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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5815**

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**State of Washington**

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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 no cost original or  
13 renewal identicard pursuant to this section on a one-time basis,  
14 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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