;          | 143 |
| (6) Certificate for attorney's fee;                         | 144 |
| (7) Certificate for stenographer's fee;                     | 145 |
| (8) Preparing cost bill;                                    | 146 |
| (9) Entering on indictment any plea;                        | 147 |
| (10) Entering costs on docket and cash book.                | 148 |
| (B) Two dollars for taking each undertaking, bond, or       | 149 |
| recognizance;                                               | 150 |
| (C) Two dollars for issuing each writ, order, or notice,    | 151 |
| except subpoena;                                            | 152 |
| (D) Two dollars for each name for issuing subpoena,         | 153 |
| swearing witness, entering attendance, and certifying fees; | 154 |
| (E) Twenty-five dollars for calling a jury in each cause;   | 155 |
| (F) Two dollars for each page, for entering on journal,     | 156 |
| indexing, and posting on any docket;                        | 157 |
| (G) Three dollars for each execution or transcript of       | 158 |
| judgment, including indexing;                               | 159 |

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| (H) One dollar for each page, for making complete record,      | 160 |
| including indexing;                                            | 161 |
| (I) Five dollars for certifying a plat recorded in the         | 162 |
| county recorder's office;                                      | 163 |
| (J) Five dollars for issuing certificate to receiver or        | 164 |
| order of reference with oath;                                  | 165 |
| (K) Five dollars for entering satisfaction or partial          | 166 |
| satisfaction of each lien on record in the county recorder's   | 167 |
| office, and the clerk of courts' office;                       | 168 |
| (L) One dollar for each certificate of fact under seal of      | 169 |
| the court, to be paid by the party demanding it;               | 170 |
| (M) One dollar for taking each affidavit, including            | 171 |
| certificate and seal;                                          | 172 |
| (N) Two dollars for acknowledging all instruments in           | 173 |
| writing;                                                       | 174 |
| (O) Five dollars for making certificate of judgment;           | 175 |
| (P) Ten dollars for filing, docketing, and endorsing a         | 176 |
| certificate of judgment, including the indexing and noting the | 177 |
| return of the certificate;                                     | 178 |
| (Q) Twenty-five dollars for each cause of action for each      | 179 |
| judgment by confession, including all docketing, indexing, and | 180 |
| entries on the journal;                                        | 181 |
| (R) Five dollars for recording commission of mayor;            | 182 |
| (S) One dollar for issuing any license except the licenses     | 183 |
| issued pursuant to sections 1533.101, 1533.11, 1533.13, and    | 184 |
| 1533.32 of the Revised Code;                                   | 185 |
| (T) Fifteen dollars for docketing and indexing each aid in     | 186 |

execution or petition to vacate, revive, or modify judgment, 187  
including the filing and noting of all necessary documents; 188

(U) Twenty-five dollars for docketing and indexing each 189  
appeal, including the filing and noting of all necessary 190  
documents; 191

(V) A commission of two per cent on the first ten thousand 192  
dollars and one per cent on all exceeding ten thousand dollars 193  
for receiving and disbursing money, other than costs and fees, 194  
paid to or deposited with the clerk of courts in pursuance of an 195  
order of court or on judgments, including moneys invested by 196  
order of the court and interest earned on them; 197

(W) Five dollars for numbering, docketing, indexing, and 198  
filing each authenticated or certified copy of the record, or 199  
any portion of an authenticated or certified copy of the record, 200  
of an extra county action or proceeding; 201

(X) ~~Two~~ Except as provided in section 2303.202 of the 202  
Revised Code, two dollars for each certificate of divorce, 203  
annulment, or dissolution of marriage to the bureau of vital 204  
statistics; 205

(Y) Two dollars for each electronic transmission of a 206  
document, plus one dollar for each page of that document. These 207  
fees are to be paid by the party requesting the electronic 208  
transmission. 209

(Z) ~~One~~ Except as provided in section 2303.202 of the 210  
Revised Code, one dollar for each page, for copies of pleadings, 211  
process, record, or files, including certificate and seal. 212

**Sec. 2303.202.** (A) As used in this section, "individual 213  
experiencing homelessness" has the same meaning as in section 214  
3705.243 of the Revised Code. 215

(B) The clerk of the court of common pleas shall waive all 216  
fees for a certified record of a name change or a certificate of 217  
divorce, annulment, or dissolution of marriage if the certified 218  
record or certificate is requested by an individual who has not 219  
received such a fee waiver in the preceding twelve months and 220  
who is experiencing homelessness as verified by at least one of 221  
the following: 222

(1) A director or a director's designee of a government or 223  
nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to 224  
provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness; 225

(2) A school social worker, school counselor, or a local 226  
educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths 227  
designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11432(g) (1) (J) (ii); 228

(3) A director or a director's designee of either a 229  
federal TRIO program or gaining early awareness and readiness 230  
for undergraduate program (GEAR UP); 231

