

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 363—ASSEMBLYMAN THOMPSON

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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises certain provisions relating to homeless youth. (BDR 43-1033)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; revising provisions requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide a duplicate driver’s license or duplicate identification card to a homeless person free of charge in certain circumstances; revising provisions requiring the State Registrar to provide certain certificates to a homeless person free of charge in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to waive the fees for
- 2 furnishing a duplicate driver’s license or a duplicate identification card to a
- 3 homeless person. The homeless person must reimburse the Department for a certain
- 4 portion of the fee if the vendor who produces the license or card does not waive the
- 5 cost it charges the Department to produce the photograph of the homeless person.
- 6 (NRS 483.417, 483.825) **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill require the Department to
- 7 waive all of the fees, including any reimbursement, for furnishing an original or
- 8 duplicate driver’s license or an original or duplicate identification card to a
- 9 homeless child or youth under the age of 25 years.
- 10 Existing law prohibits the State Registrar from charging a fee for furnishing a
- 11 certified copy of a record of birth to: (1) a homeless person; or (2) a person who
- 12 was released from prison within the 90 days immediately preceding the person’s
- 13 request for such a copy. (NRS 440.700) **Section 3** of this bill clarifies that a
- 14 homeless child or youth is entitled to such a free certified copy of a record of birth,
- 15 and authorizes certain social workers and persons designated by a local educational
- 16 agency to obtain a certified copy of a record of birth on behalf of a homeless child
- 17 or youth in certain circumstances. **Section 3** also requires the State Registrar to
- 18 provide an unaccompanied youth, without the payment of a fee, a certificate limited
- 19 to a statement as to the date of birth of the unaccompanied youth, as disclosed by



20 the record of such birth, when the certificate is necessary for admission to school or
21 for securing employment.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 483.417 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 483.417 1. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection*
3 *4, the* Department shall waive the fee prescribed by NRS 483.410
4 and the increase in the fee required by NRS 483.347 not more than
5 one time for furnishing a duplicate driver's license to:

6 (a) A homeless person who submits a signed affidavit on a form
7 prescribed by the Department stating that the person is homeless.

8 (b) A person who submits documentation from the Department
9 of Corrections verifying that the person was released from prison
10 within the immediately preceding 90 days.

11 (c) A person who submits documentation from a county, city or
12 town jail or detention facility verifying that the person was released
13 from the county, city or town jail or detention facility, as applicable,
14 within the immediately preceding 90 days.

15 2. A vendor that has entered into an agreement with the
16 Department to produce photographs for drivers' licenses pursuant to
17 NRS 483.347 may waive the cost it charges the Department to
18 produce the photograph of a homeless person or person released
19 from prison or a county, city or town jail or detention facility for a
20 duplicate driver's license.

21 3. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if* the
22 vendor does not waive pursuant to subsection 2 the cost it charges
23 the Department and the Department has waived the increase in the
24 fee required by NRS 483.347 for a duplicate driver's license
25 furnished to a person pursuant to subsection 1, the person shall
26 reimburse the Department in an amount equal to the increase in the
27 fee required by NRS 483.347 if the person:

28 (a) Applies to the Department for the renewal of his or her
29 driver's license; and

30 (b) Is employed at the time of such application.

31 4. *The Department shall waive the fee prescribed by NRS*
32 *483.410, the increase in the fee required by NRS 483.347 and the*
33 *reimbursement required by subsection 3 not more than one time*
34 *for furnishing an original driver's license or a duplicate driver's*
35 *license to a homeless child or youth under the age of 25 years who*
36 *submits a signed affidavit on a form prescribed by the Department*
37 *stating that the child or youth is homeless and under the age of 25*
38 *years.*



1 5. The Department may accept gifts, grants and donations of
2 money to fund the provision of *original and* duplicate drivers'
3 licenses without a fee to persons pursuant to ~~[subsection]~~
4 *subsections 1 ~~[]~~ and 4.*

5 6. *As used in this section, "homeless child or youth" has the*
6 *meaning ascribed to it in 42 U.S.C. § 11434a.*

7 **Sec. 2.** NRS 483.825 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 483.825 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection*
9 *4, the* Department shall waive the fee prescribed by NRS 483.820
10 and the increase in the fee required by NRS 483.347 not more than
11 one time for furnishing a duplicate identification card to:

12 (a) A homeless person who submits a signed affidavit on a form
13 prescribed by the Department stating that the person is homeless.

14 (b) A person who submits documentation from the Department
15 of Corrections verifying that the person was released from prison
16 within the immediately preceding 90 days.

17 (c) A person who submits documentation from a county, city or
18 town jail or detention facility verifying that the person was released
19 from the county, city or town jail, as applicable, within the
20 immediately preceding 90 days.

21 2. A vendor that has entered into an agreement with the
22 Department to produce photographs for identification cards pursuant
23 to NRS 483.347 may waive the cost it charges the Department to
24 produce the photograph of a homeless person or person released
25 from prison, a county, city or town jail or detention facility for a
26 duplicate identification card.

