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A BILL

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the
Revised Code to provide that any nondriver
identification card that is issued to a person
who is 80 years of age or older be issued
without payment of any fee of any kind and have
no expiration date.

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

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

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

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Any person who is a resident or temporary resident of this state whose Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license has been suspended or canceled, upon application in compliance with section 4507.51 of the Revised Code and, except as provided in division (B) of this section, payment of a fee of three dollars and fifty cents, may be issued a temporary identification card. The temporary identification card shall be identical to an identification card, except that it shall be printed on its face with a statement that the card is valid during the effective dates of the suspension or cancellation of the cardholder's license, or until the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the date on which it is issued, whichever is shorter. The cardholder shall surrender the identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license is restored or reissued.

Except as provided in division (B) of this section, the deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee of ~~two dollars and seventy five cents commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty five cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004,~~ for each identification card issued under this section. The fee allowed to the deputy registrar shall be in addition to the fee for issuing an identification card.

Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall charge a fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for laminating an identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy registrar laminating such a card shall retain the entire amount of the fee charged for lamination, less the actual cost to the registrar of the laminating materials used for that lamination, as specified in the contract executed by the bureau for the laminating materials and laminating equipment. The

deputy registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the laminating materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in this section.

The fee collected for issuing an identification card under this section, except the fee allowed to the deputy registrar, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code.

(B) (1) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that veteran of an identification card or a temporary identification card under this section without payment of any fee prescribed in division (A) of this section, including any lamination fee.

An application made under division (B) (1) of this section shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the registrar may require by rule.

(2) A person who is eighty years of age or older may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that person of a new or renewal identification card or temporary identification card under this section without payment of any fee prescribed in division (A) of this section, including any lamination fee or deputy registrar fee.

Sec. 4507.52. (A) Each identification card issued by the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and shall display the following inscription:

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD

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

The identification card shall display substantially the same information as contained in the application and as described in division (A) (1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised Code, but shall not display the cardholder's social security number unless the cardholder specifically requests that the cardholder's social security number be displayed on the card. If federal law requires the cardholder's social security number to be displayed on the identification card, the social security number shall be displayed on the card notwithstanding this section. The identification card also shall display the color photograph of the cardholder. If the cardholder has executed a durable power of attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the cardholder has executed either type of instrument. ~~On and after October 7, 2009, if~~ If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the

United States. The card shall be sealed in transparent plastic 110
or similar material and shall be so designed as to prevent its 111
reproduction or alteration without ready detection. 112

The identification card for persons under twenty-one years 113
of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the registrar 114
distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is twenty-one 115
years of age or older, except that an identification card issued 116
to a person who applies no more than thirty days before the 117
applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the characteristics 118
of an identification card issued to a person who is twenty-one 119
years of age or older. 120

Every identification card issued to a resident of this 121
state shall expire, unless canceled or surrendered earlier, on 122
the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the date 123
on which it is issued, except every identification card that is 124
issued to a person who is eighty years of age or older shall 125
have no expiration date. Every identification card issued to a 126
temporary resident shall expire in accordance with rules adopted 127
by the registrar and is nonrenewable, but may be replaced with a 128
new identification card upon the applicant's compliance with all 129
applicable requirements. A cardholder may renew the cardholder's 130
identification card within ninety days prior to the day on which 131
it expires by filing an application and paying the prescribed 132
fee in accordance with section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 133

If a cardholder applies for a driver's or commercial 134
driver's license in this state or another licensing 135
jurisdiction, the cardholder shall surrender the cardholder's 136
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 137
before the license is issued. 138

(B) (1) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the 139

person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by 140
doing both of the following: 141

~~(1)~~ (a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, 142
destruction, or mutilation to the registrar or a deputy 143
registrar; 144

~~(2)~~ (b) Filing an application and presenting documentary 145
evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code. 146

(2) Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a 147
duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the 148
original to the registrar or a deputy registrar. 149

A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification card 150
that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by furnishing 151
suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a deputy 152
registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing card. 153

~~When~~ Except as provided in division (B) (3) of this 154
section, when a cardholder applies for a duplicate or obtains a 155
replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay a fee 156
of ~~two dollars and fifty cents. A deputy registrar shall be~~ 157
~~allowed an additional fee of two dollars and seventy-five cents~~ 158
~~commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty-five cents~~ 159
~~commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents~~ 160
~~commencing on January 1, 2004,~~ for issuing a duplicate or 161
replacement identification card. 162

(3) A disabled veteran who is a cardholder and has a 163
service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by 164
the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a 165
deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate or replacement 166
identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in 167
this section, and without payment of any lamination fee if the 168

disabled veteran would not be required to pay a lamination fee 169
in connection with the issuance of an identification card or 170
temporary identification card as provided in division (B) of 171
section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 172

A duplicate or replacement identification card that is 173
issued to a person who is eighty years of age or older shall be 174
issued without payment of any fee, including any lamination fee 175
or deputy registrar fee. 176

(4) A duplicate or replacement identification card shall 177
expire on the same date as the card it replaces, except that a 178
duplicate or replacement identification card that is issued to a 179
person who is eighty years of age or older shall have no 180
expiration date. 181

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining 182
that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was 183
altered. The registrar also shall cancel any card that is 184
surrendered to the registrar or to a deputy registrar after the 185
holder has obtained a duplicate, replacement, or driver's or 186
commercial driver's license. 187

(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 188
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 189
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 190
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly 191
operated or franchised transit system from using an 192
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or 193
services of the system. 194

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 195
possess an identification card. 196

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 197

person who applies no more than thirty days before the 198
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 199
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 200
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 201
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 202
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 203
one years of age or older. 204

(F) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is 205
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 206

Section 2. That existing sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of 207
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 208