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By Committee on Transportation

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that a driver's
4 license or identicard is a fundamental document that Washingtonians
5 need to live, work, drive, and access essential needs. The COVID-19
6 pandemic has significantly reduced the department of licensing's
7 ability to provide in-person driver licensing services, resulting in
8 a growing backlog of customers that cannot access the agency's
9 critical services. This act is intended to address that backlog by
10 expanding online renewals, extending driver's license and identicard
11 issuance up to eight years, and providing more online options for
12 instruction permits. The legislature recognizes the critical role of
13 the department of licensing's front line staff during the pandemic
14 and does not intend that this act will result in staffing reductions
15 at the department of licensing now or in the future. To ensure that a
16 driver's license and identicard remain affordable for Washington
17 residents, the legislature intends for the department of licensing to
18 continue to offer a six-year issuance option. The legislature further
19 recognizes the potential of remote photo capture to enable expanded
20 online renewals while ensuring that customer information remains
21 updated. In implementing remote photo capture, the legislature
22 intends that the department of licensing will prioritize data
23 security and antifraud features as well as closely monitor its usage.
24 The legislature also intends that within a year of initial
25 implementation of remote photo capture, driver's license and
26 identicard photos should be updated with each renewal whenever
27 possible, recognizing that technology limitations and other
28 challenges will prevent some customers from using remote photo
29 capture.

30 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.049 and 2012 c 80 s 11 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

1 There shall be an additional fee for issuing any class of
2 commercial driver's license in addition to the prescribed fee
3 required for the issuance of the original driver's license. The
4 additional fee for each class shall be (~~eighty-five dollars from~~
5 ~~October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and one hundred two dollars after~~
6 ~~June 30, 2013,)~~ one hundred thirty-six dollars for the original
7 commercial driver's license or subsequent renewals. If the commercial
8 driver's license is issued, renewed, or extended for a period other
9 than ((five)) eight years ((~~from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013,~~
10 ~~or six years after June 30, 2013~~)), the fee for each class shall be
11 seventeen dollars for each year that the commercial driver's license
12 is issued, renewed, or extended. The fee shall be deposited in the
13 highway safety fund.

14 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.20.055 and 2017 c 197 s 6 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (1) **Driver's instruction permit.** The department may issue a
17 driver's instruction permit online or in person with or without a
18 photograph to an applicant who has successfully passed all parts of
19 the examination other than the driving test, provided the information
20 required by RCW 46.20.091, paid an application fee of twenty-five
21 dollars, and meets the following requirements:

22 (a) Is at least fifteen and one-half years of age; or

23 (b) Is at least fifteen years of age and:

24 (i) Has submitted a proper application; and

25 (ii) Is enrolled in a driver training education course offered as
26 part of a traffic safety education program authorized by the office
27 of the superintendent of public instruction and certified under
28 chapter 28A.220 RCW or offered by a driver training school licensed
29 and inspected by the department of licensing under chapter 46.82 RCW,
30 that includes practice driving.

31 (2) **Waiver of written examination for instruction permit.** The
32 department may waive the written examination, if, at the time of
33 application, an applicant is enrolled in a driver training education
34 course as defined in RCW 46.82.280 or 28A.220.020.

35 The department may require proof of registration in such a course
36 as it deems necessary.

37 (3) **Effect of instruction permit.** A person holding a driver's
38 instruction permit may drive a motor vehicle, other than a
39 motorcycle, upon the public highways if:

1 (a) The person has immediate possession of the permit;

2 (b) The person is not using a wireless communications device,
3 unless the person is using the device to report illegal activity,
4 summon medical or other emergency help, or prevent injury to a person
5 or property; and

6 (c) A driver training education course instructor who meets the
7 qualifications of chapter 46.82 or 28A.220 RCW, or a licensed driver
8 with at least five years of driving experience, occupies the seat
9 beside the driver.

