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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2871

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2871 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Identification Card Act is amended
5 by changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 335/4) (from Ch. 124, par. 24)

7 Sec. 4. Identification Card.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois
9 Identification Card to any natural person who is a resident of
10 the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal
11 thereof, or who applies for a standard Illinois Identification
12 Card upon release as a committed person on parole, mandatory
13 supervised release, final discharge, or pardon from the
14 Department of Corrections by submitting an identification card
15 issued by the Department of Corrections under Section 3-14-1 of
16 the Unified Code of Corrections, together with the prescribed

1 fees. No identification card shall be issued to any person who
2 holds a valid foreign state identification card, license, or
3 permit unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary of
4 State the valid foreign state identification card, license, or
5 permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the
6 Secretary of State and shall include a photograph and signature
7 or mark of the applicant. A photograph is not required,
8 however, if the applicant is prohibited by bona fide religious
9 convictions from being photographed; the Secretary of State
10 shall determine by rule which religious orders and sects have
11 such bona fide religious convictions. The Illinois
12 Identification Card may be used for identification purposes in
13 any lawful situation only by the person to whom it was issued.
14 As used in this Act, "photograph" means any color photograph or
15 digitally produced and captured image of an applicant for an
16 identification card. As used in this Act, "signature" means the
17 name of a person as written by that person and captured in a
18 manner acceptable to the Secretary of State.

19 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois
20 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois
21 Disabled Person Identification Card, to any natural person who
22 is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a disabled
23 person as defined in Section 4A of this Act, who applies for
24 such card, or renewal thereof. No Disabled Person
25 Identification Card shall be issued to any person who holds a
26 valid foreign state identification card, license, or permit

1 unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary of State
2 the valid foreign state identification card, license, or
3 permit. The Secretary of State shall charge no fee to issue
4 such card. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the
5 Secretary of State, and shall include a photograph and
6 signature or mark of the applicant, a designation indicating
7 that the card is an Illinois Disabled Person Identification
8 Card, and shall include a comprehensible designation of the
9 type and classification of the applicant's disability as set
10 out in Section 4A of this Act. If the applicant so requests,
11 the card shall include a description of the applicant's
12 disability and any information about the applicant's
13 disability or medical history which the Secretary determines
14 would be helpful to the applicant in securing emergency medical
15 care. If a mark is used in lieu of a signature, such mark shall
16 be affixed to the card in the presence of two witnesses who
17 attest to the authenticity of the mark. The Illinois Disabled
18 Person Identification Card may be used for identification
19 purposes in any lawful situation by the person to whom it was
20 issued.

21 The Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card may be
22 used as adequate documentation of disability in lieu of a
23 physician's determination of disability, a determination of
24 disability from a physician assistant who has been delegated
25 the authority to make this determination by his or her
26 supervising physician, a determination of disability from an

1 advanced practice nurse who has a written collaborative
2 agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes the
3 advanced practice nurse to make this determination, or any
4 other documentation of disability whenever any State law
5 requires that a disabled person provide such documentation of
6 disability, however an Illinois Disabled Person Identification
7 Card shall not qualify the cardholder to participate in any
8 program or to receive any benefit which is not available to all
9 persons with like disabilities. Notwithstanding any other
10 provisions of law, an Illinois Disabled Person Identification
11 Card, or evidence that the Secretary of State has issued an
12 Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card, shall not be used
13 by any person other than the person named on such card to prove
14 that the person named on such card is a disabled person or for
15 any other purpose unless the card is used for the benefit of
16 the person named on such card, and the person named on such
17 card consents to such use at the time the card is so used.

18 An optometrist's determination of a visual disability
19 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation for
20 the purpose of issuing an Illinois Disabled Person
21 Identification Card.

22 When medical information is contained on an Illinois
23 Disabled Person Identification Card, the Office of the
24 Secretary of State shall not be liable for any actions taken
25 based upon that medical information.

26 (c) Beginning January 1, 1986, the Secretary of State shall

1 provide that each original or renewal Illinois Identification
2 Card or Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card issued to
3 a person under the age of 21, shall be of a distinct nature
4 from those Illinois Identification Cards or Illinois Disabled
5 Person Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years of
6 age or older. The color designated for Illinois Identification
7 Cards or Illinois Disabled Person Identification Cards for
8 persons under the age of 21 shall be at the discretion of the
9 Secretary of State.

10 (c-1) Beginning January 1, 2003, each original or renewal
11 Illinois Identification Card or Illinois Disabled Person
12 Identification Card issued to a person under the age of 21
13 shall display the date upon which the person becomes 18 years
14 of age and the date upon which the person becomes 21 years of
15 age.

16 (d) The Secretary of State may issue a Senior Citizen
17 discount card, to any natural person who is a resident of the
18 State of Illinois who is 60 years of age or older and who
19 applies for such a card or renewal thereof. The Secretary of
20 State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be
21 issued in every county and applications shall be made available
22 at, but not limited to, nutrition sites, senior citizen centers
23 and Area Agencies on Aging. The applicant, upon receipt of such
24 card and prior to its use for any purpose, shall have affixed
25 thereon in the space provided therefor his signature or mark.

26 (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may

1 designate on each Illinois Identification Card or Illinois
2 Disabled Person Identification Card a space where the card
3 holder may place a sticker or decal, issued by the Secretary of
4 State, of uniform size as the Secretary may specify, that shall
5 indicate in appropriate language that the card holder has
6 renewed his or her Illinois Identification Card or Illinois
7 Disabled Person Identification Card.

8 (Source: P.A. 95-762, eff. 1-1-09; 95-779, eff. 1-1-09; 96-146,
9 eff. 1-1-10; 96-328, eff. 8-11-09.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law."