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1 AN ACT Relating to identification requirements for driver's  
2 licenses and identicards; amending RCW 46.20.116 and 46.20.117; and  
3 adding a new section to chapter 46.20 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The department may not issue an identicard or a Washington  
8 state driver's license, except as provided in RCW 46.20.116, unless the  
9 applicant has satisfied the department regarding his or her identity.  
10 Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, an applicant has  
11 not satisfied the identity requirements of this section unless he or  
12 she displays or provides the department with at least one of the  
13 following pieces of valid identifying documentation:

14 (a) A valid or recently expired driver's license or instruction  
15 permit that contains the signature, date of birth, and a photograph of  
16 the applicant;

17 (b) A Washington state identicard or an identification card issued  
18 by another state that contains the signature and a photograph of the  
19 applicant;

1 (c) An identification card issued by the United States, a state, or  
2 an agency of either the United States or a state, of a kind commonly  
3 used to identify the members of employees of the government agency,  
4 that contains the signature and a photograph of the applicant;

5 (d) A military identification card that contains the signature and  
6 a photograph of the applicant;

7 (e) A United States passport that contains the signature and a  
8 photograph of the applicant;

9 (f) A nonresident alien registration that contains the signature  
10 and a photograph of the applicant;

11 (g) An immigration and naturalization service form that contains  
12 the signature and photograph of the applicant; or

13 (h) If the applicant is a minor, an affidavit of the applicant's  
14 parent or guardian where the parent or guardian displays or provides at  
15 least one piece of identifying documentation as specified in this  
16 subsection along with additional documentation establishing the  
17 relationship between the parent or guardian and the applicant.

18 (2) A person unable to provide identifying documentation as  
19 specified in subsection (1) of this section may request that the  
20 department review other available documentation in order to ascertain  
21 identity. The department may waive the requirement for specific  
22 identifying documentation under subsection (1) of this section if it  
23 finds that other documentation clearly establishes the identity of the  
24 applicant.

25 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.116 and 1969 ex.s. c 155 s 3 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 The department shall plainly label each license "not valid for  
28 identification purposes" where the applicant is unable to prove his or  
29 her identity (~~((commensurate to the regulations adopted by the  
30 director))~~) as provided in section 1 of this act.

31 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.20.117 and 1986 c 15 s 1 are each amended to read  
32 as follows:

33 (1) The department shall issue "identicards," containing a picture,  
34 to (~~((individuals))~~) nondrivers for a fee of four dollars. However, the  
35 fee shall be the actual cost of production to recipients of continuing  
36 public assistance grants under Title 74 RCW who are referred in writing  
37 to the department by the secretary of social and health services. The

1 fee shall be deposited in the highway safety fund. To be eligible,  
2 each applicant shall produce evidence as required (~~by the rules~~  
3 ~~adopted by the director~~) in section 1 of this act that positively  
4 proves identity. The "identocard" shall be distinctly designed so that  
5 it will not be confused with the official driver's license. The  
6 identocard shall expire on the fifth anniversary of the applicant's  
7 birthdate after issuance.

8 (2) The department may cancel an "identocard" upon a showing by its  
9 records or other evidence that the holder of such "identocard" has  
10 committed a violation relating to "identocards" defined in RCW  
11 46.20.336.

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