(4) A financial aid administrator for an institution of 232  
higher education. 233

(C) Beginning one year after the effective date of this 234  
section, by the thirty-first day of January of each year any 235  
clerk of the court of common pleas who waives fees pursuant to 236  
division (B) of this section shall submit an annual report to 237  
the director of health detailing the number of individuals for 238  
whom fees were waived in the preceding one-year period, 239  
delineated by type of document. 240

**Sec. 3109.14.** (A) As used in this section, "birth record" 241  
and "certification of birth" have the meanings given in section 242  
3705.01 of the Revised Code. 243

(B) (1) ~~The~~ Except as provided in section 3705.243 of the 244

Revised Code, the director of health, a person authorized by the 245  
director, a local commissioner of health, or a local registrar 246  
of vital statistics shall charge and collect a fee for each 247  
certified copy of a birth record, for each certification of 248  
birth, and for each copy of a death record. The fee shall be 249  
three dollars. The fee is in addition to the fee imposed by 250  
section 3705.24 or any other section of the Revised Code. A 251  
local commissioner of health or a local registrar of vital 252  
statistics may retain an amount of each additional fee 253  
collected, not to exceed three per cent of the amount of the 254  
additional fee, to be used for costs directly related to the 255  
collection of the fee and the forwarding of the fee to the 256  
department of health. 257

The additional fees collected by the director of health or 258  
a person authorized by the director and the additional fees 259  
collected but not retained by a local commissioner of health or 260  
a local registrar of vital statistics shall be forwarded to the 261  
department of health not later than thirty days following the 262  
end of each quarter. Not later than two days after the fees are 263  
forwarded to the department each quarter, the department shall 264  
deposit the collected fees in the state treasury to the credit 265  
of the children's trust fund. A person or government entity that 266  
fails to forward the fees in a timely manner, as determined by 267  
the department, shall send to the department, in addition to the 268  
fees, a penalty equal to ten per cent of the fees. The 269  
department also shall deposit any penalty received in the state 270  
treasury to the credit of the children's trust fund. 271

(2) Upon the filing for a divorce decree under section 272  
3105.10 or a decree of dissolution under section 3105.65 of the 273  
Revised Code, a court of common pleas shall charge and collect a 274  
fee. The fee shall be eleven dollars. The fee is in addition to 275

any other court costs or fees. The county clerk of courts may 276  
retain an amount of each additional fee collected, not to exceed 277  
three per cent of the amount of the additional fee, to be used 278  
for costs directly related to the collection of the fee and the 279  
forwarding of the fee to the treasurer of state. The additional 280  
fees collected, but not retained, under division (B) (2) of this 281  
section shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state not later 282  
than twenty days following the end of each month. 283

The treasurer of state shall deposit the fees received 284  
under division (B) (2) of this section in the state treasury to 285  
the credit of the children's trust fund. A county clerk of 286  
courts that fails to forward the fees in a timely manner, as 287  
determined by the treasurer of state, shall send to the 288  
treasurer of state, in addition to the fees, a penalty equal to 289  
ten per cent of the fees. The treasurer of state also shall 290  
deposit any penalty received in the state treasury to the credit 291  
of the children's trust fund. 292

(C) The children's trust fund is created in the state 293  
treasury. The treasurer of state shall invest the moneys in the 294  
fund, and all earnings resulting from investment of the fund 295  
shall be credited to the fund, except that actual administrative 296  
costs incurred by the treasurer of state in administering the 297  
fund may be deducted from the earnings resulting from 298  
investments. The amount that may be deducted shall not exceed 299  
three per cent of the total amount of fees credited to the fund 300  
in each fiscal year, except that the children's trust fund board 301  
may approve an amount for actual administrative costs exceeding 302  
three per cent but not exceeding four per cent of such amount. 303  
The balance of the investment earnings shall be credited to the 304  
fund. Moneys credited to the fund shall be used only for the 305  
purposes described in sections 3109.13 to 3109.179 of the 306

Revised Code. 307

**Sec. 3705.24.** (A) (1) The director of health shall, in 308  
accordance with section 111.15 of the Revised Code, adopt rules 309  
prescribing fees for the following items or services provided by 310  
the state office of vital statistics: 311

(a) Except as provided in division (A) (4) of this section\_ 312  
and section 3705.243 of the Revised Code: 313

(i) A certified copy of a vital record or a certification 314  
of birth; 315

(ii) A search by the office of vital statistics of its 316  
files and records pursuant to a request for information, 317  
regardless of whether a copy of a record is provided; 318

(iii) A copy of a record provided pursuant to a request. 319

(b) ~~Replacement~~ Except as provided in section 3705.243 of 320  
the Revised Code, replacement of a birth certificate following 321  
an adoption, legitimation, paternity determination or 322  
acknowledgement, or court order; 323

(c) Filing of a delayed registration of a vital record; 324

(d) Amendment of a vital record that is requested later 325  
than one year after the filing date of the vital record; 326

