

SB2803



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/17/2024, by Sen. Christopher Belt

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 335/4

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois Identification Card to a person committed to the U.S. Bureau of Prisons (currently, only to persons committed to the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice) upon receipt of specified information and shall issue a limited-term Illinois Identification Card valid for 90 days to a committed person upon release from the U.S. Bureau of Prisons (currently, only from the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice) if the released person is unable to present the specified information. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 4 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 335/4)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-210 and
8 103-345)

9 Sec. 4. Identification card.

10 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois
11 Identification Card to any natural person who is a resident of
12 the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal
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16 of State the valid foreign state identification card, license,
17 or permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the
18 Secretary of State and shall include a photograph and
19 signature or mark of the applicant. However, the Secretary of
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23 the display of his or her photograph. The Illinois

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5 an identification card. As used in this Act, "signature" means
6 the name of a person as written by that person and captured in
7 a manner acceptable to the Secretary of State.

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9 current driver's license or instruction permit issued by the
10 Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the applicant to
11 utilize the same residence address and name on the
12 identification card, driver's license, and instruction permit
13 records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may
14 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

15 (a-10) If the applicant is a judicial officer as defined
16 in Section 1-10 of the Judicial Privacy Act or a peace officer,
17 the applicant may elect to have his or her office or work
18 address listed on the card instead of the applicant's
19 residence or mailing address. The Secretary may promulgate
20 rules to implement this provision. For the purposes of this
21 subsection (a-10), "peace officer" means any person who by
22 virtue of his or her office or public employment is vested by
23 law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for
24 a violation of any penal statute of this State, whether that
25 duty extends to all violations or is limited to specific
26 violations.

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2 process for the issuance of an Illinois Identification Card.
3 The Secretary shall charge an additional fee for the expedited
4 issuance of an Illinois Identification Card, to be set by
5 rule, not to exceed \$75. All fees collected by the Secretary
6 for expedited Illinois Identification Card service shall be
7 deposited into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund.
8 The Secretary may adopt rules regarding the eligibility,
9 process, and fee for an expedited Illinois Identification
10 Card. If the Secretary of State determines that the volume of
11 expedited identification card requests received on a given day
12 exceeds the ability of the Secretary to process those requests
13 in an expedited manner, the Secretary may decline to provide
14 expedited services, and the additional fee for the expedited
15 service shall be refunded to the applicant.

16 (a-20) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard
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18 release on parole, mandatory supervised release, aftercare
19 release, final discharge, or pardon from the Department of
20 Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice, if the released
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22 certificate, social security card or other documents
23 authorized by the Secretary, and 2 documents proving his or
24 her Illinois residence address. Documents proving residence
25 address may include any official document of the Department of
26 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice showing the

1 released person's address after release and a Secretary of
2 State prescribed certificate of residency form, which may be
3 executed by Department of Corrections or Department of
4 Juvenile Justice personnel.

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9 Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice,
10 if the released person is unable to present a certified copy of
11 his or her birth certificate and social security card or other
12 documents authorized by the Secretary, but does present a
13 Secretary of State prescribed verification form completed by
14 the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile
15 Justice, verifying the released person's date of birth and
16 social security number and 2 documents proving his or her
17 Illinois residence address. The verification form must have
18 been completed no more than 30 days prior to the date of
19 application for the Illinois Identification Card. Documents
20 proving residence address shall include any official document
21 of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile
22 Justice showing the person's address after release and a
23 Secretary of State prescribed certificate of residency, which
24 may be executed by Department of Corrections or Department of
25 Juvenile Justice personnel.

26 Prior to the expiration of the 90-day period of the

1 limited-term Illinois Identification Card, if the released
2 person submits to the Secretary of State a certified copy of
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4 card or other documents authorized by the Secretary, a
5 standard Illinois Identification Card shall be issued. A
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13 and a document proving his or her Illinois residence address.
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16 documents. Documents proving residence address shall include
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19 State prescribed verification form, which may be executed by
20 personnel of the Department of Human Services.

21 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois
22 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois
23 Person with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural
24 person who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a
25 person with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act,
26 who applies for such card, or renewal thereof. No Illinois

1 Person with a Disability Identification Card shall be issued
2 to any person who holds a valid foreign state identification
3 card, license, or permit unless the person first surrenders to
4 the Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification
5 card, license, or permit. The Secretary of State shall charge
6 no fee to issue such card. The card shall be prepared and
7 supplied by the Secretary of State, and shall include a
8 photograph and signature or mark of the applicant, a
9 designation indicating that the card is an Illinois Person
10 with a Disability Identification Card, and shall include a
11 comprehensible designation of the type and classification of
12 the applicant's disability as set out in Section 4A of this
13 Act. However, the Secretary of State may provide by rule for
14 the issuance of Illinois Person with a Disability
15 Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has
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18 requests, the card shall include a description of the
19 applicant's disability and any information about the
20 applicant's disability or medical history which the Secretary
21 determines would be helpful to the applicant in securing
22 emergency medical care. If a mark is used in lieu of a
23 signature, such mark shall be affixed to the card in the
24 presence of two witnesses who attest to the authenticity of
25 the mark. The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification
26 Card may be used for identification purposes in any lawful

1 situation by the person to whom it was issued.