10 (4) **Term of instruction permit.** A driver's instruction permit is
11 valid for one year from the date of issue.

12 (a) The department may issue one additional one-year permit.

13 (b) The department may issue a third driver's permit if it finds
14 after an investigation that the permittee is diligently seeking to
15 improve driving proficiency.

16 (c) A person applying for an additional instruction permit must
17 submit the application to the department (~~(in person)~~) and pay an
18 application fee of twenty-five dollars for each issuance.

19 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.20.091 and 2000 c 115 s 4 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (1) **Application.** In order to apply for a driver's license or
22 instruction permit the applicant must provide (~~(his or her)~~) the
23 applicant's:

24 (a) Name of record, as established by documentation required
25 under RCW 46.20.035;

26 (b) Date of birth, as established by satisfactory evidence of
27 age;

28 (c) Sex;

29 (d) Washington residence address;

30 (e) Description;

31 (f) Driving licensing history, including:

32 (i) Whether the applicant has ever been licensed as a driver or
33 chauffeur and, if so, (A) when and by what state or country; (B)
34 whether the license has ever been suspended or revoked; and (C) the
35 date of and reason for the suspension or revocation; or

36 (ii) Whether the applicant's application to another state or
37 country for a driver's license has ever been refused and, if so, the
38 date of and reason for the refusal; and

39 (g) Any additional information required by the department.

1 (2) **Sworn statement.** An application for an instruction permit or
2 for an original driver's license must be made upon a form provided by
3 the department. The form must include a section for the applicant to
4 indicate whether (~~he or she~~) the applicant has received driver
5 training and, if so, where. The identifying documentation verifying
6 the name of record must be accompanied by the applicant's (~~written~~)
7 sworn statement that it is valid. (~~The~~) For an original driver's
8 license, the information provided on the form must be sworn to and
9 signed by the applicant before a person authorized to administer
10 oaths. An applicant who makes a false statement on an application for
11 a driver's license or instruction permit is guilty of false swearing,
12 a gross misdemeanor, under RCW 9A.72.040.

13 (3) **Driving records from other jurisdictions.** If a person
14 previously licensed in another jurisdiction applies for a Washington
15 driver's license, the department shall request a copy of the
16 applicant's driver's record from the other jurisdiction. The driving
17 record from the other jurisdiction becomes a part of the driver's
18 record in this state.

19 (4) **Driving records to other jurisdictions.** If another
20 jurisdiction requests a copy of a person's Washington driver's
21 record, the department shall provide a copy of the record. The
22 department shall forward the record without charge if the other
23 jurisdiction extends the same privilege to the state of Washington.
24 Otherwise the department shall charge a reasonable fee for
25 transmittal of the record.

26 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2020 c 261 s 2 and 2020 c 124 s 2 are
27 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

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

31 (b) Proves (~~his or her~~) the applicant's identity as required by
32 RCW 46.20.035; and

33 (c) Pays the required fee. Except as provided in subsection (7)
34 of this section, the fee is (~~fifty-four~~) seventy-two dollars,
35 unless an applicant is:

36 (i) A recipient of continuing public assistance grants under
37 Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary of social
38 and health services or by the secretary of children, youth, and
39 families;

1 (ii) Under the age of twenty-five and does not have a permanent
2 residence address as determined by the department by rule; or

3 (iii) An individual who is scheduled to be released from an
4 institution as defined in RCW 13.40.020, a community facility as
5 defined in RCW 72.05.020, or other juvenile rehabilitation facility
6 operated by the department of social and health services or the
7 department of children, youth, and families; or an individual who has
8 been released from such an institution or facility within thirty
9 calendar days before the date of the application.

10 For those persons under (c)(i) through (iii) of this subsection,
11 the fee must be the actual cost of production of the identicard.

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

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

15 (ii) Except as provided in subsection (7) of this section, expire
16 on the (~~sixth~~) eighth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate
17 after issuance.

18 (b) The identicard may include the person's status as a veteran,
19 consistent with RCW 46.20.161(4).

