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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 335/2
15 ILCS 335/12

from Ch. 124, par. 22
from Ch. 124, par. 32

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Provides that the Secretary of State shall, subject to appropriation, develop and implement a program to provide a first Illinois Identification Card without cost, during school enrollment, to any child age 12 through 17 who is a resident of the State and is otherwise eligible for an Illinois Identification Card under the Act. Authorizes the Secretary of State to adopt rules necessary to implement the program. Specifies that no fee is to be charged for a first Illinois Identification Card issued to a child through the program. Effective June 1, 2024.

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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 Sections 2 and 12 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 335/2) (from Ch. 124, par. 22)

7 Sec. 2. Administration and powers and duties of the
8 Administrator.

9 (a) The Secretary of State is the Administrator of this
10 Act, and he is charged with the duty of observing,
11 administering and enforcing the provisions of this Act.

12 (b) The Secretary is vested with the powers and duties for
13 the proper administration of this Act as follows:

14 1. He shall organize the administration of this Act as
15 he may deem necessary and appoint such subordinate
16 officers, clerks and other employees as may be necessary.

17 2. From time to time, he may make, amend or rescind
18 rules and regulations as may be in the public interest to
19 implement the Act.

20 3. He may prescribe or provide suitable forms as
21 necessary, including such forms as are necessary to
22 establish that an applicant for an Illinois Person with a
23 Disability Identification Card is a "person with a

1 disability" as defined in Section 4A of this Act, and
2 establish that an applicant for a State identification
3 card is a "homeless person" as defined in Section 1A of
4 this Act.

5 4. He may prepare under the seal of the Secretary of
6 State certified copies of any records utilized under this
7 Act and any such certified copy shall be admissible in any
8 proceeding in any court in like manner as the original
9 thereof.

10 5. Records compiled under this Act shall be maintained
11 for 6 years, but the Secretary may destroy such records
12 with the prior approval of the State Records Commission.

13 6. He shall examine and determine the genuineness,
14 regularity and legality of every application filed with
15 him under this Act, and he may in all cases investigate the
16 same, require additional information or proof or
17 documentation from any applicant.

18 7. He shall require the payment of all fees prescribed
19 in this Act, and all such fees received by him shall be
20 placed in the Road Fund of the State treasury except as
21 otherwise provided in Section 12 of this Act. Whenever any
22 application to the Secretary for an identification card
23 under this Act is accompanied by any fee, as required by
24 law, and the application is denied after a review of
25 eligibility, which may include facial recognition
26 comparison, the applicant shall not be entitled to a

1 refund of any fees paid.

2 8. Beginning July 1, 2017, he shall refuse to issue a
3 REAL ID compliant identification card under this Act to
4 any person who has been issued a REAL ID compliant
5 driver's license under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Any such
6 person may, at his or her discretion, surrender the REAL
7 ID compliant driver's license in order to become eligible
8 to obtain a REAL ID compliant identification card.

9 9. The Secretary may issue both REAL ID compliant
10 identification cards and non-compliant identification
11 cards, and may permit applicants to designate which type
12 of identification card they wish to receive. All
13 provisions of this Act applicable to non-compliant
14 identification cards shall also apply to REAL ID compliant
15 identification cards, except where the provisions are
16 inconsistent with the REAL ID Act and implementing
17 regulations. The Secretary shall establish by rule the
18 date on which issuance of REAL ID compliant identification
19 cards will begin.

20 10. Subject to appropriation, the Secretary of State,
21 as Administrator of this Act, shall develop and implement
22 a program to provide a first Illinois Identification Card
23 without cost, during school enrollment, to any child age
24 12 through 17 who is a resident of this State and is
25 otherwise eligible for an Illinois Identification Card
26 under this Act. The Secretary of State may adopt rules

1 necessary to implement this program.

2 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-305, eff. 1-1-16;
 3 99-511, eff. 1-1-17; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 100-248, eff.
 4 8-22-17.)

