

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3231

By: Lawson and Alonso-Sandoval  
of the House

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4 Stanley of the Senate  
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8 [ children - Improving Employment and Education  
9 Outcomes for Homeless Youth Act - verification of  
10 whether children and youth are homeless -  
11 procedural requirements - written verification -  
12 identification cards - exception to age requirement  
13 - exception to fee charge - noncodification -  
14 codification - effective date ]  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
19 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

20 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Improving  
21 Employment and Education Outcomes for Homeless Youth Act".

22 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 601.6d of Title 10, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. Persons who are believed to be homeless children and youth  
2 as defined in Section 600 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes may  
3 be verified as being homeless by:

- 4 1. The director, or designee, of a homeless shelter;
- 5 2. The director, or designee, of a transitional living program;
- 6 3. The McKinney-Vento homeless liaison of a public school; or
- 7 4. A continuum of care lead agency or its designee.

8 B. Verification that a child or youth is homeless shall  
9 consist, at a minimum, of the following steps:

10 1. The child or youth shall be known to the person verifying  
11 his or her housing status; and

12 2. If verifying the status of a child or youth under eighteen  
13 (18) years of age, the person verifying shall:

14 a. check the National Missing and Unidentified Persons  
15 System (NamUs) referenced in Section 151.3 of Title 74  
16 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the name of the child or  
17 youth,

18 b. send a letter by return receipt mail to the last known  
19 address of the parent or legal guardian of the child  
20 or youth informing the parent or legal guardian that  
21 the person verifying is assisting the child or youth  
22 in obtaining a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification  
23 Card, which shall be valid for a period of four (4)  
24 years from the month of issuance, and

1 c. if no response from the parent or legal guardian  
2 objecting to the child or youth obtaining a REAL ID  
3 Noncompliant Identification Card is received within  
4 fifteen (15) business days, the person may prepare  
5 written verification stating that the child or youth  
6 is homeless.

7 The written verification shall be printed on the letterhead of  
8 the entity authorized to verify the housing status of the child or  
9 youth and shall be dated, signed by the person verifying, and  
10 notarized.

11 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105.3, as  
12 last amended by Section 6, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session,  
13 O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105.3), is amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 Section 6-105.3 A. In addition to the licenses to operate  
16 motor vehicles, the Department of Public Safety may issue cards to  
17 Oklahoma residents for purposes of identification only. The  
18 identification cards shall be issued, renewed, replaced, canceled  
19 and denied in the same manner as driver licenses in this state. A  
20 licensee whose record reflects a notation of the person's proof of  
21 legal presence, verified by the U.S. Department of Homeland  
22 Security, or proof of U.S. citizenship, may obtain a REAL ID  
23 Compliant Identification Card or a Noncompliant Identification Card  
24 from a motor license agent or the Department of Public Safety,

1 regardless of the status of the license held by the licensee.  
2 Provided, the licensee must comply with all REAL ID documentation  
3 requirements to obtain a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card. A  
4 person shall not apply for or possess more than one state-issued or  
5 territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Identification Card pursuant to  
6 the provisions of Section 6-101 of this title.

7 The application for an identification card by any person under  
8 the age of eighteen (18) years shall be signed and verified by a  
9 custodial legal parent or legal guardian, either in person before a  
10 person authorized to administer oaths or electronically if  
11 completing an online application, or a notarized affidavit signed by  
12 a custodial legal parent or legal guardian submitted before a person  
13 authorized to administer oaths by the person under the age of  
14 eighteen (18) years with the application. Provided, that persons  
15 under eighteen (18) years of age who are homeless children and  
16 youth, as defined in Section 600 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma  
17 Statutes and verified as such through the process established in  
18 Section 2 of this act, shall be allowed to apply for a REAL ID  
19 Noncompliant Identification Card, which shall be valid for a period  
20 of four (4) years from the month of issuance, without the signature  
21 of their parent or legal guardian. Except as otherwise provided in  
22 this section, the identification cards shall be valid for a period  
23 of either four (4) years from the month of issuance or eight (8)  
24 years from the month of issuance; however, the identification cards

1 issued to persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be  
2 valid indefinitely from the month of issuance.

3 B. 1. The Department of Corrections shall coordinate with the  
4 Department of Public Safety to provide REAL ID Noncompliant  
5 Identification Cards to all inmates who do not have a current state-  
6 issued identification card or driver license upon their release from  
7 custody. The identification cards shall be issued, replaced,  
8 canceled and denied in the same manner as driver licenses in this  
9 state.

10 2. The Department of Public Safety shall allow the use of a  
11 certified copy of a birth certificate coupled with a Department of  
12 Corrections-issued consolidated record card to serve as a valid form  
13 of photo identification documentation to obtain a REAL ID  
14 Noncompliant Identification Card.

15 3. REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards issued with a  
16 consolidated record card from the Department of Corrections for  
17 inmates shall be valid for a period of four (4) years from the month  
18 of issuance for an allowable fee to be determined by the Department  
19 of Public Safety and are nonrenewable and nontransferable.

