

# SB3322



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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 335/4  
15 ILCS 335/12

from Ch. 124, par. 32

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Sets forth procedures for the Secretary of State to issue a standard Illinois Identification Card to a person committed to the Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, or a county jail or county department of corrections (rather than the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice). Makes conforming changes. 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 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, ~~or~~ Department of Juvenile Justice,  
18 or a county jail or county department of corrections as  
19 follows: ~~upon receipt of the person's birth certificate,~~  
20 ~~social security card, photograph, proof of residency upon~~  
21 ~~discharge, and an identification card application transferred~~  
22 ~~via a secure method as agreed upon by the Secretary and the~~  
23 ~~Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice.~~  
24 ~~Illinois residency shall be established by submission of a~~  
25 ~~Secretary of State prescribed Identification Card verification~~  
26 ~~form completed by the respective Department.~~

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

1 existing Illinois Identification Card or Illinois driver's  
2 license, the committed person may apply for a standard  
3 Illinois Identification card as described in paragraph  
4 (2).

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

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

1 (a-25) The Secretary of State shall issue a limited-term  
2 Illinois Identification Card valid for 90 days to a committed  
3 person upon release on parole, mandatory supervised release,  
4 aftercare release, final discharge, or pardon from the  
5 Department of Corrections, ~~or~~ Department of Juvenile Justice, ~~or~~  
6 or a county jail or county department of corrections, if the  
7 released person does not obtain a standard Illinois  
8 Identification Card as described in subsection (a-20) prior to  
9 release is unable to present a certified copy of his or her  
10 birth certificate and social security card or other documents  
11 authorized by the Secretary, but does present a Secretary of  
12 State prescribed Identification Card verification form  
13 completed by the correctional facility ~~Department of~~  
14 ~~Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice~~, verifying the  
15 released person's date of birth, social security number, if  
16 the person has a social security number, and 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.

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

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

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

25       (a-35) The Secretary of State shall issue a limited-term  
26 Illinois Identification Card valid for 90 days to a person



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

22 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois  
23 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois  
24 Person with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural  
25 person who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a  
26 person with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act,

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

1 Card may be used for identification purposes in any lawful  
2 situation by the person to whom it was issued.

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

24 An optometrist's determination of a visual disability  
25 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation  
26 for the purpose of issuing an Illinois Person with a

1 Disability Identification Card.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 signature or mark.

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

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

12 Sec. 4. Identification card.

13 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois  
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15 the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal  
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18 or permit unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary  
19 of State the valid foreign state identification card, license,  
20 or permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the  
21 Secretary of State and shall include a photograph and  
22 signature or mark of the applicant. However, the Secretary of  
23 State may provide by rule for the issuance of Illinois  
24 Identification Cards without photographs if the applicant has  
25 a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to

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

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

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

1 violations.

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

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21 follows: upon receipt of the person's birth certificate,  
22 social security card, photograph, proof of residency upon  
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24 via a secure method as agreed upon by the Secretary and the  
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26 if the person has a social security number, . Illinois



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2 ~~State prescribed Identification Card verification form~~  
3 ~~completed by the respective Department.~~

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

1 social security card to the Secretary of State and the  
2 Secretary of State verifies the identity of the committed  
3 person. If the Secretary of State cannot find a match to an  
4 existing Illinois Identification Card or Illinois driver's  
5 license, the committed person may apply for a standard  
6 Illinois Identification card as described in paragraph  
7 (2).

8 (2) A committed person who has not previously held an  
9 Illinois Identification Card or Illinois driver's license  
10 or for whom a match cannot be found as described in  
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12 verification form, including a photograph taken by the  
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7 aftercare release, final discharge, or pardon from the  
8 Department of Corrections, ~~or~~ Department of Juvenile Justice, ~~or~~  
9 or a county jail or county department of corrections, if the  
10 released person does not obtain a standard Illinois  
11 Identification Card as described in subsection (a-20) prior to  
12 release is unable to present a certified copy of his or her  
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14 a social security number, or other documents authorized by the  
15 Secretary, but does present a Secretary of State prescribed  
16 Identification Card verification form completed by the  
17 correctional facility ~~Department of Corrections or Department~~  
18 ~~of Juvenile Justice,~~ verifying the released person's date of  
19 birth, social security number, if the person has a social  
20 security number, and his or her Illinois residence address.  
21 The verification form must have been completed no more than 30  
22 days prior to the date of application for the Illinois  
23 Identification Card.

24 Prior to the expiration of the 90-day period of the  
25 limited-term Illinois Identification Card, if the released  
26 person submits to the Secretary of State a certified copy of

1 his or her birth certificate and his or her social security  
2 card, if the person has a social security number, or other  
3 documents authorized by the Secretary, a standard Illinois  
4 Identification Card shall be issued. A limited-term Illinois  
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6 This subsection shall not apply to a released person who  
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13 (a-30) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard  
14 Illinois Identification Card to a person upon conditional  
15 release or absolute discharge from the custody of the  
16 Department of Human Services, if the person presents a  
17 certified copy of his or her birth certificate, social  
18 security card, if the person has a social security number, or  
19 other documents authorized by the Secretary, and a document  
20 proving his or her Illinois residence address. The Secretary  
21 of State shall issue a standard Illinois Identification Card  
22 to a person prior to his or her conditional release or absolute  
23 discharge if personnel from the Department of Human Services  
24 bring the person to a Secretary of State location with the  
25 required documents. Documents proving residence address may  
26 include any official document of the Department of Human

1 Services showing the person's address after release and a  
2 Secretary of State prescribed verification form, which may be  
3 executed by personnel of the Department of Human Services.

