
SENATE BILL 5382

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By Senators Liiias, Hobbs, Walsh, King, Takko, Saldaña, Cleveland, Chase, Kuderer, and Wellman

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1 AN ACT Relating to the issuance of identicards at a reduced cost
2 to applicants who are under the age of eighteen and without a
3 permanent residence address; amending RCW 46.20.117 and 46.20.117;
4 providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2012 c 80 s 6 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) **Issuance.** The department shall issue an identicard,
9 containing a picture, if the applicant:

- 10 (a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license;
- 11 (b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and
- 12 (c) Pays the required fee. Except as provided in subsection (5)
- 13 of this section, the fee is (~~forty-five dollars from October 1,~~
14 ~~2012, to June 30, 2013, and~~) fifty-four dollars (~~after June 30,~~
15 ~~2013)), unless an applicant is: (i) A recipient of continuing public~~
- 16 assistance grants under Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by
- 17 the secretary of social and health services; or (ii) under the age of
- 18 eighteen and does not have a permanent residence address as
- 19 determined by the department by rule. For those persons, the fee must
- 20 be the actual cost of production of the identicard.

21 (2) **Design and term.** The identicard must:

1 (a) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with
2 the official driver's license; and

3 (b) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, expire
4 on the sixth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate after issuance.

5 (3) **Renewal.** An application for identicard renewal may be
6 submitted by means of:

7 (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

8 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the
9 department and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard
10 by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired.

11 An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic
12 commerce unless the renewal issued by the department includes a
13 photograph of the identicard holder.

14 (4) **Cancellation.** The department may cancel an identicard if the
15 holder of the identicard used the card or allowed others to use the
16 card in violation of RCW 46.20.0921.

17 (5) **Alternative issuance/renewal/extension.** The department may
18 issue or renew an identicard for a period other than (~~five years~~
19 ~~from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or~~) six years (~~after June~~
20 ~~30, 2013~~), or may extend by mail or electronic commerce an
21 identicard that has already been issued, in order to evenly
22 distribute, as nearly as possible, the yearly renewal rate of
23 identicard holders. The fee for an identicard issued or renewed for a
24 period other than (~~five years from October 1, 2012, to June 30,~~
25 ~~2013, or~~) six years (~~after June 30, 2013~~), or that has been
26 extended by mail or electronic commerce, is nine dollars for each
27 year that the identicard is issued, renewed, or extended. The
28 department may adopt any rules as are necessary to carry out this
29 subsection.

30 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2014 c 185 s 2 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 (1) **Issuance.** The department shall issue an identicard,
33 containing a picture, if the applicant:

34 (a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license;

35 (b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and

36 (c) Pays the required fee. Except as provided in subsection (5)
37 of this section, the fee is (~~forty five dollars from October 1,~~
38 ~~2012, to June 30, 2013, and~~) fifty-four dollars (~~after June 30,~~
39 ~~2013~~), unless an applicant is: (i) A recipient of continuing public

1 assistance grants under Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by
2 the secretary of social and health services; or (ii) under the age of
3 eighteen and does not have a permanent residence address as
4 determined by the department by rule. For those persons, the fee must
5 be the actual cost of production of the identicard.

6 (2)(a) **Design and term.** The identicard must:

7 (i) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with
8 the official driver's license; and

9 (ii) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, expire
10 on the sixth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate after issuance.

11 (b) The identicard may include the person's status as a veteran,
12 consistent with RCW 46.20.161(2).

13 (3) **Renewal.** An application for identicard renewal may be
14 submitted by means of:

15 (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

16 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the
17 department and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard
18 by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired.

19 An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic
20 commerce unless the renewal issued by the department includes a
21 photograph of the identicard holder.

22 (4) **Cancellation.** The department may cancel an identicard if the
23 holder of the identicard used the card or allowed others to use the
24 card in violation of RCW 46.20.0921.

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32 period other than (~~five years from October 1, 2012, to June 30,~~
33 ~~2013, or~~) six years (~~(after June 30, 2013)~~), or that has been
34 extended by mail or electronic commerce, is nine dollars for each
35 year that the identicard is issued, renewed, or extended. The
36 department may adopt any rules as are necessary to carry out this
37 subsection.

38 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act expires August 30,
39 2017.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this act takes effect August
2 30, 2017.

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