20 (c) If applicable, the identicard may include a medical alert
21 designation as provided in subsection (5) of this section.

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

24 (a) Personal appearance before the department; (~~or~~)

25 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the
26 department and if the applicant did not renew (~~his or her~~) the
27 identicard by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired; or

28 (c) From January 1, 2022, to June 30, 2024, electronic commerce,
29 if permitted by rule of the department.

30 An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic
31 commerce unless the renewal issued by the department includes a
32 photograph of the identicard holder.

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

36 (5) Any person may apply to the department to obtain a medical
37 alert designation, a developmental disability designation, or a
38 deafness designation on an identicard issued under this chapter by
39 providing:

40 (a) Self-attestation that the individual:

1 (i) Has a medical condition that could affect communication or
2 account for a health emergency;

3 (ii) Is deaf or hard of hearing; or

4 (iii) Has a developmental disability as defined in RCW
5 71A.10.020;

6 (b) A statement from the person that they have voluntarily
7 provided the self-attestation and other information verifying the
8 condition; and

9 (c) For persons under eighteen years of age or who have a
10 developmental disability, the signature of a parent or legal
11 guardian.

12 (6) A self-attestation or data contained in a self-attestation
13 provided under this section:

14 (a) Shall not be disclosed; and

15 (b) Is for the confidential use of the director, the chief of the
16 Washington state patrol, and law enforcement and emergency medical
17 service providers as designated by law.

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

30 (8) Identicard photos must be updated in the same manner as
31 driver's license photos under RCW 46.20.120(5).

32 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.20.120 and 2012 c 80 s 7 are each amended to read
33 as follows:

34 An applicant for a new or renewed driver's license must
35 successfully pass a driver licensing examination to qualify for a
36 driver's license. The department must ensure that examinations are
37 given at places and times reasonably available to the people of this
38 state. If the department does not administer driver licensing
39 examinations as a routine part of its licensing services within a

1 department region because adequate testing sites are provided by
2 driver training schools or school districts within that region, the
3 department shall, at a minimum, administer driver licensing
4 examinations by appointment to applicants eighteen years of age and
5 older in at least one licensing office within that region.

6 (1) **Waiver.** The department may waive:

7 (a) All or any part of the examination of any person applying for
8 the renewal of a driver's license unless the department determines
9 that the applicant is not qualified to hold a driver's license under
10 this title; or

11 (b) All or any part of the examination involving operating a
12 motor vehicle if the applicant:

13 (i) Surrenders a valid driver's license issued by the person's
14 previous home state; or

15 (ii) Provides for verification a valid driver's license issued by
16 a foreign driver licensing jurisdiction with which the department has
17 an informal agreement under RCW 46.20.125; and

18 (iii) Is otherwise qualified to be licensed.

19 (2) **Fee.** Each applicant for a new license must pay an examination
20 fee of thirty-five dollars.

21 (a) The examination fee is in addition to the fee charged for
22 issuance of the license.

23 (b) "New license" means a license issued to a driver:

24 (i) Who has not been previously licensed in this state; or

25 (ii) Whose last previous Washington license has been expired for
26 more than ~~((six))~~ eight years.

27 (3) An application for driver's license renewal may be submitted
28 by means of:

29 (a) Personal appearance before the department; ~~((or))~~

30 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the
31 department and if the applicant did not renew ~~((his or her))~~ the
32 license by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired; or

33 (c) From January 1, 2022, to June 30, 2024, electronic commerce,
34 if permitted by rule of the department.