(e) Any other documents or services for which the director 327  
considers the charging of a fee appropriate. 328

(2) Fees prescribed under division (A) (1) (a) of this 329  
section shall not be less than twelve dollars. 330

(3) Fees prescribed under division (A) (1) of this section 331  
shall be collected in addition to any fees required by sections 332  
3109.14 and 3705.242 of the Revised Code. 333

(4) Fees prescribed under division (A) of this section 334  
shall not apply to certifications issued under division (H) of 335  
this section or copies provided under section 3705.241 of the 336  
Revised Code. 337

(B) In addition to the fees prescribed under division (A) 338  
of this section or section 3709.09 of the Revised Code and 339  
except as provided in section 3705.243 of the Revised Code, the 340  
office of vital statistics, the board of health of a city or 341  
general health district, or a local registrar of vital 342  
statistics who is not a salaried employee of a city or general 343  
health district shall charge a five-dollar fee for each 344  
certified copy of a vital record and each certification of 345  
birth. This fee shall be deposited in the general operations 346  
fund created under section 3701.83 of the Revised Code and be 347  
used to support the operations, the modernization, and the 348  
automation of the vital records program in this state. A board 349  
of health or a local registrar shall forward all fees collected 350  
under this division to the department of health not later than 351  
thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter. 352

(C) Except as otherwise provided in division (H) of this 353  
section, and except as provided in section 3705.241 of the 354  
Revised Code, fees collected by the director of health under 355  
sections 3705.01 to 3705.29 of the Revised Code shall be paid 356  
into the state treasury to the credit of the general operations 357  
fund created by section 3701.83 of the Revised Code. Except as 358  
provided in division (B) or (I) of this section, money generated 359  
by the fees shall be used only for administration and 360  
enforcement of this chapter and the rules adopted under it. 361  
Amounts submitted to the department of health for copies of 362  
vital records or services in excess of the fees imposed by this 363  
section shall be dealt with as follows: 364

(1) An overpayment of two dollars or less shall be 365  
retained by the department and deposited in the state treasury 366  
to the credit of the general operations fund created by section 367  
3701.83 of the Revised Code. 368

(2) An overpayment in excess of two dollars shall be 369  
returned to the person who made the overpayment. 370

(D) If a local registrar is a salaried employee of a city 371  
or a general health district, any fees the local registrar 372  
receives pursuant to section 3705.23 of the Revised Code shall 373  
be paid into the general fund of the city or the health fund of 374  
the general health district. 375

Each local registrar of vital statistics, or each health 376  
district where the local registrar is a salaried employee of the 377  
district, shall be entitled to a fee for each birth, fetal 378  
death, death, or military service certificate properly and 379  
completely made out and registered with the local registrar or 380  
district and correctly copied and forwarded to the office of 381  
vital statistics in accordance with the population of the 382  
primary registration district at the last federal census. The 383  
fee for each birth, fetal death, death, or military service 384  
certificate shall be: 385

(1) In primary registration districts of over two hundred 386  
fifty thousand, twenty cents; 387

(2) In primary registration districts of over one hundred 388  
twenty-five thousand and less than two hundred fifty thousand, 389  
sixty cents; 390

(3) In primary registration districts of over fifty 391  
thousand and less than one hundred twenty-five thousand, eighty 392  
cents; 393

(4) In primary registration districts of less than fifty 394  
thousand, one dollar. 395

(E) The director of health shall annually certify to the 396  
county treasurers of the several counties the number of birth, 397  
fetal death, death, and military service certificates registered 398  
from their respective counties with the names of the local 399  
registrars and the amounts due each registrar and health 400  
district at the rates fixed in this section. Such amounts shall 401  
be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration 402  
districts are located. No fees shall be charged or collected by 403  
registrars except as provided by this chapter and section 404  
3109.14 of the Revised Code. 405

(F) A probate judge shall be paid a fee of fifteen cents 406  
for each certified abstract of marriage prepared and forwarded 407  
by the probate judge to the department of health pursuant to 408  
section 3705.21 of the Revised Code. The fee shall be in 409  
addition to the fee paid for a marriage license and shall be 410  
paid by the applicants for the license. 411

(G) The clerk of a court of common pleas shall be paid a 412  
fee of one dollar for each certificate of divorce, dissolution, 413  
and annulment of marriage prepared and forwarded by the clerk to 414  
the department pursuant to section 3705.21 of the Revised Code. 415  
The fee for the certified abstract of divorce, dissolution, or 416  
annulment of marriage shall be added to the court costs allowed 417  
in these cases. 418

