

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 4 and 12 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 335/4)

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

8 Sec. 4. Identification card.

9 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois  
10 Identification Card to any natural person who is a resident of  
11 the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal  
12 thereof. No identification card shall be issued to any person  
13 who holds a valid foreign state identification card, license,  
14 or permit unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary  
15 of State the valid foreign state identification card, license,  
16 or permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the  
17 Secretary of State and shall include a photograph and  
18 signature or mark of the applicant. However, the Secretary of  
19 State may provide by rule for the issuance of Illinois  
20 Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has  
21 a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to  
22 the display of his or her photograph. The Illinois  
23 Identification Card may be used for identification purposes in

1 any lawful situation only by the person to whom it was issued.  
2 As used in this Act, "photograph" means any color photograph  
3 or digitally produced and captured image of an applicant for  
4 an identification card. As used in this Act, "signature" means  
5 the name of a person as written by that person and captured in  
6 a manner acceptable to the Secretary of State.

7 (a-5) If an applicant for an identification card has a  
8 current driver's license or instruction permit issued by the  
9 Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the applicant to  
10 utilize the same residence address and name on the  
11 identification card, driver's license, and instruction permit  
12 records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may  
13 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

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

26 (a-15) The Secretary of State may provide for an expedited

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

15 (a-20) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard  
16 Illinois Identification Card to a person committed to the  
17 Department of Corrections, the ~~or~~ Department of Juvenile  
18 Justice, a Federal Bureau of Prisons facility located in  
19 Illinois, or a county jail or county department of corrections  
20 as follows: ~~upon receipt of the person's birth certificate,~~  
21 ~~social security card, photograph, proof of residency upon~~  
22 ~~discharge, and an identification card application transferred~~  
23 ~~via a secure method as agreed upon by the Secretary and the~~  
24 ~~Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice.~~  
25 ~~Illinois residency shall be established by submission of a~~  
26 ~~Secretary of State prescribed Identification Card verification~~

1 ~~form completed by the respective Department.~~

2       (1) A committed person who has previously held an  
3 Illinois Identification Card or an Illinois driver's  
4 license shall submit an Identification Card verification  
5 form to the Secretary of State, including a photograph  
6 taken by the correctional facility, proof of residency  
7 upon discharge, and a social security number, if the  
8 committed person has a social security number. If the  
9 committed person does not have a social security number  
10 and is eligible for a social security number, the  
11 Secretary of State shall not issue a standard Illinois  
12 Identification Card until the committed person obtains a  
13 social security number. If the committed person's  
14 photograph and demographic information matches an existing  
15 Illinois Identification Card or Illinois driver's license  
16 and the Secretary of State verifies the applicant's social  
17 security number with the Social Security Administration,  
18 the Secretary of State shall issue the committed person a  
19 standard Illinois Identification Card. If the photograph  
20 or demographic information matches an existing Illinois  
21 Identification Card or Illinois driver's license in  
22 another person's name or identity, a standard Illinois  
23 Identification Card shall not be issued until the  
24 committed person submits a certified birth certificate and  
25 social security card to the Secretary of State and the  
26 Secretary of State verifies the identity of the committed

1 person. If the Secretary of State cannot find a match to an  
2 existing Illinois Identification Card or Illinois driver's  
3 license, the committed person may apply for a standard  
4 Illinois Identification card as described in paragraph  
5 (2).

6 (2) A committed person who has not previously held an  
7 Illinois Identification Card or Illinois driver's license  
8 or for whom a match cannot be found as described in  
9 paragraph (1) shall submit an Identification Card  
10 verification form, including a photograph taken by the  
11 correctional facility, a certified birth certificate,  
12 proof of residency upon discharge, and a social security  
13 number, if the committed has a social security number. If  
14 the committed person does not have a social security  
15 number and is eligible for a social security number, the  
16 Secretary of State shall not issue a standard Illinois  
17 Identification Card until the committed person obtains a  
18 social security number. If the Secretary of State verifies  
19 the applicant's social security number with the Social  
20 Security Administration, the Secretary of State shall  
21 issue the committed person a standard Illinois  
22 Identification Card.

23 The Illinois Identification Card verification form  
24 described in this subsection shall be prescribed by the  
25 Secretary State. The Secretary of State and correctional  
26 facilities in this State shall establish a secure method to

1 transfer the form.