35 (4) A person whose license expired or will expire while ~~((he or~~
36 ~~she))~~ the licensee is living outside the state, may:

37 (a) Apply to the department to extend the validity of ~~((his or~~
38 ~~her))~~ the license for no more than twelve months. If the person
39 establishes to the department's satisfaction that ~~((he or she))~~ the
40 licensee is unable to return to Washington before the date ~~((his or~~

1 ~~her~~) the license expires, the department shall extend the person's
2 license. The department may grant consecutive extensions, but in no
3 event may the cumulative total of extensions exceed twelve months. An
4 extension granted under this section does not change the expiration
5 date of the license for purposes of RCW 46.20.181. The department
6 shall charge a fee of five dollars for each license extension;

7 (b) Apply to the department to renew (~~his or her~~) the license
8 by mail or, if permitted by rule of the department, by electronic
9 commerce even if subsection (3)(b) of this section would not
10 otherwise allow renewal by that means. If the person establishes to
11 the department's satisfaction that (~~he or she~~) the licensee is
12 unable to return to Washington within twelve months of the date that
13 (~~his or her~~) the license expires, the department shall renew the
14 person's license by mail or, if permitted by rule of the department,
15 by electronic commerce.

16 (5) (a) If a qualified person submits an application for renewal
17 under subsection (3)(b) or (c) or (4)(b) of this section, (~~he or~~
18 ~~she~~) the applicant is not required to pass an examination (~~nor~~)
19 and only needs to provide an updated photograph:

20 (i) At least every 16 years, except that persons under 30 must
21 provide an updated photograph every eight years; and

22 (ii) Beginning January 1, 2023, persons renewing through
23 electronic commerce must provide an updated photograph in a form and
24 manner approved by the department with each renewal unless they are
25 unable to provide a photograph that meets the department's
26 requirements and the most recent photograph on file with the
27 department is not more than 10 years old at the time of renewal.

28 (b) A license renewed by mail or by electronic commerce that does
29 not include a photograph of the licensee must be labeled "not valid
30 for identification purposes."

31 (6) Driver training schools licensed by the department under
32 chapter 46.82 RCW may administer the portions of the driver licensing
33 examination that test the applicant's knowledge of traffic laws and
34 ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

35 (7) School districts that offer a traffic safety education
36 program under chapter 28A.220 RCW may administer the portions of the
37 driver licensing examination that test the applicant's knowledge of
38 traffic laws and ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

1 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.20.161 and 2020 c 261 s 3 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) The department, upon receipt of a fee of (~~forty-five~~)
4 seventy-two dollars (~~from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and~~
5 ~~fifty-four dollars after June 30, 2013~~), unless the driver's license
6 is issued for a period other than (~~five~~) eight years (~~from October~~
7 ~~1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or six years after June 30, 2013~~), in
8 which case the fee shall be nine dollars for each year that the
9 license is issued, which includes the fee for the required
10 photograph, shall issue to every qualifying applicant a driver's
11 license. A driver's license issued to a person under the age of
12 eighteen is an intermediate license, subject to the restrictions
13 imposed under RCW 46.20.075, until the person reaches the age of
14 eighteen.

15 (2) The license must include:

16 (a) A distinguishing number assigned to the licensee;

17 (b) The name of record;

18 (c) Date of birth;

19 (d) Washington residence address;

20 (e) Photograph;

21 (f) A brief description of the licensee;

22 (g) Either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a
23 space upon which the licensee shall write (~~his or her~~) the
24 licensees' usual signature with pen and ink immediately upon receipt
25 of the license;

26 (h) If applicable, the person's status as a veteran as provided
27 in subsection (4) of this section; and

28 (i) If applicable, a medical alert designation as provided in
29 subsection (5) of this section.

30 (3) No license is valid until it has been signed by the licensee.