(H) The fee for an heirloom certification of birth issued 419  
pursuant to division (B) (2) of section 3705.23 of the Revised 420  
Code shall be an amount prescribed by rule by the director of 421  
health plus any fee required by section 3109.14 of the Revised 422  
Code. In setting the amount of the fee, the director shall 423

establish a surcharge in addition to an amount necessary to 424  
offset the expense of processing heirloom certifications of 425  
birth. The fee prescribed by the director of health pursuant to 426  
this division shall be deposited into the state treasury to the 427  
credit of the heirloom certification of birth fund which is 428  
hereby created. Money credited to the fund shall be used by the 429  
office of vital statistics to offset the expense of processing 430  
heirloom certifications of birth. However, the money collected 431  
for the surcharge, subject to the approval of the controlling 432  
board, shall be used for the purposes specified by the family 433  
and children first council pursuant to section 121.37 of the 434  
Revised Code. 435

(I) (1) Four dollars of each fee collected by the board of 436  
health of a city or general health district for a certified copy 437  
of a vital record or a certification of birth shall be 438  
transferred to the office of vital statistics not later than 439  
thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter. The amount 440  
collected shall be used to support public health systems. Of 441  
each four dollars collected, one dollar shall be used by the 442  
director of health to pay subsidies to boards of health. The 443  
subsidies shall be distributed in accordance with the same 444  
formula established under section 3701.342 of the Revised Code 445  
for the distribution of state health district subsidy funds to 446  
boards of health and local health departments. 447

(2) Four dollars of each fee collected by a local 448  
registrar of vital statistics who is not a salaried employee of 449  
a city or general health district, for a certified copy of a 450  
vital record or certification of birth, shall be transferred to 451  
the office of vital statistics not later than thirty days after 452  
the end of each calendar quarter. The amount collected shall be 453  
used to support public health systems. 454

**Sec. 3705.242.** (A) (1) The—Except as provided in section 455  
3705.243 of the Revised Code, the director of health, a person 456  
authorized by the director, a local commissioner of health, or a 457  
local registrar of vital statistics shall charge and collect a 458  
fee of one dollar and fifty cents for each certified copy of a 459  
birth record, each certification of birth, and each copy of a 460  
death record. The fee is in addition to the fee imposed by 461  
section 3705.24 or any other section of the Revised Code. A 462  
local commissioner of health or local registrar of vital 463  
statistics may retain an amount of each additional fee 464  
collected, not to exceed three per cent of the amount of the 465  
additional fee, to be used for costs directly related to the 466  
collection of the fee and the forwarding of the fee to the 467  
department of health. 468

The additional fees collected by the director of health or 469  
a person authorized by the director and the additional fees 470  
collected but not retained by a local commissioner of health or 471  
a local registrar of vital statistics shall be forwarded to the 472  
department of health not later than thirty days following the 473  
end of each quarter. Not later than two days after the fees are 474  
forwarded to the department each quarter, the department shall 475  
pay the collected fees to the treasurer of state in accordance 476  
with rules adopted by the treasurer of state under section 477  
113.08 of the Revised Code. 478

(2) On the filing of a divorce decree under section 479  
3105.10 or a decree of dissolution under section 3105.65 of the 480  
Revised Code, a court of common pleas shall charge and collect a 481  
fee of five dollars and fifty cents. The fee is in addition to 482  
any other court costs or fees. The county clerk of courts may 483  
retain an amount of each additional fee collected, not to exceed 484  
three per cent of the amount of the additional fee, to be used 485

for costs directly related to the collection of the fee and the 486  
forwarding of the fee to the treasurer of state. The additional 487  
fees collected, but not retained, under division (A) (2) of this 488  
section shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state not later 489  
than twenty days following the end of each month. 490

(B) The treasurer of state shall deposit the fees paid or 491  
forwarded under this section in the state treasury to the credit 492  
of the family violence prevention fund, which is hereby created. 493  
A person or government entity that fails to pay or forward the 494  
fees in the manner described in this section, shall send to the 495  
department of public safety a penalty equal to ten per cent of 496  
the fees. The department of public safety shall forward all 497  
collected late fees to the treasurer of state for deposit into 498  
the family violence prevention fund in accordance with rules 499  
adopted by the treasurer of state under section 113.08 of the 500  
Revised Code. 501

The treasurer of state shall invest the moneys in the 502  
fund. All earnings resulting from investment of the fund shall 503  
be credited to the fund, except that actual administration costs 504  
incurred by the treasurer of state in administering the fund may 505  
be deducted from the earnings resulting from investments. The 506  
amount that may be deducted shall not exceed three per cent of 507  
the total amount of fees credited to the fund in each fiscal 508  
year. The balance of the investment earnings shall be credited 509  
to the fund. 510

(C) The director of public safety shall use money credited 511  
to the fund to provide grants to family violence shelters in 512  
Ohio and to operate the division of criminal justice services. 513

Sec. 3705.243. (A) As used in this section, "individual 514  
experiencing homelessness" means an individual who lacks a 515

fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or who has as a 516  
primary nighttime residence a temporary shelter or a place not 517  
designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping 518  
accommodation for human beings. "Individual experiencing 519  
homelessness" includes: 520