2 (a-25) The Secretary of State shall issue a limited-term  
3 Illinois Identification Card valid for 90 days to a committed  
4 person upon release on parole, mandatory supervised release,  
5 aftercare release, final discharge, or pardon from the  
6 Department of Corrections, the ~~or~~ Department of Juvenile  
7 Justice, a Federal Bureau of Prisons facility located in  
8 Illinois, or a county jail or county department of  
9 corrections, if the released person does not obtain a standard  
10 Illinois Identification Card as described in subsection (a-20)  
11 prior to release ~~is unable to present a certified copy of his~~  
12 ~~or her birth certificate and social security card or other~~  
13 ~~documents authorized by the Secretary,~~ but does present a  
14 Secretary of State prescribed Identification Card verification  
15 form completed by the correctional facility ~~Department of~~  
16 ~~Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice~~, verifying the  
17 released person's date of birth, social security number, if  
18 the person has a social security number, and his or her  
19 Illinois residence address. The verification form must have  
20 been completed no more than 30 days prior to the date of  
21 application for the Illinois Identification Card.

22 Prior to the expiration of the 90-day period of the  
23 limited-term Illinois Identification Card, if the released  
24 person submits to the Secretary of State a certified copy of  
25 his or her birth certificate and his or her social security  
26 card or other documents authorized by the Secretary, a

1 standard Illinois Identification Card shall be issued. A  
2 limited-term Illinois Identification Card may not be renewed.

3 This subsection shall not apply to a released person who  
4 was unable to obtain a standard Illinois Identification Card  
5 because his or her photograph or demographic information  
6 matched an existing Illinois Identification Card or Illinois  
7 driver's license in another person's name or identity or to a  
8 released person who does not have a social security number and  
9 is eligible for a social security number.

10 (a-30) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard  
11 Illinois Identification Card to a person upon conditional  
12 release or absolute discharge from the custody of the  
13 Department of Human Services, if the person presents a  
14 certified copy of his or her birth certificate, social  
15 security card, or other documents authorized by the Secretary,  
16 and a document proving his or her Illinois residence address.  
17 The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois  
18 Identification Card to a person prior to his or her  
19 conditional release or absolute discharge if personnel from  
20 the Department of Human Services bring the person to a  
21 Secretary of State location with the required documents.  
22 Documents proving residence address may include any official  
23 document of the Department of Human Services showing the  
24 person's address after release and a Secretary of State  
25 prescribed verification form, which may be executed by  
26 personnel of the Department of Human Services.

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2 Illinois Identification Card valid for 90 days to a person  
3 upon conditional release or absolute discharge from the  
4 custody of the Department of Human Services, if the person is  
5 unable to present a certified copy of his or her birth  
6 certificate and social security card or other documents  
7 authorized by the Secretary, but does present a Secretary of  
8 State prescribed verification form completed by the Department  
9 of Human Services, verifying the person's date of birth and  
10 social security number, and a document proving his or her  
11 Illinois residence address. The verification form must have  
12 been completed no more than 30 days prior to the date of  
13 application for the Illinois Identification Card. The  
14 Secretary of State shall issue a limited-term Illinois  
15 Identification Card to a person no sooner than 14 days prior to  
16 his or her conditional release or absolute discharge if  
17 personnel from the Department of Human Services bring the  
18 person to a Secretary of State location with the required  
19 documents. Documents proving residence address shall include  
20 any official document of the Department of Human Services  
21 showing the person's address after release and a Secretary of  
22 State prescribed verification form, which may be executed by  
23 personnel of the Department of Human Services.

24           (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois  
25 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois  
26 Person with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural



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

1 presence of two witnesses who attest to the authenticity of  
2 the mark. The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification  
3 Card may be used for identification purposes in any lawful  
4 situation by the person to whom it was issued.

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

26       An optometrist's determination of a visual disability

1 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation  
2 for the purpose of issuing an Illinois Person with a  
3 Disability Identification Card.

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

8 (c) The Secretary of State shall provide that each  
9 original or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois  
10 Person with a Disability Identification Card issued to a  
11 person under the age of 21 shall be of a distinct nature from  
12 those Illinois Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a  
13 Disability Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years  
14 of age or older. The color designated for Illinois  
15 Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a Disability  
16 Identification Cards for persons under the age of 21 shall be  
17 at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

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

23 (c-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify  
24 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of  
25 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to  
26 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,

1 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State  
2 in identifying these veterans and delivering these vital  
3 services and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to  
4 issue Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a  
5 Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran"  
6 appearing on the face of the cards. This authorization is  
7 predicated on the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may  
8 not issue any other identification card which identifies an  
9 occupation, status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique  
10 characteristics of the identification card holder which is  
11 unrelated to the purpose of the identification card.

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

19 (d) The Secretary of State may issue a Senior Citizen  
20 discount card, to any natural person who is a resident of the  
21 State of Illinois who is 60 years of age or older and who  
22 applies for such a card or renewal thereof. The Secretary of  
23 State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be  
24 issued in every county and applications shall be made  
25 available at, but not limited to, nutrition sites, senior  
26 citizen centers and Area Agencies on Aging. The applicant,

1 upon receipt of such card and prior to its use for any purpose,  
2 shall have affixed thereon in the space provided therefor his  
3 signature or mark.