5 (15 ILCS 335/12) (from Ch. 124, par. 32)

6 Sec. 12. Fees concerning standard Illinois Identification
 7 Cards. The fees required under this Act for standard Illinois
 8 Identification Cards must accompany any application provided
 9 for in this Act, and the Secretary shall collect such fees as
 10 follows:

11	a. Original card	\$20
12	b. Renewal card.....	20
13	c. Corrected card.....	10
14	d. Duplicate card.....	20
15	e. Certified copy with seal	5
16	f. (Blank)	
17	g. Applicant 65 years of age or over	No Fee
18	h. (Blank)	
19	i. Individual living in Veterans	
20	Home or Hospital	No Fee
21	j. Original card under 18 years of age	\$5
22	k. Renewal card under 18 years of age	\$5
23	l. Corrected card under 18 years of age	\$5
24	m. Duplicate card under 18 years of age	\$5
25	n. Homeless person	No Fee

- 1 o. Duplicate card issued to an active-duty
- 2 member of the United States Armed Forces,
- 3 the member's spouse, or dependent children
- 4 living with the member No Fee
- 5 p. Duplicate temporary card..... \$5
- 6 q. First card issued to a youth
- 7 for whom the Department of Children
- 8 and Family Services is legally responsible
- 9 or a foster child upon turning the age of
- 10 16 years old until he or she reaches
- 11 the age of 21 years old No Fee
- 12 r. Original card issued to a committed
- 13 person upon release on parole,
- 14 mandatory supervised release,
- 15 aftercare release, final
- 16 discharge, or pardon from the
- 17 Department of Corrections or
- 18 Department of Juvenile Justice No Fee
- 19 s. Limited-term Illinois Identification
- 20 Card issued to a committed person
- 21 upon release on parole, mandatory
- 22 supervised release, aftercare
- 23 release, final discharge, or pardon
- 24 from the Department of
- 25 Corrections or Department of
- 26 Juvenile Justice No Fee

1 t. Original card issued to a
 2 person up to 14 days prior
 3 to or upon conditional release
 4 or absolute discharge from
 5 the Department of Human Services No Fee

6 u. Limited-term Illinois Identification
 7 Card issued to a person up to
 8 14 days prior to or upon
 9 conditional release or absolute discharge
 10 from the Department of Human Services No Fee

11 v. First card issued to an eligible child
 12 through the program established
 13 by the Secretary of State
 14 under paragraph 10 of subsection (b)
 15 of Section 2 No Fee

16 All fees collected under this Act shall be paid into the
 17 Road Fund of the State treasury, except that the following
 18 amounts shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund: (i) 80% of
 19 the fee for an original, renewal, or duplicate Illinois
 20 Identification Card issued on or after January 1, 2005; and
 21 (ii) 80% of the fee for a corrected Illinois Identification
 22 Card issued on or after January 1, 2005.

23 An individual, who resides in a veterans home or veterans
 24 hospital operated by the State or federal government, who
 25 makes an application for an Illinois Identification Card to be
 26 issued at no fee, must submit, along with the application, an

1 affirmation by the applicant on a form provided by the
2 Secretary of State, that such person resides in a veterans
3 home or veterans hospital operated by the State or federal
4 government.

5 The application of a homeless individual for an Illinois
6 Identification Card to be issued at no fee must be accompanied
7 by an affirmation by a qualified person, as defined in Section
8 4C of this Act, on a form provided by the Secretary of State,
9 that the applicant is currently homeless as defined in Section
10 1A of this Act.

11 For the application for the first Illinois Identification
12 Card of a youth for whom the Department of Children and Family
13 Services is legally responsible or a foster child to be issued
14 at no fee, the youth must submit, along with the application,
15 an affirmation by his or her court appointed attorney or an
16 employee of the Department of Children and Family Services on
17 a form provided by the Secretary of State, that the person is a
18 youth for whom the Department of Children and Family Services
19 is legally responsible or a foster child.

20 The fee for any duplicate identification card shall be
21 waived for any person who presents the Secretary of State's
22 Office with a police report showing that his or her
23 identification card was stolen.

24 The fee for any duplicate identification card shall be
25 waived for any person age 60 or older whose identification
26 card has been lost or stolen.

1 As used in this Section, "active-duty member of the United
2 States Armed Forces" means a member of the Armed Services or
3 Reserve Forces of the United States or a member of the Illinois
4 National Guard who is called to active duty pursuant to an
5 executive order of the President of the United States, an act
6 of the Congress of the United States, or an order of the
7 Governor.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-717, eff. 7-1-19;
9 100-827, eff. 8-13-18; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-232, eff.
10 1-1-20.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect June 1,
12 2024.