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**A BILL**

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the 1  
Revised Code to allow any veteran and any 2  
unemployed mobility impaired person to obtain a 3  
free identification card that is valid for eight 4  
years. 5

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the 6  
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 7

**Sec. 4507.50.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles or a 8  
deputy registrar, upon receipt of an application filed in 9  
compliance with section 4507.51 of the Revised Code by any 10  
person who is a resident or a temporary resident of this state 11  
and, except as otherwise provided in this section, is not 12  
licensed as an operator of a motor vehicle in this state or 13  
another licensing jurisdiction, and, except as provided in 14  
division (B) or (C) of this section, upon receipt of a fee of 15  
three dollars and fifty cents, shall issue an identification 16  
card to that person. 17

Any person who is a resident or temporary resident of this 18  
state whose Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license has 19

been suspended or canceled, upon application in compliance with 20  
section 4507.51 of the Revised Code and, except as provided in 21  
division (B) or (C) of this section, payment of a fee of three 22  
dollars and fifty cents, may be issued a temporary 23  
identification card. The temporary identification card shall be 24  
identical to an identification card, except that it shall be 25  
printed on its face with a statement that the card is valid 26  
during the effective dates of the suspension or cancellation of 27  
the cardholder's license, or until the birthday of the 28  
cardholder in the fourth year after the date on which it is 29  
issued, whichever is shorter. The cardholder shall surrender the 30  
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 31  
before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license 32  
is restored or reissued. 33

Except as provided in division (B) or (C) of this section, 34  
the deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee equal to the amount 35  
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for each 36  
identification card issued under this section. The fee allowed 37  
to the deputy registrar shall be in addition to the fee for 38  
issuing an identification card. 39

Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall 40  
charge a fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for 41  
laminating an identification card or temporary identification 42  
card. A deputy registrar laminating such a card shall retain the 43  
entire amount of the fee charged for lamination, less the actual 44  
cost to the registrar of the laminating materials used for that 45  
lamination, as specified in the contract executed by the bureau 46  
for the laminating materials and laminating equipment. The 47  
deputy registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the 48  
laminating materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in 49  
this section. 50

The fee collected for issuing an identification card under 51  
this section, except the fee allowed to the deputy registrar, 52  
shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the 53  
public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 54  
of the Revised Code. 55

(B) ~~A disabled~~ Any veteran who has a service connected 56  
~~disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans'~~ 57  
~~administration~~ may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar 58  
for the issuance to that veteran of an identification card or a 59  
temporary identification card under this section without payment 60  
of any fee prescribed in division (A) of this section, including 61  
any lamination fee. 62

~~An application made under division (B) of this section~~ 63  
~~shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability~~ 64  
~~as the registrar may require by rule.~~ 65

(C) A nonveteran resident who is eligible for an 66  
identification card with an expiration date that is in 67  
accordance with division (A) (8) (b) of section 4507.52 of the 68  
Revised Code and who is currently unemployed may apply to the 69  
registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of an 70  
identification card under this section without payment of any 71  
fee as prescribed in division (A) of this section, including any 72  
lamination fee. 73

An application made under division (C) of this section 74  
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability 75  
and unemployment as the registrar may require by rule. 76

**Sec. 4507.52.** (A) (1) Each identification card issued by 77  
the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 78  
display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and 79

shall display the following inscription: 80

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 81

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a 82  
motor vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of 83  
establishing the identity of the bearer described on the card, 84  
who currently is not licensed to operate a motor vehicle in the 85  
state of Ohio." 86

(2) The identification card shall display substantially 87  
the same information as contained in the application and as 88  
described in division (A) (1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised 89  
Code, but shall not display the cardholder's social security 90  
number unless the cardholder specifically requests that the 91  
cardholder's social security number be displayed on the card. If 92  
federal law requires the cardholder's social security number to 93  
be displayed on the identification card, the social security 94  
number shall be displayed on the card notwithstanding this 95  
section. 96

(3) The identification card also shall display the color 97  
photograph of the cardholder. 98

(4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of 99  
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 100  
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 101  
sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder 102  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 103  
has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall 104  
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 105  
cardholder has executed either type of instrument. 106

(5) If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder 107  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 108

is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of 109  
the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's 110  
DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall 111  
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 112  
cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 113  
forces of the United States. 114

