
Transportation Committee

HB 1887

Brief Description: Allowing identicard renewal by mail or electronic commerce for individuals over the age of seventy.

Sponsors: Representatives Linville, Armstrong and Grant.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Allows an applicant over the age of 70 to renew his or her identicard in perpetuity by mail or by means of electronic commerce, if the applicant has renewed the identicard through a personal appearance after the age of 70.

Hearing Date: 2/19/07

Staff: David Munnecke (786-7315).

Background:

The Department of Licensing (DOL) is required to issue an identicard to an applicant who does not hold a valid Washington driver's license, is able to prove his or her identity using the accepted forms of identification, and pays the required fee. The identicard expires on the fifth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate after issuance.

An applicant seeking to renew his or her identicard can do so by means of a personal appearance, or through the DOL's online renewal system. In order to be eligible for online renewal, an applicant must have renewed the identicard by means of a personal appearance when it last expired, and must have a photograph on file with the DOL.

Summary of Bill:

An applicant who has renewed his or her identicard by means of a personal appearance before the Department of Licensing (DOL) after his or her 70th birthday and has a photograph on file with the DOL, may renew his or her identicard by mail or electronic commerce in perpetuity.

Appropriation: None.

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Fiscal Note: Requested on February 18, 2007.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect on January 1, 2008.