4 (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may  
5 designate on each Illinois Identification Card or Illinois  
6 Person with a Disability Identification Card a space where the  
7 card holder may place a sticker or decal, issued by the  
8 Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may  
9 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the  
10 card holder has renewed his or her Illinois Identification  
11 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card.  
12 (Source: P.A. 102-299, eff. 8-6-21; 103-345, eff. 1-1-24.)

13 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 103-210)

14 Sec. 4. Identification card.

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7 or digitally produced and captured image of an applicant for  
8 an identification card. As used in this Act, "signature" means  
9 the name of a person as written by that person and captured in  
10 a manner acceptable to the Secretary of State.

11 (a-5) If an applicant for an identification card has a  
12 current driver's license or instruction permit issued by the  
13 Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the applicant to  
14 utilize the same residence address and name on the  
15 identification card, driver's license, and instruction permit  
16 records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may  
17 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

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

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11 taken by the correctional facility, proof of residency  
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16 Secretary of State shall not issue a standard Illinois  
17 Identification Card until the committed person obtains a  
18 social security number. If the committed person's  
19 photograph and demographic information matches an existing  
20 Illinois Identification Card or Illinois driver's license  
21 and the Secretary of State verifies the applicant's social  
22 security number with the Social Security Administration,  
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24 standard Illinois Identification Card. If the photograph  
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6 person. If the Secretary of State cannot find a match to an  
7 existing Illinois Identification Card or Illinois driver's  
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9 Illinois Identification card as described in paragraph  
10 (2).

11 (2) A committed person who has not previously held an  
12 Illinois Identification Card or Illinois driver's license  
13 or for whom a match cannot be found as described in  
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11 Department of Corrections, the ~~or~~ Department of Juvenile  
12 Justice, a Federal Bureau of Prisons facility located in  
13 Illinois, or a county jail or county department of  
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15 Illinois Identification Card as described in subsection (a-20)  
16 prior to release is unable to present a certified copy of his  
17 or her birth certificate and social security card, if the  
18 person has a social security number, or other documents  
19 authorized by the Secretary, but does present a Secretary of  
20 State prescribed Identification Card verification form  
21 completed by the correctional facility ~~Department of~~  
22 ~~Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice~~, verifying the  
23 released person's date of birth, social security number, if  
24 the person has a social security number, and his or her  
25 Illinois residence address. The verification form must have  
26 been completed no more than 30 days prior to the date of

1 application for the Illinois Identification Card.

2 Prior to the expiration of the 90-day period of the  
3 limited-term Illinois Identification Card, if the released  
4 person submits to the Secretary of State a certified copy of  
5 his or her birth certificate and his or her social security  
6 card, if the person has a social security number, or other  
7 documents authorized by the Secretary, a standard Illinois  
8 Identification Card shall be issued. A limited-term Illinois  
9 Identification Card may not be renewed.

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17 (a-30) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard  
18 Illinois Identification Card to a person upon conditional  
19 release or absolute discharge from the custody of the  
20 Department of Human Services, if the person presents a  
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22 security card, if the person has a social security number, or  
23 other documents authorized by the Secretary, and a document  
24 proving his or her Illinois residence address. The Secretary  
25 of State shall issue a standard Illinois Identification Card  
26 to a person prior to his or her conditional release or absolute

1 discharge if personnel from the Department of Human Services  
2 bring the person to a Secretary of State location with the  
3 required documents. Documents proving residence address may  
4 include any official document of the Department of Human  
5 Services showing the person's address after release and a  
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5 may be executed by personnel of the Department of Human  
6 Services.

7 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois  
8 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois  
9 Person with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural  
10 person who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a  
11 person with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act,  
12 who applies for such card, or renewal thereof. No Illinois  
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1 evidence that the Secretary of State has issued an Illinois  
2 Person with a Disability Identification Card, shall not be  
3 used by any person other than the person named on such card to  
4 prove that the person named on such card is a person with a  
5 disability or for any other purpose unless the card is used for  
6 the benefit of the person named on such card, and the person  
7 named on such card consents to such use at the time the card is  
8 so used.

9 An optometrist's determination of a visual disability  
10 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation  
11 for the purpose of issuing an Illinois Person with a  
12 Disability Identification Card.

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

17 (c) The Secretary of State shall provide that each  
18 original or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois  
19 Person with a Disability Identification Card issued to a  
20 person under the age of 21 shall be of a distinct nature from  
21 those Illinois Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a  
22 Disability Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years  
23 of age or older. The color designated for Illinois  
24 Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a Disability  
25 Identification Cards for persons under the age of 21 shall be  
26 at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

1           (c-1) Each original or renewal Illinois Identification  
2 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card  
3 issued to a person under the age of 21 shall display the date  
4 upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date upon  
5 which the person becomes 21 years of age.