(1) Individuals who do not have access to, or who are in 521  
imminent danger of losing access to, normal accommodations as a 522  
result of violence or a threat of violence from a cohabitant; 523

(2) Individuals who have been released from jail, prison, 524  
the juvenile justice system, the child welfare system, a mental 525  
health or developmental disability facility, a residential 526  
addiction treatment program, or a hospital, for whom no 527  
residence is identified and who lacks the resources necessary to 528  
obtain housing. 529

(B) The director of health, a person authorized by the 530  
director, a local commissioner of health, or a local registrar 531  
of vital statistics shall waive all fees for a certification of 532  
birth, a certified copy of a birth record, or replacement of a 533  
birth record pursuant to division (A) (1) (b) of section 3705.24 534  
of the Revised Code if the certification, certified copy, or 535  
replacement is requested by an individual who has not received 536  
such a fee waiver in the preceding twelve months and who is 537  
experiencing homelessness as verified by at least one of the 538  
following: 539

(1) A director or a director's designee of a government or 540  
nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to 541  
provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness; 542

(2) A school social worker, school counselor, or a local 543  
educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths 544

designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11432(g) (1) (J) (ii); 545

(3) A director or a director's designee of either a 546  
federal TRIO program or gaining early awareness and readiness 547  
for undergraduate program (GEAR UP); 548

(4) A financial aid administrator for an institution of 549  
higher education. 550

(C) Beginning one year after the effective date of this 551  
section, by the thirty-first day of January of each year any 552  
local commissioner of health or local registrar of vital 553  
statistics who waives fees pursuant to division (B) of this 554  
section shall submit an annual report to the director of health 555  
detailing the number of individuals for whom fees were waived in 556  
the preceding one-year period, delineated by type of document. 557

**Sec. 3705.50.** (A) The director of health shall collect 558  
information regarding the number of individuals experiencing 559  
homelessness for whom fees for a certification of birth, a 560  
certified copy of a birth record, or a replacement birth record 561  
were waived by the director of health or a person authorized by 562  
the director pursuant to section 3705.243 of the Revised Code. 563

(B) The director of health shall maintain the information 564  
submitted pursuant to sections 2101.166, 2303.202, 3705.243, and 565  
4507.50 of the Revised Code, compile it with the information 566  
collected under division (A) of this section, and submit an 567  
annual report to the general assembly in accordance with section 568  
101.68 of the Revised Code. The report shall detail the number 569  
of individuals experiencing homelessness for whom fees were 570  
waived in the preceding one-year period, delineated by type of 571  
document. The director shall make the report publicly available 572  
on the department of health's web site. 573

**Sec. 4507.01.** (A) As used in this chapter, "motor 574  
vehicle," "motorized bicycle," "state," "owner," "operator," 575  
"chauffeur," and "highways" have the same meanings as in section 576  
4501.01 of the Revised Code. 577

"Driver's license" means a class D license issued to any 578  
person to operate a motor vehicle or motor-driven cycle, other 579  
than a commercial motor vehicle, and includes "probationary 580  
license," "restricted license," "limited term license," and any 581  
operator's or chauffeur's license issued before January 1, 1990. 582

"Probationary license" means the license issued to any 583  
person between sixteen and eighteen years of age to operate a 584  
motor vehicle. 585

"Restricted license" means the license issued to any 586  
person to operate a motor vehicle subject to conditions or 587  
restrictions imposed by the registrar of motor vehicles. 588

"Commercial driver's license" means the license issued to 589  
a person under Chapter 4506. of the Revised Code to operate a 590  
commercial motor vehicle. 591

"Commercial motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in 592  
section 4506.01 of the Revised Code. 593

"Motorcycle operator's temporary instruction permit, 594  
license, or endorsement" includes a temporary instruction 595  
permit, license, or endorsement for a motor-driven cycle or 596  
motor scooter unless otherwise specified. 597

"Motorized bicycle license" means the license issued under 598  
section 4511.521 of the Revised Code to any person to operate a 599  
motorized bicycle including a "probationary motorized bicycle 600  
license." 601

"Probationary motorized bicycle license" means the license 602  
issued under section 4511.521 of the Revised Code to any person 603  
between fourteen and sixteen years of age to operate a motorized 604  
bicycle. 605

"Identification card" means a card issued under sections 606  
4507.50 to 4507.52 of the Revised Code. 607

"Individual experiencing homelessness" has the same 608  
meaning as in section 3705.243 of the Revised Code. 609

"Resident" means a person who, in accordance with 610  
standards prescribed in rules adopted by the registrar, resides 611  
in this state on a permanent basis. 612

"Temporary resident" means a person who, in accordance 613  
with standards prescribed in rules adopted by the registrar, 614  
resides in this state on a temporary basis. 615

(B) In the administration of this chapter and Chapter 616  
4506. of the Revised Code, the registrar has the same authority 617  
as is conferred on the registrar by section 4501.02 of the 618  
Revised Code. Any act of an authorized deputy registrar of motor 619  
vehicles under direction of the registrar is deemed the act of 620  
the registrar. 621

To carry out this chapter, the registrar shall appoint 622  
such deputy registrars in each county as are necessary. 623

The registrar also shall provide at each place where an 624  
application for a driver's or commercial driver's license or 625  
identification card may be made the necessary equipment to take 626  
a photograph of the applicant for such license or card as 627  
required under section 4506.11 or 4507.06 of the Revised Code, 628  
and to conduct the vision screenings required by section 4507.12 629  
of the Revised Code. 630

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.