2 The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card
3 may be used as adequate documentation of disability in lieu of
4 a physician's determination of disability, a determination of
5 disability from a physician assistant, a determination of
6 disability from an advanced practice registered nurse, or any
7 other documentation of disability whenever any State law
8 requires that a person with a disability provide such
9 documentation of disability, however an Illinois Person with a
10 Disability Identification Card shall not qualify the
11 cardholder to participate in any program or to receive any
12 benefit which is not available to all persons with like
13 disabilities. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an
14 Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card, or
15 evidence that the Secretary of State has issued an Illinois
16 Person with a Disability Identification Card, shall not be
17 used by any person other than the person named on such card to
18 prove that the person named on such card is a person with a
19 disability or for any other purpose unless the card is used for
20 the benefit of the person named on such card, and the person
21 named on such card consents to such use at the time the card is
22 so used.

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24 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation
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26 Disability Identification Card.

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8 person under the age of 21 shall be of a distinct nature from
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13 Identification Cards for persons under the age of 21 shall be
14 at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

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16 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card
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18 upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date upon
19 which the person becomes 21 years of age.

20 (c-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify
21 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of
22 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to
23 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,
24 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State
25 in identifying these veterans and delivering these vital
26 services and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to

1 issue Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a
2 Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran"
3 appearing on the face of the cards. This authorization is
4 predicated on the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may
5 not issue any other identification card which identifies an
6 occupation, status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique
7 characteristics of the identification card holder which is
8 unrelated to the purpose of the identification card.

9 (c-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary
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22 available at, but not limited to, nutrition sites, senior
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15 discharge, and an identification card application transferred
16 via a secure method as agreed upon by the Secretary and the
17 Department of Corrections, ~~or~~ Department of Juvenile Justice,
18 or U.S. Bureau of Prisons ~~if the person has a social security~~
19 ~~number~~. Illinois residency shall be established by submission
20 of a Secretary of State prescribed Identification Card
21 verification form completed by the respective Department or
22 Bureau.

23 (a-25) The Secretary of State shall issue a limited-term
24 Illinois Identification Card valid for 90 days to a committed
25 person upon release on parole, mandatory supervised release,
26 aftercare release, final discharge, or pardon from the

1 Department of Corrections, ~~or~~ Department of Juvenile Justice,
2 or U.S. Bureau of Prisons if the released person is unable to
3 present a certified copy of his or her birth certificate and
4 social security card, if the person has a social security
5 number, or other documents authorized by the Secretary, but
6 does present a Secretary of State prescribed Identification
7 Card verification form completed by the Department of
8 Corrections, ~~or~~ Department of Juvenile Justice, or U.S. Bureau
9 of Prisons verifying the released person's date of birth,
10 social security number, if the person has a social security
11 number, and his or her Illinois residence address. The
12 verification form must have been completed no more than 30
13 days prior to the date of application for the Illinois
14 Identification Card.

15 Prior to the expiration of the 90-day period of the
16 limited-term Illinois Identification Card, if the released
17 person submits to the Secretary of State a certified copy of
18 his or her birth certificate and his or her social security
19 card, if the person has a social security number, or other
20 documents authorized by the Secretary, a standard Illinois
21 Identification Card shall be issued. A limited-term Illinois
22 Identification Card may not be renewed.

23 (a-30) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard
24 Illinois Identification Card to a person upon conditional
25 release or absolute discharge from the custody of the
26 Department of Human Services, if the person presents a

1 certified copy of his or her birth certificate, social
2 security card, if the person has a social security number, or
3 other documents authorized by the Secretary, and a document
4 proving his or her Illinois residence address. The Secretary
5 of State shall issue a standard Illinois Identification Card
6 to a person prior to his or her conditional release or absolute
7 discharge if personnel from the Department of Human Services
8 bring the person to a Secretary of State location with the
9 required documents. Documents proving residence address may
10 include any official document of the Department of Human
11 Services showing the person's address after release and a
12 Secretary of State prescribed verification form, which may be
13 executed by personnel of the Department of Human Services.

