

SB1516



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/4/2025, by Sen. Mike Simmons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 335/12

from Ch. 124, par. 32

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Provides that the Secretary of State shall not collect a fee for a standard Illinois Identification Card issued to a transgender person, or the immediate family of that person, moving to Illinois due to an act of persecution. 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 12 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 335/12) (from Ch. 124, par. 32)

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

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

1	l. Corrected card under 18 years of age	\$5
2	m. Duplicate card under 18 years of age	\$5
3	n. Homeless person	No Fee
4	o. Duplicate card issued to an active-duty	
5	member of the United States Armed Forces,	
6	the member's spouse, or dependent children	
7	living with the member	No Fee
8	p. Duplicate temporary card.....	\$5
9	q. First card issued to a youth	
10	for whom the Department of Children	
11	and Family Services is legally responsible	
12	or a foster child upon turning the age of	
13	16 years old until he or she reaches	
14	the age of 21 years old	No Fee
15	r. Original card issued to a committed	
16	person upon release from the	
17	Department of Corrections, the	
18	Department of Juvenile Justice,	
19	a Federal Bureau of Prisons	
20	facility located in Illinois,	
21	or a county jail or a county	
22	department of corrections.....	No Fee
23	s. Limited-term Illinois Identification	
24	Card issued to a committed person	
25	upon release <u>from</u> the Department of	
26	Corrections, the Department of	

1 Juvenile Justice, a Federal Bureau
 2 of Prisons facility located in
 3 Illinois, or a county jail or a
 4 county department of corrections No Fee

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

10 u. Limited-term Illinois Identification
 11 Card issued to a person up to
 12 14 days prior to or upon
 13 conditional release or absolute discharge
 14 from the Department of Human Services No Fee

15 v. Original card issued to a
 16 transgender person, or the immediate
 17 family of that person, moving to
 18 Illinois due to an act of persecution No Fee

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

26 An individual, who resides in a veterans home or veterans

1 hospital operated by the State or federal government, who
2 makes an application for an Illinois Identification Card to be
3 issued at no fee, must submit, along with the application, an
4 affirmation by the applicant on a form provided by the
5 Secretary of State, that such person resides in a veterans
6 home or veterans hospital operated by the State or federal
7 government.

8 The application of a homeless individual for an Illinois
9 Identification Card to be issued at no fee must be accompanied
10 by an affirmation by a qualified person, as defined in Section
11 4C of this Act, on a form provided by the Secretary of State,
12 that the applicant is currently homeless as defined in Section
13 1A of this Act.

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

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

1 The fee for any duplicate identification card shall be
2 waived for any person age 60 or older whose identification
3 card has been lost or stolen.

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

11 (Source: P.A. 103-782, eff. 8-6-24; revised 10-21-24.)

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