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SENATE BILL 5263

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By Senators Wood, Haugen, Oke, Goings and Winsley

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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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