
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5815

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By Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, Saldaña, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Trudeau, and C. Wilson)

READ FIRST TIME 02/07/22.

1 AN ACT Relating to implementing an identicard program to provide
2 individuals a Washington state-issued identicard; adding a new
3 section to chapter 46.20 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
8 specific purpose, the department, working in conjunction with the
9 department of commerce, shall create and implement an identicard
10 program to provide homeless individuals within Washington state a
11 state-issued identicard pursuant to RCW 46.20.117.

12 (2) A homeless individual is eligible for a taxpayer-funded
13 original or renewal identicard pursuant to this section on a one-time
14 basis, provided the individual:

15 (a) Meets the department of licensing criteria under RCW
16 46.20.117;

17 (b) Meets the definition of a homeless person pursuant to RCW
18 43.185C.010, which can be on a sheltered or unsheltered basis;

19 (c) Is expected to reside in a location within Washington state;
20 and

1 (d) Does not have a current and valid state-issued identicard or
2 driver's license.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2023.

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