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

21           (c-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary  
22 of State shall designate a space on each original or renewal  
23 identification card where, at the request of the applicant,  
24 the word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation  
25 shall be available to a person identified as a veteran under  
26 subsection (b) of Section 5 of this Act who was discharged or



1 separated under honorable conditions.

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

13 (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may  
14 designate on each Illinois Identification Card or Illinois  
15 Person with a Disability Identification Card a space where the  
16 card holder may place a sticker or decal, issued by the  
17 Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may  
18 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the  
19 card holder has renewed his or her Illinois Identification  
20 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card.  
21 (Source: P.A. 102-299, eff. 8-6-21; 103-210, eff. 7-1-24;  
22 103-345, eff. 1-1-24; revised 12-12-23.)

23 (15 ILCS 335/12) (from Ch. 124, par. 32)

24 Sec. 12. Fees concerning standard Illinois Identification  
25 Cards. The fees required under this Act for standard Illinois

1 Identification Cards must accompany any application provided  
 2 for in this Act, and the Secretary shall collect such fees as  
 3 follows:

4	a. Original card .....	\$20
5	b. Renewal card.....	20
6	c. Corrected card.....	10
7	d. Duplicate card.....	20
8	e. Certified copy with seal .....	5
9	f. (Blank)	
10	g. Applicant 65 years of age or over .....	No Fee
11	h. (Blank)	
12	i. Individual living in Veterans	
13	Home or Hospital .....	No Fee
14	j. Original card under 18 years of age .....	\$5
15	k. Renewal card under 18 years of age .....	\$5
16	l. Corrected card under 18 years of age .....	\$5
17	m. Duplicate card under 18 years of age .....	\$5
18	n. Homeless person .....	No Fee
19	o. Duplicate card issued to an active-duty	
20	member of the United States Armed Forces,	
21	the member's spouse, or dependent children	
22	living with the member .....	No Fee
23	p. Duplicate temporary card.....	\$5
24	q. First card issued to a youth	
25	for whom the Department of Children	
26	and Family Services is legally responsible	

1 or a foster child upon turning the age of  
 2 16 years old until he or she reaches  
 3 the age of 21 years old ..... No Fee

4 r. Original card issued to a committed  
 5 person upon release ~~on parole,~~  
 6 ~~mandatory supervised release,~~  
 7 ~~aftercare release, final~~  
 8 ~~discharge, or pardon~~ from the  
 9 Department of Corrections, the or  
 10 Department of Juvenile Justice, or  
 11 a Federal Bureau of Prisons  
 12 facility located in Illinois,  
 13 or a county jail or a county  
 14 department of corrections ..... No Fee

15 s. Limited-term Illinois Identification  
 16 Card issued to a committed person  
 17 upon release ~~on parole, mandatory~~  
 18 ~~supervised release, aftercare~~  
 19 ~~release, final discharge, or pardon~~  
 20 ~~from~~ the Department of  
 21 Corrections, the or Department of  
 22 Juvenile Justice, a Federal Bureau  
 23 of Prisons facility located in  
 24 Illinois, or a county jail or a  
 25 county department of corrections ..... No Fee

26 t. Original card issued to a

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

5 u. Limited-term Illinois Identification

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

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

17 An individual, who resides in a veterans home or veterans  
 18 hospital operated by the State or federal government, who  
 19 makes an application for an Illinois Identification Card to be  
 20 issued at no fee, must submit, along with the application, an  
 21 affirmation by the applicant on a form provided by the  
 22 Secretary of State, that such person resides in a veterans  
 23 home or veterans hospital operated by the State or federal  
 24 government.

25 The application of a homeless individual for an Illinois  
 26 Identification Card to be issued at no fee must be accompanied

1 by an affirmation by a qualified person, as defined in Section  
2 4C of this Act, on a form provided by the Secretary of State,  
3 that the applicant is currently homeless as defined in Section  
4 1A of this Act.

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

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

18 The fee for any duplicate identification card shall be  
19 waived for any person age 60 or older whose identification  
20 card has been lost or stolen.

21 As used in this Section, "active-duty member of the United  
22 States Armed Forces" means a member of the Armed Services or  
23 Reserve Forces of the United States or a member of the Illinois  
24 National Guard who is called to active duty pursuant to an  
25 executive order of the President of the United States, an act  
26 of the Congress of the United States, or an order of the

1 Governor.

2 (Source: P.A. 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-717, eff. 7-1-19;  
3 100-827, eff. 8-13-18; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-232, eff.  
4 1-1-20.)

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

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13 becoming law.