



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5977

by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 335/5

from Ch. 124, par. 25

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Provides that if the applicant for an identification card is a person enrolled in a public or private high school in this State, then the applicant shall only be required to submit proof of enrollment and a current identification card issued by the high school. Provides that upon request by the Secretary, the high school evidenced in the proof of enrollment shall then verify and submit the applicant's required application information to the Secretary.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

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

6 (15 ILCS 335/5) (from Ch. 124, par. 25)

7 Sec. 5. Applications.

8 (a) Any natural person who is a resident of the State of
9 Illinois may file an application for an identification card, or
10 for the renewal thereof, in a manner prescribed by the
11 Secretary. Each original application shall be completed by the
12 applicant in full and shall set forth the legal name, residence
13 address and zip code, social security number, birth date, sex
14 and a brief description of the applicant. If the applicant is a
15 person enrolled in a public or private high school in this
16 State, then the applicant shall only be required to submit
17 proof of enrollment and a current identification card issued by
18 the high school. Upon request by the Secretary, the high school
19 evidenced in the proof of enrollment shall then verify and
20 submit the information required under this subsection (a) to
21 the Secretary for purposes of the identification card
22 application. The applicant shall be photographed, unless the
23 Secretary of State has provided by rule for the issuance of

1 identification cards without photographs and the applicant is
2 deemed eligible for an identification card without a photograph
3 under the terms and conditions imposed by the Secretary of
4 State, and he or she shall also submit any other information as
5 the Secretary may deem necessary or such documentation as the
6 Secretary may require to determine the identity of the
7 applicant. In addition to the residence address, the Secretary
8 may allow the applicant to provide a mailing address. If the
9 applicant is a judicial officer as defined in Section 1-10 of
10 the Judicial Privacy Act or a peace officer, the applicant may
11 elect to have his or her office or work address in lieu of the
12 applicant's residence or mailing address. An applicant for an
13 Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card must also
14 submit with each original or renewal application, on forms
15 prescribed by the Secretary, such documentation as the
16 Secretary may require, establishing that the applicant is a
17 "person with a disability" as defined in Section 4A of this
18 Act, and setting forth the applicant's type and class of
19 disability as set forth in Section 4A of this Act. For the
20 purposes of this subsection (a), "peace officer" means any
21 person who by virtue of his or her office or public employment
22 is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to
23 make arrests for a violation of any penal statute of this
24 State, whether that duty extends to all violations or is
25 limited to specific violations.

26 (b) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, for each original

1 or renewal identification card application under this Act, the
2 Secretary shall inquire as to whether the applicant is a
3 veteran for purposes of issuing an identification card with a
4 veteran designation under subsection (c-5) of Section 4 of this
5 Act. The acceptable forms of proof shall include, but are not
6 limited to, Department of Defense form DD-214. The Secretary
7 shall determine by rule what other forms of proof of a person's
8 status as a veteran are acceptable.

9 The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall confirm
10 the status of the applicant as an honorably discharged veteran
11 before the Secretary may issue the identification card.

12 For purposes of this subsection (b):

13 "Active duty" means active duty under an executive order of
14 the President of the United States, an Act of the Congress of
15 the United States, or an order of the Governor.

16 "Armed forces" means any of the Armed Forces of the United
17 States, including a member of any reserve component or National
18 Guard unit called to active duty.

19 "Veteran" means a person who has served on active duty in
20 the armed forces and was discharged or separated under
21 honorable conditions.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-371, eff. 1-1-12; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13; 97-847,
23 eff. 1-1-13; 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13; 98-323, eff. 1-1-14; 98-463,
24 eff. 8-16-13.)