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1 AN ACT Relating to identification requirements for drivers'
2 licenses and identicards; and amending RCW 46.20.035.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.035 and 1993 c 452 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

13 ~~((a))~~ (1) A valid or recently expired driver's license or
14 instruction permit that contains the signature, date of birth, and a
15 photograph of the applicant;

16 ~~((b))~~ (2) A Washington state identicard or an identification card
17 issued by another state that contains the signature and a photograph of
18 the applicant;

1 ~~((e))~~ (3) An identification card issued by the United States, a
2 state, or an agency of either the United States or a state, of a kind
3 commonly used to identify the members of employees of the government
4 agency, that contains the signature and a photograph of the applicant;
5 ~~((d))~~ (4) A military identification card that contains the
6 signature and a photograph of the applicant;
7 ~~((e))~~ (5) A United States passport that contains the signature
8 and a photograph of the applicant;
9 ~~((f))~~ (6) An immigration and naturalization service form that
10 contains the signature and photograph of the applicant; or
11 ~~((g))~~ (7) If the applicant is a minor, an affidavit of the
12 applicant's parent or guardian where the parent or guardian displays or
13 provides at least one piece of identifying documentation as specified
14 in this subsection along with additional documentation establishing the
15 relationship between the parent or guardian and the applicant.
16 ~~((2) A person unable to provide identifying documentation as
17 specified in subsection (1) of this section may request that the
18 department review other available documentation in order to ascertain
19 identity. The department may waive the requirement for specific
20 identifying documentation under subsection (1) of this section if it
21 finds that other documentation clearly establishes the identity of the
22 applicant.))~~

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