14 (a-35) The Secretary of State shall issue a limited-term
15 Illinois Identification Card valid for 90 days to a person
16 upon conditional release or absolute discharge from the
17 custody of the Department of Human Services, if the person is
18 unable to present a certified copy of his or her birth
19 certificate and social security card, if the person has a
20 social security number, or other documents authorized by the
21 Secretary, but does present a Secretary of State prescribed
22 verification form completed by the Department of Human
23 Services, verifying the person's date of birth and social
24 security number, if the person has a social security number,
25 and a document proving his or her Illinois residence address.
26 The verification form must have been completed no more than 30

1 days prior to the date of application for the Illinois
2 Identification Card. The Secretary of State shall issue a
3 limited-term Illinois Identification Card to a person no
4 sooner than 14 days prior to his or her conditional release or
5 absolute discharge if personnel from the Department of Human
6 Services bring the person to a Secretary of State location
7 with the required documents. Documents proving residence
8 address shall include any official document of the Department
9 of Human Services showing the person's address after release
10 and a Secretary of State prescribed verification form, which
11 may be executed by personnel of the Department of Human
12 Services.

13 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois
14 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois
15 Person with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural
16 person who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a
17 person with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act,
18 who applies for such card, or renewal thereof. No Illinois
19 Person with a Disability Identification Card shall be issued
20 to any person who holds a valid foreign state identification
21 card, license, or permit unless the person first surrenders to
22 the Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification
23 card, license, or permit. The Secretary of State shall charge
24 no fee to issue such card. The card shall be prepared and
25 supplied by the Secretary of State, and shall include a
26 photograph and signature or mark of the applicant, a

1 designation indicating that the card is an Illinois Person
2 with a Disability Identification Card, and shall include a
3 comprehensible designation of the type and classification of
4 the applicant's disability as set out in Section 4A of this
5 Act. However, the Secretary of State may provide by rule for
6 the issuance of Illinois Person with a Disability
7 Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has
8 a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to
9 the display of his or her photograph. If the applicant so
10 requests, the card shall include a description of the
11 applicant's disability and any information about the
12 applicant's disability or medical history which the Secretary
13 determines would be helpful to the applicant in securing
14 emergency medical care. If a mark is used in lieu of a
15 signature, such mark shall be affixed to the card in the
16 presence of two witnesses who attest to the authenticity of
17 the mark. The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification
18 Card may be used for identification purposes in any lawful
19 situation by the person to whom it was issued.

20 The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card
21 may be used as adequate documentation of disability in lieu of
22 a physician's determination of disability, a determination of
23 disability from a physician assistant, a determination of
24 disability from an advanced practice registered nurse, or any
25 other documentation of disability whenever any State law
26 requires that a person with a disability provide such

1 documentation of disability, however an Illinois Person with a
2 Disability Identification Card shall not qualify the
3 cardholder to participate in any program or to receive any
4 benefit which is not available to all persons with like
5 disabilities. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an
6 Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card, or
7 evidence that the Secretary of State has issued an Illinois
8 Person with a Disability Identification Card, shall not be
9 used by any person other than the person named on such card to
10 prove that the person named on such card is a person with a
11 disability or for any other purpose unless the card is used for
12 the benefit of the person named on such card, and the person
13 named on such card consents to such use at the time the card is
14 so used.

15 An optometrist's determination of a visual disability
16 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation
17 for the purpose of issuing an Illinois Person with a
18 Disability Identification Card.

19 When medical information is contained on an Illinois
20 Person with a Disability Identification Card, the Office of
21 the Secretary of State shall not be liable for any actions
22 taken based upon that medical information.

23 (c) The Secretary of State shall provide that each
24 original or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois
25 Person with a Disability Identification Card issued to a
26 person under the age of 21 shall be of a distinct nature from

1 those Illinois Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a
2 Disability Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years
3 of age or older. The color designated for Illinois
4 Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a Disability
5 Identification Cards for persons under the age of 21 shall be
6 at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

7 (c-1) Each original or renewal Illinois Identification
8 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card
9 issued to a person under the age of 21 shall display the date
10 upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date upon
11 which the person becomes 21 years of age.

12 (c-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify
13 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of
14 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to
15 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,
16 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State
17 in identifying these veterans and delivering these vital
18 services and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to
19 issue Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a
20 Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran"
21 appearing on the face of the cards. This authorization is
22 predicated on the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may
23 not issue any other identification card which identifies an
24 occupation, status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique
25 characteristics of the identification card holder which is
26 unrelated to the purpose of the identification card.

1 (c-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary
2 of State shall designate a space on each original or renewal
3 identification card where, at the request of the applicant,
4 the word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation
5 shall be available to a person identified as a veteran under
6 subsection (b) of Section 5 of this Act who was discharged or
7 separated under honorable conditions.

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

19 (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may
20 designate on each Illinois Identification Card or Illinois
21 Person with a Disability Identification Card a space where the
22 card holder may place a sticker or decal, issued by the
23 Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may
24 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the
25 card holder has renewed his or her Illinois Identification
26 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-299, eff. 8-6-21; 103-210, eff. 7-1-24;
2 103-345, eff. 1-1-24; revised 9-7-23.)

3 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
4 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
5 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
6 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
7 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
8 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
9 Public Act.

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