31 (4)(a) A veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007, or an individual
32 who otherwise meets the criteria of RCW 41.04.007 but who has
33 received a general discharge under honorable conditions, may apply to
34 the department to obtain a veteran designation on a driver's license
35 issued under this section by providing:

36 (i) A United States department of veterans affairs identification
37 card or proof of service letter;

38 (ii) A United States department of defense discharge document, DD
39 Form 214 or DD Form 215, as it exists on June 7, 2018, or such
40 subsequent date as may be provided by the department by rule,

1 consistent with the purposes of this section, or equivalent or
2 successor discharge paperwork, that shows a discharge status of
3 "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions" that establishes
4 the person's service in the armed forces of the United States;

5 (iii) A national guard state-issued report of separation and
6 military service, NGB Form 22, as it exists on June 7, 2018, or such
7 subsequent date as may be provided by the department by rule,
8 consistent with the purposes of this section, or equivalent or
9 successor discharge paperwork, that shows a discharge status of
10 "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions" that establishes
11 the person's active duty or reserve service in the national guard; or

12 (iv) A United States uniformed services identification card, DD
13 Form 2, that displays on its face that it has been issued to a
14 retired member of any of the armed forces of the United States,
15 including the national guard and armed forces reserves.

16 (b) The department may permit a veteran, as defined in RCW
17 41.04.007, or an individual who otherwise meets the criteria of RCW
18 41.04.007 but who has received a general discharge under honorable
19 conditions, to submit an alternate form of documentation to apply to
20 obtain a veteran designation on a driver's license, as specified by
21 rule, that requires a discharge status of "honorable" or "general
22 under honorable conditions" and that establishes the person's service
23 as required under RCW 41.04.007.

24 (5) Any person may apply to the department to obtain a medical
25 alert designation, a developmental disability designation, or a
26 deafness designation on a driver's license issued under this chapter
27 by providing:

28 (a) Self-attestation that the individual:

29 (i) Has a medical condition that could affect communication or
30 account for a driver health emergency;

31 (ii) Is deaf or hard of hearing; or

32 (iii) Has a developmental disability as defined in RCW
33 71A.10.020;

34 (b) A statement from the person that they have voluntarily
35 provided the self-attestation and other information verifying the
36 condition; and

37 (c) For persons under eighteen years of age or who have a
38 developmental disability, the signature of a parent or legal
39 guardian.

1 (6) A self-attestation or data contained in a self-attestation
2 provided under this section:

3 (a) Shall not be disclosed;

4 (b) Is for the confidential use of the director, the chief of the
5 Washington state patrol, and law enforcement and emergency medical
6 service providers as designated by law; and

7 (c) Is subject to the privacy protections of the driver's privacy
8 protection act, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2725.

9 **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.20.181 and 2012 c 80 s 9 are each amended to read
10 as follows:

11 (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) or (5) of this section,
12 every driver's license expires on the ~~((sixth))~~ eighth anniversary of
13 the licensee's birthdate following the issuance of the license.

14 (2) A person may renew ~~((his or her))~~ a license on or before the
15 expiration date by submitting an application as prescribed by the
16 department and paying a fee of ~~((forty-five))~~ seventy-two dollars
17 ~~((from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and fifty-four dollars~~
18 ~~after June 30, 2013)).~~ This fee includes the fee for the required
19 photograph.

20 (3) A person renewing ~~((his or her))~~ a driver's license more than
21 sixty days after the license has expired shall pay a penalty fee of
22 ten dollars in addition to the renewal fee, unless ~~((his or her))~~ the
23 license expired when:

24 (a) The person was outside the state and ~~((he or she))~~ the
25 licensee renews the license within sixty days after returning to this
26 state; or

27 (b) The person was incapacitated and ~~((he or she))~~ the licensee
28 renews the license within sixty days after the termination of the
29 incapacity.

30 (4) The department may issue or renew a driver's license for a
31 period other than ~~((five))~~ eight years ~~((from October 1, 2012, to~~
32 ~~June 30, 2013, or six years after June 30, 2013)),~~ or may extend by
33 mail or electronic commerce a license that has already been issued~~((~~
34 ~~in order to evenly distribute, as nearly as possible, the yearly~~
35 ~~renewal rate of licensed drivers)).~~ The fee for a driver's license
36 issued or renewed for a period other than ~~((five))~~ eight years ~~((from~~
37 ~~October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or six years after June 30,~~
38 ~~2013)),~~ or that has been extended by mail or electronic commerce, is
39 nine dollars for each year that the license is issued, renewed, or

1 extended. The department must offer the option to issue or renew a
2 driver's license for six years in addition to the eight year
3 issuance. The department may adopt any rules as are necessary to
4 carry out this subsection.