27 3. ~~[If]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if* the
28 vendor does not waive pursuant to subsection 2 the cost it charges
29 the Department and the Department has waived the increase in the
30 fee required by NRS 483.347 for a duplicate identification card
31 furnished to a person pursuant to subsection 1, the person shall
32 reimburse the Department in an amount equal to the increase in the
33 fee required by NRS 483.347 if the person:

34 (a) Applies to the Department for the renewal of his or her
35 identification card; and

36 (b) Is employed at the time of such application.

37 4. *The Department shall waive the fee prescribed by NRS*
38 *483.820, the increase in the fee required by NRS 483.347 and the*
39 *reimbursement required by subsection 3 not more than one time*
40 *for furnishing an original identification card or a duplicate*
41 *identification card to a homeless child or youth under the age of*
42 *25 years who submits a signed affidavit on a form prescribed by*
43 *the Department stating that the child or youth is homeless and*
44 *under the age of 25 years.*



1 **5.** The Department may accept gifts, grants and donations of
2 money to fund the provision of *original and* duplicate identification
3 cards without a fee to persons pursuant to ~~[subsection]~~ *subsections 1*
4 ~~[]~~ *and 4.*

5 ~~[5.]~~ **6.** As used in this section ~~[, “photograph”]~~ :

6 (a) *“Homeless child or youth” has the meaning ascribed to it*
7 *in 42 U.S.C. § 11434a.*

8 (b) *“Photograph”* has the meaning ascribed to it in
9 NRS 483.125.

10 **Sec. 3.** NRS 440.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 440.700 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
12 State Registrar shall charge and collect a fee in an amount
13 established by the State Registrar by regulation:

14 (a) For searching the files for one name, if no copy is made.

15 (b) For verifying a vital record.

16 (c) For establishing and filing a record of paternity, other than a
17 hospital-based paternity, and providing a certified copy of the new
18 record.

19 (d) For a certified copy of a record of birth.

20 (e) For a certified copy of a record of death originating in a
21 county in which the board of county commissioners has not created
22 an account for the support of the office of the county coroner
23 pursuant to NRS 259.025.

24 (f) For a certified copy of a record of death originating in a
25 county in which the board of county commissioners has created an
26 account for the support of the office of the county coroner pursuant
27 to NRS 259.025.

28 (g) For correcting a record on file with the State Registrar and
29 providing a certified copy of the corrected record.

30 (h) For replacing a record on file with the State Registrar and
31 providing a certified copy of the new record.

32 (i) For filing a delayed certificate of birth and providing a
33 certified copy of the certificate.

34 (j) For the services of a notary public, provided by the State
35 Registrar.

36 (k) For an index of records of marriage provided on microfiche
37 to a person other than a county clerk or a county recorder of a
38 county of this State.

39 (l) For an index of records of divorce provided on microfiche to
40 a person other than a county clerk or a county recorder of a county
41 in this State.

42 (m) For compiling data files which require specific changes in
43 computer programming.



1 2. The fee collected for furnishing a copy of a certificate of
2 birth or death must include the sum of \$3 for credit to the Children's
3 Trust Account created by NRS 432.131.

4 3. The fee collected for furnishing a copy of a certificate of
5 death must include the sum of \$1 for credit to the Review of Death
6 of Children Account created by NRS 432B.409.

7 4. The fee collected for furnishing a copy of a certificate of
8 death must include the sum of 50 cents for credit to the Grief
9 Support Trust Account created by NRS 439.5132.

10 5. The State Registrar shall not charge a fee for furnishing a
11 certified copy of a record of birth to:

12 (a) A homeless person , *including, without limitation, a*
13 *homeless child or youth*, who submits a signed affidavit on a form
14 prescribed by the State Registrar stating that the person is homeless.

15 (b) A person who submits documentation from the Department
16 of Corrections verifying that the person was released from prison
17 within the immediately preceding 90 days.

18 (c) *A staff person of a local educational agency who has been*
19 *designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii) for a*
20 *certified copy of a record of birth of a homeless child or youth who*
21 *is enrolled in the local educational agency.*

22 (d) *A social worker licensed to practice in this State, for a*
23 *certified copy of a record of birth of a homeless child or youth who*
24 *is a client of the social worker.*

25 6. The fee collected for furnishing a copy of a certificate of
26 death originating in a county in which the board of county
27 commissioners has created an account for the support of the office
28 of the county coroner pursuant to NRS 259.025 must include the
29 sum of \$1 for credit to the account for the support of the office of
30 the county coroner of the county in which the certificate originates.

31 7. Upon the request of any parent or guardian ~~§~~ *or an*
32 *unaccompanied youth*, the State Registrar shall supply, without the
33 payment of a fee, a certificate limited to a statement as to the date of
34 birth of any child *or of the unaccompanied youth* as disclosed by
35 the record of such birth when the certificate is necessary for
36 admission to school or for securing employment.

37 8. The United States Bureau of the Census may obtain, without
38 expense to the State, transcripts or certified copies of births and
39 deaths without payment of a fee.

40 **9. As used in this section:**

41 (a) *"Homeless child or youth" has the meaning ascribed to it*
42 *in 42 U.S.C. § 11434a.*

43 (b) *"Local educational agency" has the meaning ascribed to it*
44 *in 42 U.S.C. § 11434a.*



1 (c) *“Unaccompanied youth” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
2 *42 U.S.C. § 11434a.*

3 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.