(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,  
insurance company, or agent, nor have the deputy registrar's  
office directly connected with the office of any automobile  
insurance agent, nor impart any information furnished by any  
applicant for a license or identification card to any person,  
except the registrar. This division shall not apply to any  
nonprofit corporation appointed deputy registrar.

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

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

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

(a) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 661  
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 662  
Revised Code and, if the person is under seventeen years of age, 663  
payment of the applicable fees. 664

(b) The person is a resident or a temporary resident of 665  
this state. 666

(c) The person is not licensed as an operator of a motor 667  
vehicle in this state or another licensing jurisdiction. 668

(d) The person does not hold an identification card from 669  
another jurisdiction. 670

(2) (a) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 671  
registrar may issue a temporary identification card when all of 672  
the following apply: 673

(i) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 674  
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 675  
Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees. 676

(ii) The person is a resident or temporary resident of 677  
this state. 678

(iii) The person's Ohio driver's or commercial driver's 679  
license has been suspended or canceled. 680

(iv) The person does not hold an identification card from 681  
another jurisdiction. 682

(b) The temporary identification card shall be identical 683  
to an identification card, except that it shall be printed on 684  
its face with a statement that the card is valid for a temporary 685  
period. The temporary period shall be in accordance with the 686  
expiration dates specified in section 4507.501 of the Revised 687  
Code. 688

(c) The cardholder shall surrender the temporary 689  
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 690  
before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license 691  
is restored or reissued. 692

~~(B)(1)~~ (C)(1) Except as provided in division ~~(D)~~ (E) of this 693  
section, an applicant who is under seventeen years of age shall 694  
pay the following fees prior to issuance of an identification 695  
card or a temporary identification card: 696

(a) A fee of three dollars and fifty cents if the card 697  
will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the 698  
date of issuance or a fee of six dollars if the card will expire 699  
on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of 700  
issuance; 701

(b) A fee equal to the amount established under section 702  
4503.038 of the Revised Code if the card will expire on the 703  
applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or 704  
twice that amount if the card will expire on the applicant's 705  
birthday eight years after the date of issuance; 706

(c) A fee of one dollar and fifty cents if the card will 707  
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of 708  
issuance or three dollars if the card will expire on the 709  
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance, for 710  
the authentication of the documents required for processing an 711  
identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy 712  
registrar that authenticates the required documents shall retain 713  
the entire amount of the fee. 714

(2) The fees collected for issuing an identification card 715  
under this section, except for any fees allowed to the deputy 716  
registrar, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit 717

of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 718  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 719

~~(C)~~ (D) A person seventeen years of age or older may apply 720  
to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that 721  
person of an identification card or a temporary identification 722  
card under this section without payment of any fee prescribed in 723  
division ~~(B)~~ (C) of this section. 724

~~(D)~~ (E) A ~~resident person~~ who is ~~permanently or~~ 725  
~~irreversibly disabled and who is~~ under seventeen years of age 726  
and meets any of the following conditions may apply to the 727  
registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of an 728  
identification card under this section without payment of any 729  
fee as prescribed in division ~~(B)~~ (C) of this section. ~~A resident~~ 730  
~~who is in~~ : 731

(1) The person is a resident and permanently or 732  
irreversibly disabled. 733

(2) The person is a resident and in the custody of the 734  
department of rehabilitation and correction or the department of 735  
youth services ~~and who is under seventeen years of age may apply~~ 736  
~~to the registrar for the issuance of an identification card~~ 737  
~~under this section without payment of any fee as prescribed in~~ 738  
~~division (B) of this section.~~ 739

(3) The person is an individual experiencing homelessness 740  
who has not received such a fee waiver in the preceding twelve 741  
months. 742

~~As used in this section, "permanently or irreversibly~~ 743  
~~disabled" means a condition of disability from which there is no~~ 744  
~~present indication of recovery.~~ 745

(F) (1) An application made under division ~~(D)~~ divisions (E) 746

(1) and (2) of this section shall be accompanied by such 747  
documentary evidence as the registrar may require by rule. 748

(2) An application made under division (E)(3) of this 749  
section shall be accompanied by verification from any of the 750  
following: 751