5 (5) A driver's license that includes a hazardous materials
6 endorsement under chapter 46.25 RCW may expire on an anniversary of
7 the licensee's birthdate other than the (~~sixth~~) eighth year
8 following issuance or renewal of the license in order to match, as
9 nearly as possible, the validity of certification from the federal
10 transportation security administration that the licensee has been
11 determined not to pose a security risk. The fee for a driver's
12 license issued or renewed for a period other than (~~five~~) eight
13 ~~years (from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or six years after~~
14 ~~June 30, 2013,)~~ is nine dollars for each year that the license is
15 issued or renewed, not including any endorsement fees. The department
16 may adjust the expiration date of a driver's license that has
17 previously been issued to conform to the provisions of this
18 subsection if a hazardous materials endorsement is added to the
19 license subsequent to its issuance. If the validity of the driver's
20 license is extended, the licensee must pay a fee of nine dollars for
21 each year that the license is extended.

22 (6) The department may adopt any rules as are necessary to carry
23 out this section.

24 **Sec. 9.** RCW 46.20.202 and 2017 c 310 s 3 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1) The department may enter into a memorandum of understanding
27 with any federal agency for the purposes of facilitating the crossing
28 of the border between the state of Washington and the Canadian
29 province of British Columbia.

30 (2) The department may enter into an agreement with the Canadian
31 province of British Columbia for the purposes of implementing a
32 border-crossing initiative.

33 (3) (a) The department may issue an enhanced driver's license or
34 identicard for the purposes of crossing the border between the state
35 of Washington and the Canadian province of British Columbia to an
36 applicant who provides the department with proof of: United States
37 citizenship, identity, and state residency. The department shall
38 continue to offer a standard driver's license and identicard. If the
39 department chooses to issue an enhanced driver's license, the

1 department must allow each applicant to choose between a standard
2 driver's license or identicard, or an enhanced driver's license or
3 identicard.

4 (b) The department shall implement a one-to-many biometric
5 matching system for the enhanced driver's license or identicard. An
6 applicant for an enhanced driver's license or identicard shall submit
7 a biometric identifier as designated by the department. The biometric
8 identifier must be used solely for the purpose of verifying the
9 identity of the holders and for any purpose set out in RCW 46.20.037.
10 Applicants are required to sign a declaration acknowledging their
11 understanding of the one-to-many biometric match.

12 (c) The enhanced driver's license or identicard must include
13 reasonable security measures to protect the privacy of Washington
14 state residents, including reasonable safeguards to protect against
15 unauthorized disclosure of data about Washington state residents. If
16 the enhanced driver's license or identicard includes a radio
17 frequency identification chip, or similar technology, the department
18 shall ensure that the technology is encrypted or otherwise secure
19 from unauthorized data access.

20 (d) The requirements of this subsection are in addition to the
21 requirements otherwise imposed on applicants for a driver's license
22 or identicard. The department shall adopt such rules as necessary to
23 meet the requirements of this subsection. From time to time the
24 department shall review technological innovations related to the
25 security of identity cards and amend the rules related to enhanced
26 driver's licenses and identicards as the director deems consistent
27 with this section and appropriate to protect the privacy of
28 Washington state residents.

29 (e) Notwithstanding RCW 46.20.118, the department may make images
30 associated with enhanced drivers' licenses or identicards from the
31 negative file available to United States customs and border agents
32 for the purposes of verifying identity.

