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**A BILL**

To amend section 4507.52 of the Revised Code to 1  
provide that any nondriver identification card 2  
that is issued to a veteran who is disabled or 3  
blind may be issued without an expiration date. 4

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

**Section 1.** That section 4507.52 of the Revised Code be 5  
amended to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 4507.52.** (A) (1) Each identification card issued by 7  
the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 8  
display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and 9  
shall display the following inscription: 10

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 11

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a 12  
motor vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of 13  
establishing the identity of the bearer described on the card, 14  
who currently is not licensed to operate a motor vehicle in the 15  
state of Ohio." 16

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 or similar material and shall be so designed as to prevent its reproduction or alteration without ready detection.

The identification card for persons under twenty-one years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the registrar

distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is twenty-one 48  
years of age or older, except that an identification card issued 49  
to a person who applies no more than thirty days before the 50  
applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the characteristics 51  
of an identification card issued to a person who is twenty-one 52  
years of age or older. 53

~~Every~~ Except as otherwise provided in division (A) (2) of 54  
this section, every identification card issued to a resident of 55  
this state shall expire, unless canceled or surrendered earlier, 56  
on the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the 57  
date on which it is issued. Every identification card issued to 58  
a temporary resident shall expire in accordance with rules 59  
adopted by the registrar and is nonrenewable, but may be 60  
replaced with a new identification card upon the applicant's 61  
compliance with all applicable requirements. A cardholder may 62  
renew the cardholder's identification card within ninety days 63  
prior to the day on which it expires by filing an application 64  
and paying the prescribed fee in accordance with section 4507.50 65  
of the Revised Code. 66

If a cardholder applies for a driver's or commercial 67  
driver's license in this state or another licensing 68  
jurisdiction, the cardholder shall surrender the cardholder's 69  
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 70  
before the license is issued. 71

(2) The registrar or a deputy registrar shall issue an 72  
identification card without an expiration date to both of the 73  
following: 74

(a) A resident of this state who is a disabled veteran, as 75  
defined in section 323.151 of the Revised Code; 76

(b) A resident of this state who received an honorable 77  
discharge from the armed forces of the United States and is 78  
mobility impaired or blind, as those terms are defined in 79  
section 955.011 of the Revised Code. 80

(B) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the person 81  
to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by doing both 82  
of the following: 83

(1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or 84  
mutilation to the registrar or a deputy registrar; 85

(2) Filing an application and presenting documentary 86  
evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code. 87

Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a 88  
duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the 89  
original to the registrar or a deputy registrar. 90

A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification card 91  
that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by furnishing 92  
suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a deputy 93  
registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing card. 94

When a cardholder applies for a duplicate or obtains a 95  
replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay a fee 96  
of two dollars and fifty cents. A deputy registrar shall be 97  
allowed an additional fee of ~~two dollars and seventy five cents~~ 98  
~~commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty five cents~~ 99  
~~commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents~~ 100  
~~commencing on January 1, 2004,~~ for issuing a duplicate or 101  
replacement identification card. A disabled veteran who is a 102  
cardholder and has a service-connected disability rated at one 103  
hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to 104  
the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of a 105

duplicate or replacement identification card without payment of 106  
any fee prescribed in this section, and without payment of any 107  
lamination fee if the disabled veteran would not be required to 108  
pay a lamination fee in connection with the issuance of an 109  
identification card or temporary identification card as provided 110  
in division (B) of section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 111

~~A-Except for a duplicate or replacement identification~~ 112  
~~card that is issued to a resident of this state to whom division~~ 113  
~~(A) (2) of this section applies, a duplicate or replacement~~ 114  
identification card ~~shall expire~~ expires on the same date as the 115  
card it replaces. 116

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining 117  
that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was 118  
altered. The registrar also shall cancel any card that is 119  
surrendered to the registrar or to a deputy registrar after the 120  
holder has obtained a duplicate, replacement, or driver's or 121  
commercial driver's license. 122

(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 123  
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 124  
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 125  
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly 126  
operated or franchised transit system from using an 127  
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or 128  
services of the system. 129

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 130  
possess an identification card. 131

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 132  
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 133  
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 134

deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 135  
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 136  
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 137  
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 138  
one years of age or older. 139

(F) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is 140  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 141

**Section 2.** That existing section 4507.52 of the Revised 142  
Code is hereby repealed. 143