(a) A director or a director's designee of a government or 752  
nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to 753  
provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness; 754

(b) A school social worker, school counselor, or a local 755  
educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths 756  
designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii); 757

(c) A director or a director's designee of either a 758  
federal TRIO program or gaining early awareness and readiness 759  
for undergraduate program (GEAR UP). 760

(d) A financial aid administrator for an institution of 761  
higher education. 762

~~(E)(1)~~ (G)(1) The department of rehabilitation and 763  
correction shall submit an application for an identification 764  
card or temporary identification card, as applicable, to the 765  
registrar on behalf of an individual who is a prisoner at a 766  
state correctional institution and who has completed that 767  
application in accordance with section 5120.59 of the Revised 768  
Code. 769

(2) The department of youth services shall submit an 770  
application for an identification card or a temporary 771  
identification card, as applicable, to the registrar on behalf 772  
of an individual who is in the custody of the department at a 773  
juvenile correctional facility and who has completed that 774  
application in accordance with section 5139.511 of the Revised 775

Code. 776

(3) The registrar may establish a separate application and 777  
process by which the departments shall submit any applications 778  
to the registrar in accordance with this division and section 779  
4507.51 of the Revised Code. 780

(H) Beginning one year after the effective date of this 781  
section, by the thirty-first day of January of each year any 782  
registrar or deputy registrar who waives fees pursuant to 783  
division (E) (3) of this section shall submit an annual report to 784  
the director of health detailing the number of individuals for 785  
whom fees were waived in the preceding one-year period. 786

**Sec. 4507.51.** (A) (1) Every application for an 787  
identification card or duplicate shall be made on an approved 788  
form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles and shall be 789  
signed by the applicant. ~~The~~ If the applicant is under eighteen 790  
years of age, the application also shall be signed by the one of 791  
the following, as applicable: 792

(a) The applicant's parent or guardian, ~~or by the~~; 793

(b) The department of rehabilitation and correction or the 794  
department of youth services, ~~as applicable, if the applicant is~~ 795  
~~under eighteen years of age;~~ 796

(c) Any individual permitted to verify that an individual 797  
is experiencing homelessness under section 3705.243 of the 798  
Revised Code. 799

(2) Every application shall contain the following 800  
information: 801

(a) The applicant's name, date of birth, sex, general 802  
description including the applicant's height, weight, hair 803

color, and eye color, address, country of citizenship, and 804  
social security number. 805

(b) If an applicant has not already certified the 806  
applicant's willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 807  
2108.05 of the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to 808  
certify willingness to make such an anatomical gift and 809  
information about the requirements of sections 2108.01 to 810  
2108.29 of the Revised Code that apply to persons who are less 811  
than eighteen years of age. The statement regarding willingness 812  
to make such a donation shall be given no consideration in the 813  
decision of whether to issue an identification card. 814

(c) Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable 815  
power of attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 816  
to 1337.17 of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration 817  
governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or 818  
withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 819  
2133.01 to 2133.15 of the Revised Code and, if the applicant has 820  
executed either type of instrument, whether the applicant wishes 821  
the identification card issued to indicate that the applicant 822  
has executed the instrument. 823

(d) Whether the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or 824  
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and, if the 825  
applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the 826  
identification card issued to indicate that the applicant is a 827  
veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the 828  
United States by a military designation on the identification 829  
card. 830

~~(2)~~(3) Each applicant applying in person at a deputy 831  
registrar office shall be photographed at the time of making an 832  
application. 833

~~(3)~~(4) The registrar or deputy registrar, in accordance 834  
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 835  
elector any person who applies for an identification card or 836  
duplicate if the applicant is eligible and wishes to be 837  
registered as an elector. The decision of an applicant whether 838  
to register as an elector shall be given no consideration in the 839  
decision of whether to issue the applicant an identification 840  
card or duplicate. 841

~~(4)~~(5) The application shall be accompanied by any 842  
necessary documents, as required by the registrar. The registrar 843  
or the deputy registrar may authenticate the submitted documents 844  
and verify the information in the application. 845

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (B) (2) of this 846  
section or section 4507.061 of the Revised Code, the application 847  
for an identification card or duplicate shall be filed in the 848  
office of the registrar or deputy registrar. Each applicant 849  
shall present documentary evidence as required by the registrar 850  
of the applicant's age and identity, and the applicant shall 851  
swear that all information given is true. 852

All applications for an identification card or duplicate 853  
under this section shall be filed in duplicate, and if submitted 854  
to a deputy registrar, a copy shall be forwarded to the 855  
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe rules for the manner in 856  
which a deputy registrar is to file and maintain applications 857  
and other records. The registrar shall maintain a suitable, 858  
indexed record of all applications denied and cards issued or 859  
canceled. 860