33 (4) Beginning on July 23, 2017, the fee for an enhanced driver's
34 license or enhanced identicard is (~~(twenty-four)~~) thirty-two dollars,
35 which is in addition to the fees for any regular driver's license or
36 identicard. If the enhanced driver's license or enhanced identicard
37 is issued, renewed, or extended for a period other than (~~(six)~~) eight
38 years, the fee for each class is four dollars for each year that the
39 enhanced driver's license or enhanced identicard is issued, renewed,
40 or extended.

1 (5) The enhanced driver's license and enhanced identicard fee
2 under this section must be deposited into the highway safety fund
3 unless prior to July 1, 2023, the actions described in (a) or (b) of
4 this subsection occur, in which case the portion of the revenue that
5 is the result of the fee increased in section 209, chapter 44, Laws
6 of 2015 3rd sp. sess. must be distributed to the connecting
7 Washington account created under RCW 46.68.395.

8 (a) Any state agency files a notice of rule making under chapter
9 34.05 RCW for a rule regarding a fuel standard based upon or defined
10 by the carbon intensity of fuel, including a low carbon fuel standard
11 or clean fuel standard.

12 (b) Any state agency otherwise enacts, adopts, orders, or in any
13 way implements a fuel standard based upon or defined by the carbon
14 intensity of fuel, including a low carbon fuel standard or clean fuel
15 standard.

16 (c) Nothing in this subsection acknowledges, establishes, or
17 creates legal authority for the department of ecology or any other
18 state agency to enact, adopt, order, or in any way implement a fuel
19 standard based upon or defined by the carbon intensity of fuel,
20 including a low carbon fuel standard or clean fuel standard.

21 **Sec. 10.** RCW 46.20.505 and 2012 c 80 s 13 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 Every person applying for a special endorsement of a driver's
24 license authorizing such person to drive a two or three-wheeled
25 motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle shall pay a fee of five dollars,
26 which is not refundable. In addition, the endorsement fee for the
27 initial motorcycle endorsement shall not exceed (~~twelve~~) sixteen
28 dollars, unless the endorsement is issued for a period other than
29 (~~six~~) eight years, in which case the endorsement fee shall not
30 exceed two dollars for each year the initial motorcycle endorsement
31 is issued. The subsequent renewal endorsement fee shall not exceed
32 (~~thirty~~) forty dollars, unless the endorsement is renewed or
33 extended for a period other than (~~six~~) eight years, in which case
34 the subsequent renewal endorsement fee shall not exceed five dollars
35 for each year that the endorsement is renewed or extended. Fees
36 collected under this section shall be deposited in the motorcycle
37 safety education account of the highway safety fund.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** The department of licensing must evaluate
2 the impact of expanded online renewals and remote photo capture on
3 backlog reduction, access to services, employment, public safety,
4 identity fraud, and other topics as determined by the department. In
5 completing this evaluation, the department of licensing must consult
6 with relevant stakeholders and experts, including law enforcement,
7 organizations representing the department's employees, organizations
8 with expertise in data security and identity fraud, organizations
9 representing commercial drivers, and others as determined by the
10 department. The department of licensing must submit a report to the
11 governor and transportation committees of the legislature by December
12 1, 2023.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** Sections 2 and 5 through 11 of this act
14 take effect January 1, 2022.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** Sections 1, 3, and 4 of this act are
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
17 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public
18 institutions, and take effect immediately."

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19 On page 1, line 5 of the title, after "identificards;" strike the
20 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 46.20.049, 46.20.055,
21 46.20.091, 46.20.120, 46.20.161, 46.20.181, 46.20.202, and 46.20.505;
22 reenacting and amending RCW 46.20.117; creating new sections;
23 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

EFFECT: (1) Specifies that persons receiving an exception to the
submission of updated photograph requirements for an online driver's
license renewal can do so as long as the picture is not more than 10
years old. This applies to individuals renewing after January 1,
2023.

(2) Updates a statutory reference due to the creation of the
Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

(3) Removes gender related terms and replaces with more generic references to licensee, applicant, or similar terms.

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