(6) The card shall be sealed in transparent plastic or 115  
similar material and shall be so designed as to prevent its 116  
reproduction or alteration without ready detection. 117

(7) The identification card for persons under twenty-one 118  
years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the 119  
registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is 120  
twenty-one years of age or older, except that an identification 121  
card issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days 122  
before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the 123  
characteristics of an identification card issued to a person who 124  
is twenty-one years of age or older. 125

(8) (a) Except as provided in division (A) (8) (b) of this 126  
section, every identification card issued to a resident of this 127  
state shall expire, unless canceled or surrendered earlier, on 128  
the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the date 129  
on which it is issued. 130

(b) The registrar or a deputy registrar shall issue an 131  
identification card to a resident of this state who is 132  
permanently or irreversibly disabled, a mobility impaired 133  
person, or a veteran that shall expire, unless canceled or 134  
surrendered earlier, on the birthday of the cardholder in the 135  
eighth year after the date on which it is issued. The registrar 136  
shall issue a reminder notice to a cardholder, at the last known 137  
address of the cardholder, six months before the identification 138

card is scheduled to expire. The registrar shall adopt rules 139  
governing the documentation a cardholder shall submit to certify 140  
that the cardholder is permanently or irreversibly disabled, a 141  
mobility impaired person, or a veteran. 142

As used in this section, ~~"permanently~~ : 143

(i) "Permanently or irreversibly disabled" means a 144  
condition of disability from which there is no present 145  
indication of recovery. 146

(ii) "Mobility impaired person" has the same meaning as in 147  
section 955.011 of the Revised Code. 148

(c) Every identification card issued to a temporary 149  
resident shall expire in accordance with rules adopted by the 150  
registrar and is nonrenewable, but may be replaced with a new 151  
identification card upon the applicant's compliance with all 152  
applicable requirements. 153

(9) A cardholder may renew the cardholder's identification 154  
card within ninety days prior to the day on which it expires by 155  
filing an application and paying the prescribed fee in 156  
accordance with section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 157

(10) If a cardholder applies for a driver's or commercial 158  
driver's license in this state or another licensing 159  
jurisdiction, the cardholder shall surrender the cardholder's 160  
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 161  
before the license is issued. 162

(B)(1) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the 163  
person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by 164  
doing both of the following: 165

(a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or 166

mutilation to the registrar or a deputy registrar;	167
(b) Filing an application and presenting documentary evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code.	168 169
(2) Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the original to the registrar or a deputy registrar.	170 171 172
(3) A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a deputy registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing card.	173 174 175 176 177
(4) (a) When a cardholder applies for a duplicate or obtains a replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay a fee of two dollars and fifty cents. A deputy registrar shall be allowed an additional fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for issuing a duplicate or replacement identification card.	178 179 180 181 182 183
(b) <del>A disabled</del> <u>Any</u> veteran who is a cardholder <del>and has a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration</del> may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate or replacement identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in this section, and without payment of any lamination fee if the <del>disabled</del> veteran would not be required to pay a lamination fee in connection with the issuance of an identification card or temporary identification card as provided in division (B) of section 4507.50 of the Revised Code.	184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193
(c) A <u>nonveteran</u> resident who is permanently or irreversibly disabled <u>or a mobility impaired person</u> and who is	194 195

unemployed may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for 196  
the issuance of a duplicate or replacement identification card 197  
without payment of any fee prescribed in this section, and 198  
without payment of any lamination fee, if the resident would not 199  
be required to pay any fee in connection with the issuance of an 200  
identification card as provided in division (C) of section 201  
4507.50 of the Revised Code. 202

(5) A duplicate or replacement identification card expires 203  
on the same date as the card it replaces. 204

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining 205  
that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was 206  
altered. The registrar also shall cancel any card that is 207  
surrendered to the registrar or to a deputy registrar after the 208  
holder has obtained a duplicate, replacement, or driver's or 209  
commercial driver's license. 210

(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 211  
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 212  
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 213  
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly 214  
operated or franchised transit system from using an 215  
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or 216  
services of the system. 217

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 218  
possess an identification card. 219

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 220  
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 221  
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 222  
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 223  
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 224



characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it	225
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty-	226
one years of age or older.	227
(F) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is	228
guilty of a minor misdemeanor.	229
<b>Section 2.</b> That existing sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of	230
the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	231