SENATE BILL REPORT
EHB 1887

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
Transportation, February 26, 2008

Title: An act relating to allowing identicard renewal by mail or electronic commerce for individuals over the age of seventy.

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

Sponsors: Representatives Linville, Armstrong and Grant.

Brief History: Passed House: 1/30/08, 96-0.
  Committee Activity: Transportation: 2/20/08, 2/26/08 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Majority Report: Do pass.
    Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Marr, Vice Chair; Murray, Vice Chair; Swecker, Ranking Minority Member; Berkey, Delvin, Eide, Holmquist, Jacobsen, Kauffman, Kilmer, King, Pflug, Sheldon and Spanel.

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Background: The Department of Licensing (DOL) must issue an identicard to any applicant who: does not hold a valid Washington driver's license; presents specified proof of identity; and pays the required fee. The identicard expires on the fifth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate after issuance.

An identicard may be renewed in person. Every other renewal may be accomplished by mail or through DOL's online renewal system, if the renewal applicant's photograph is on file with DOL, and requirements specified in rules promulgated by DOL are met.

Summary of Bill: An applicant who renewed his or her identicard in person 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.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect on January 1, 2009.

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Staff Summary of Public Testimony: None.

Persons Testifying: No one.