



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Final Analysis

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Effective date: April 8, 2019

ACT SUMMARY

- Extends the period of validity, from four years to eight years, of a nondriver identification card issued to a permanently or irreversibly disabled individual.
- Exempts a permanently or irreversibly disabled individual who is unemployed from paying nondriver identification card fees.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Nondriver identification cards

Background

Generally, any Ohio resident (or temporary resident) who does not hold a driver's license from any state may apply to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or a deputy registrar for a nondriver identification card. This card establishes the bearer's identity by displaying a color photograph and information similar to that found on a driver's license.¹

¹ R.C. 4507.50, 4507.51, not in the act, and 4507.52.

Disabled individuals

The act establishes an eight-year period of validity for a nondriver identification card issued to an Ohio resident who is permanently or irreversibly disabled (one who has a disability from which there is no present indication of recovery). That is, the card expires on the cardholder's birthday eight years after the date it is issued. The act retains a four-year period of validity for all other residents.²

And, a permanently or irreversibly disabled individual who is unemployed may apply for the card without paying the statutory fees, which currently total \$8.50.³

The act also requires the Registrar to do the following:

--Adopt rules governing the documentation necessary to certify that an individual is permanently or irreversibly disabled;

--Adopt rules governing the documentation necessary to certify that the individual is unemployed; and

--Issue a reminder notice to a cardholder, at the cardholder's last known address, six months before the identification card is scheduled to expire.⁴

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	06-29-17
Reported, H. State & Local Gov't	11-30-17
Passed House (97-0)	01-31-18
Reported, S. Local Gov't, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs	12-04-18
Passed Senate (32-0)	12-27-18
House concurred in Senate amendments (88-0)	12-27-18

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² R.C. 4507.52(A)(8)(b).

³ R.C. 4507.50(C). Under continuing law, the \$8.50 is comprised of: \$3.50 for the card, \$3.50 for the deputy registrar transaction fee, and \$1.50 for lamination. And, a disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability also may obtain an identification card without paying the statutory fees. See R.C. 4507.50, 4507.52(A).

⁴ R.C. 4507.50(C) and 4507.52(A)(8)(b).