(2) The application for an identification card filed by 861  
either the department of rehabilitation and correction or the 862  
department of youth services on behalf of an individual in 863

prison or in the department's custody shall be submitted through 864  
the process established by the registrar. The registrar shall 865  
establish the process for submission of such applications and 866  
the process for mailing the identification card to either the 867  
individual or the applicable department. 868

(C) In addition to any other information it contains, the 869  
form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles for an 870  
application for an identification card or duplicate shall inform 871  
applicants that the applicant must present a copy of the 872  
applicant's DD-214 or an equivalent document in order to qualify 873  
to have the card or duplicate indicate that the applicant is an 874  
honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United 875  
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A)(2)(b) of 876  
this section. 877

**Sec. 4507.52.** (A)(1) Each identification card issued by 878  
the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 879  
display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and 880  
shall display the following inscription: 881

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 882

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a 883  
motor vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of 884  
establishing the identity of the bearer described on the card." 885

(2) The identification card shall display substantially 886  
the same information as contained in the application and as 887  
described in division ~~(A)(1)~~ (A)(2) of section 4507.51 of the 888  
Revised Code, including, if the cardholder is a noncitizen of 889  
the United States, a notation designating that the cardholder is 890  
a noncitizen. The identification card shall not display the 891  
cardholder's social security number unless the cardholder 892

specifically requests that the cardholder's social security 893  
number be displayed on the card. If federal law requires the 894  
cardholder's social security number to be displayed on the 895  
identification card, the social security number shall be 896  
displayed on the card notwithstanding this section. 897

(3) The identification card also shall display the 898  
photograph of the cardholder. 899

(4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of 900  
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 901  
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 902  
sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder 903  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 904  
has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall 905  
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 906  
cardholder has executed either type of instrument. 907

(5) If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder 908  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 909  
is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of 910  
the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's 911  
DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall 912  
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 913  
cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 914  
forces of the United States. 915

(6) The card shall be designed as to prevent its 916  
reproduction or alteration without ready detection. 917

(7) The identification card for persons under twenty-one 918  
years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the 919  
registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is 920  
twenty-one years of age or older, except that an identification 921

card issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days 922  
before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the 923  
characteristics of an identification card issued to a person who 924  
is twenty-one years of age or older. 925

(8) Every identification card issued to a resident of this 926  
state shall display the expiration date of the card, in 927  
accordance with section 4507.501 of the Revised Code. 928

(9) Every identification card issued to a temporary 929  
resident shall expire in accordance with section 4507.501 of the 930  
Revised Code and rules adopted by the registrar and is limited 931  
term. Every limited term identification card and limited term 932  
temporary identification card shall contain the words "limited 933  
term" and shall have any additional characteristics prescribed 934  
by the registrar distinguishing it from an identification card 935  
issued to a resident. 936

(B) (1) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the 937  
person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by 938  
doing both of the following: 939

(a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or 940  
mutilation to the registrar or a deputy registrar; 941

(b) Filing an application and presenting documentary 942  
evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code. 943

(2) A cardholder may apply to obtain a reprint of the 944  
cardholder's identification card through electronic means in 945  
accordance with section 4507.40 of the Revised Code. 946

(3) A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification 947  
card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by 948  
furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a 949  
deputy registrar. 950

(4) Except as provided in division (B) (5) or (6) of this 951  
section, when a cardholder applies for a duplicate, reprint, or 952  
replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay the 953  
following fees: 954

(a) Two dollars and fifty cents; 955

(b) A deputy registrar or service fee equal to the amount 956  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 957

(5) The following cardholders may apply for a duplicate, 958  
reprint, or replacement identification card without payment of 959  
any fee prescribed in division (B) (4) of this section: 960

(a) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected 961  
disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' 962  
administration; 963

(b) A resident who is permanently or irreversibly 964  
disabled; 965

(c) A resident who is in the custody of the department of 966  
rehabilitation and correction or the department of youth 967  
services; 968

(d) An individual who is experiencing homelessness. 969

(6) A cardholder who is seventeen years of age or older 970  
may apply for a replacement identification card without payment 971  
of any fee prescribed in division (B) (4) of this section. 972

(7) A duplicate, reprint, or replacement identification 973  
card expires on the same date as the card it replaces. 974

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining 975  
that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was 976  
altered. 977

(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 978  
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 979  
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 980  
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly 981  
operated or franchised transit system from using an 982  
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or 983  
services of the system. 984

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 985  
possess an identification card. 986

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 987  
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 988  
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 989  
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 990  
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 991  
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 992  
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 993  
one years of age or older. 994

(F) The registrar shall ensure that identification cards 995  
issued in accordance with the federal "Real ID Act," 49 U.S.C. 996  
30301, et seq., comply with the regulations specified in 6 997  
C.F.R. part 37. 998

(G) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is 999  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 1000

**Section 2.** That existing sections 2101.16, 2303.20, 1001  
3109.14, 3705.24, 3705.242, 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51, and 1002  
4507.52 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1003