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**A BILL**

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the 1  
Revised Code to provide that any nondriver 2  
identification card that is issued to a resident 3  
of Ohio who is permanently or irreversibly 4  
disabled must be issued with a 15-year 5  
expiration date and to exempt such cardholders 6  
who are also unemployed from the identification 7  
card fees. 8

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

**Section 1.** That sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the 9  
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 10

**Sec. 4507.50.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles or a 11  
deputy registrar, upon receipt of an application filed in 12  
compliance with section 4507.51 of the Revised Code by any 13  
person who is a resident or a temporary resident of this state 14  
and, except as otherwise provided in this section, is not 15

licensed as an operator of a motor vehicle in this state or 16  
another licensing jurisdiction, and, except as provided in 17  
division (B) or (C) of this section, upon receipt of a fee of 18  
three dollars and fifty cents, shall issue an identification 19  
card to that person. 20

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

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

Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall 43  
charge a fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for 44  
laminating an identification card or temporary identification 45

card. A deputy registrar laminating such a card shall retain the 46  
entire amount of the fee charged for lamination, less the actual 47  
cost to the registrar of the laminating materials used for that 48  
lamination, as specified in the contract executed by the bureau 49  
for the laminating materials and laminating equipment. The 50  
deputy registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the 51  
laminating materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in 52  
this section. 53

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

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

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

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

An application made under division (C) of this section 76  
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability 77  
and unemployment as the registrar may require by rule. 78

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

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 83

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

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

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

(4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of 101  
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 102  
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 103  
sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder 104

wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 105  
has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall 106  
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 107  
cardholder has executed either type of instrument. 108

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

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

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

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

(b) The registrar or a deputy registrar shall issue an 133

identification card to a resident of this state who is 134  
permanently or irreversibly disabled that shall expire, unless 135  
 canceled or surrendered earlier, on the birthday of the 136  
cardholder in the fifteenth year after the date on which it is 137  
issued. The registrar shall issue a reminder notice to a 138  
cardholder, at the last known address of the cardholder, six 139  
months before the identification card is scheduled to expire. 140  
The registrar shall adopt rules governing the documentation a 141  
cardholder shall submit to certify that the cardholder is 142  
permanently or irreversibly disabled. 143

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

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

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

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

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

doing both of the following: 163

~~(1)~~ (a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, 164  
destruction, or mutilation to the registrar or a deputy 165  
registrar; 166

~~(2)~~ (b) Filing an application and presenting documentary 167  
evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code. 168

(2) Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a 169  
duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the 170  
original to the registrar or a deputy registrar. 171

(3) A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification 172  
card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by 173  
furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a 174  
deputy registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing 175  
card. 176

(4) (a) When a cardholder applies for a duplicate or 177  
obtains a replacement identification card, the cardholder shall 178  
pay a fee of two dollars and fifty cents. A deputy registrar 179  
shall be allowed an additional fee equal to the amount 180  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for 181  
issuing a duplicate or replacement identification card. 182

(b) A disabled veteran who is a cardholder and has a 183  
service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by 184  
the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a 185  
deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate or replacement 186  
identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in 187  
this section, and without payment of any lamination fee if the 188  
disabled veteran would not be required to pay a lamination fee 189  
in connection with the issuance of an identification card or 190  
temporary identification card as provided in division (B) of 191

section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 192

A (c) A resident who is permanently or irreversibly 193  
disabled and who is unemployed may apply to the registrar or a 194  
deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate or replacement 195  
identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in 196  
this section, and without payment of any lamination fee, if the 197  
resident would not be required to pay any fee in connection with 198  
the issuance of an identification card as provided in division 199  
(C) of section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 200

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

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

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

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

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 218  
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 219  
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 220



deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 221  
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 222  
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 223  
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 224  
one years of age or older. 225

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

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