20 4. The fee charged for the issuance or replacement of a REAL ID  
21 Noncompliant Identification Card pursuant to this subsection shall  
22 be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund.  
23 Provided, however, REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards issued  
24 to individuals required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders

1 Registration Act shall only be valid for a period of one (1) year.  
2 No person sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be charged a  
3 fee for a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card.

4 5. The Department of Public Safety is authorized to promulgate  
5 rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this subsection.

6 C. No person shall hold more than one state-issued or  
7 territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Driver License or REAL ID  
8 Compliant Identification Card, as defined in subsection G of Section  
9 6-101 of this title. The Department shall not issue a REAL ID  
10 Compliant Identification Card to any applicant who has been  
11 previously issued a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or REAL ID  
12 Compliant Identification Card unless such license or identification  
13 card has been surrendered to the Department by the applicant. The  
14 Department may promulgate rules related to the issuance of  
15 replacement REAL ID Compliant Identification Cards in the event of  
16 loss or theft.

17 D. The fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID  
18 Compliant Identification Card shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)  
19 for a 4-year card and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for an 8-year card.  
20 The fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID  
21 Noncompliant Identification Card pursuant to this section shall be  
22 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for a 4-year card and Fifty Dollars  
23 (\$50.00) for an 8-year card; however, no person sixty-five (65)  
24 years of age or older, ~~or~~ one hundred percent (100%) disabled

1 veteran described in subsection P of Section 6-101 of this title, or  
2 persons who are homeless children and youth as defined in Section  
3 600 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes and verified through the  
4 process established in Section 2 of this act shall be charged a fee  
5 for an identification card. Of each fee charged pursuant to the  
6 provisions of this subsection:

7 1. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) of a 4-year card and Fourteen Dollars  
8 (\$14.00) of an 8-year card shall be apportioned as provided in  
9 Section 1104 of this title;

10 2. Three Dollars (\$3.00) of a 4-year card and Six Dollars  
11 (\$6.00) of an 8-year card shall be credited to the Department of  
12 Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used  
13 solely for the purpose of the administration and maintenance of the  
14 computerized imaging system of the Department;

15 3. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of a 4-year card and Twenty Dollars  
16 (\$20.00) of an 8-year card shall be deposited in the Department of  
17 Public Safety Revolving Fund;

18 4. Three Dollars (\$3.00) of a 4-year card and Six Dollars  
19 (\$6.00) of an 8-year card shall be deposited to the State Public  
20 Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title; and

21 5. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for a 4-year card and Four Dollars  
22 (\$4.00) for an 8-year card of the fee authorized by this subsection  
23 related to the issuance or renewal of an identification card by a  
24 motor license agent that does process approved applications or

1 renewals for REAL ID Compliant and REAL ID ~~Non-Compliant~~  
2 Noncompliant Driver Licenses or Identification Cards shall be  
3 retained by the licensed operator through June 30, 2023. Beginning  
4 July 1, 2023, these monies shall be retained by the licensed  
5 operator pursuant to subsection E of Section 1141.1 of this title.

6 E. The fee charged for replacement of a REAL ID Compliant  
7 Identification Card, or REAL ID ~~Non-Compliant~~ Noncompliant  
8 Identification Card, shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00); however,  
9 no person sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be charged a  
10 fee for an identification card replacement. Of each fee charged  
11 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection:

12 1. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) shall be apportioned as provided in  
13 Section 1104 of this title;

14 2. Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be credited to the Department of  
15 Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used  
16 solely for the purpose of the administration and maintenance of the  
17 computerized imaging system of the Department;

18 3. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited in the Department of  
19 Public Safety Revolving Fund;

20 4. Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be deposited to the State Public  
21 Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title; and

22 5. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the fee authorized by this subsection  
23 related to the replacement of an identification card by a motor  
24 license agent that does process approved applications or renewals



1 for REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID ~~Non-Compliant~~ Noncompliant Driver  
2 Licenses or Identification Cards shall be retained by the licensed  
3 operator through June 30, 2023. Beginning July 1, 2023, these  
4 monies shall be retained by the licensed operator pursuant to  
5 subsection E of Section 1141.1 of this title.

6 F. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to  
7 reimburse, from funds available to that agency, each motor license  
8 agent issuing an identification card to a person sixty-five (65)  
9 years of age or older, an amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00)  
10 for each card or driver license so issued through June 30, 2023.  
11 The Tax Commission shall develop procedures for claims for  
12 reimbursement.

13 G. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when a person  
14 makes application for a new identification card, or makes  
15 application to renew an identification card, and the person has been  
16 convicted of, or received a deferred judgment for, any offense  
17 required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act,  
18 the identification card shall be valid for a period of one (1) year  
19 from the month of issuance, but may be renewed yearly during the  
20 time the person is subject to registration on the Sex Offender  
21 Registry. The cost for such identification card shall be the same  
22 as for other identification cards and renewals.

23 H. Nothing in this section requires or authorizes the  
24 Department of Public Safety to issue a REAL ID Noncompliant

1 Identification Card without the documentation required by the  
2 provisions of paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this  
3 title.

4 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

5 Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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10 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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