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10 social security number, or other documents authorized by the  
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24 address shall include any official document of the Department  
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2 Services.

3 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois  
4 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois  
5 Person with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural  
6 person who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a  
7 person with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act,  
8 who applies for such card, or renewal thereof. No Illinois  
9 Person with a Disability Identification Card shall be issued  
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12 the Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification  
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19 comprehensible designation of the type and classification of  
20 the applicant's disability as set out in Section 4A of this  
21 Act. However, the Secretary of State may provide by rule for  
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24 a bona fide religious objection to being photographed or to  
25 the display of his or her photograph. If the applicant so  
26 requests, the card shall include a description of the

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2 applicant's disability or medical history which the Secretary  
3 determines would be helpful to the applicant in securing  
4 emergency medical care. If a mark is used in lieu of a  
5 signature, such mark shall be affixed to the card in the  
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9 situation by the person to whom it was issued.

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

1 disability or for any other purpose unless the card is used for  
2 the benefit of the person named on such card, and the person  
3 named on such card consents to such use at the time the card is  
4 so used.

5 An optometrist's determination of a visual disability  
6 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation  
7 for the purpose of issuing an Illinois Person with a  
8 Disability Identification Card.

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

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

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



1 which the person becomes 21 years of age.

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

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

24 (d) The Secretary of State may issue a Senior Citizen  
25 discount card, to any natural person who is a resident of the  
26 State of Illinois who is 60 years of age or older and who

1 applies for such a card or renewal thereof. The Secretary of  
 2 State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be  
 3 issued in every county and applications shall be made  
 4 available at, but not limited to, nutrition sites, senior  
 5 citizen centers and Area Agencies on Aging. The applicant,  
 6 upon receipt of such card and prior to its use for any purpose,  
 7 shall have affixed thereon in the space provided therefor his  
 8 signature or mark.

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

19 (15 ILCS 335/12) (from Ch. 124, par. 32)

20 Sec. 12. Fees concerning standard Illinois Identification  
 21 Cards. The fees required under this Act for standard Illinois  
 22 Identification Cards must accompany any application provided  
 23 for in this Act, and the Secretary shall collect such fees as  
 24 follows:

- 25 a. Original card ..... \$20

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

1 person upon release ~~on parole,~~  
 2 ~~mandatory supervised release,~~  
 3 ~~aftercare release, final~~  
 4 ~~discharge, or pardon~~ from the  
 5 Department of Corrections, ~~or~~  
 6 Department of Juvenile Justice, ~~or~~  
 7 a county jail or a county  
 8 department of corrections ..... No Fee

9 s. Limited-term Illinois Identification  
 10 Card issued to a committed person  
 11 upon release ~~on parole, mandatory~~  
 12 ~~supervised release, aftercare~~  
 13 ~~release, final discharge, or pardon~~  
 14 ~~from~~ the Department of  
 15 Corrections, ~~or~~ Department of  
 16 Juvenile Justice, or a county jail  
 17 or a county department of corrections ..... No Fee

18 t. Original card issued to a  
 19 person up to 14 days prior  
 20 to or upon conditional release  
 21 or absolute discharge from  
 22 the Department of Human Services ..... No Fee

23 u. Limited-term Illinois Identification  
 24 Card issued to a person up to  
 25 14 days prior to or upon  
 26 conditional release or absolute discharge

1 from the Department of Human Services ..... No Fee

2 All fees collected under this Act shall be paid into the  
3 Road Fund of the State treasury, except that the following  
4 amounts shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund: (i) 80% of  
5 the fee for an original, renewal, or duplicate Illinois  
6 Identification Card issued on or after January 1, 2005; and  
7 (ii) 80% of the fee for a corrected Illinois Identification  
8 Card issued on or after January 1, 2005.

9 An individual, who resides in a veterans home or veterans  
10 hospital operated by the State or federal government, who  
11 makes an application for an Illinois Identification Card to be  
12 issued at no fee, must submit, along with the application, an  
13 affirmation by the applicant on a form provided by the  
14 Secretary of State, that such person resides in a veterans  
15 home or veterans hospital operated by the State or federal  
16 government.

17 The application of a homeless individual for an Illinois  
18 Identification Card to be issued at no fee must be accompanied  
19 by an affirmation by a qualified person, as defined in Section  
20 4C of this Act, on a form provided by the Secretary of State,  
21 that the applicant is currently homeless as defined in Section  
22 1A of this Act.

23 For the application for the first Illinois Identification  
24 Card of a youth for whom the Department of Children and Family  
25 Services is legally responsible or a foster child to be issued  
26 at no fee, the youth must submit, along with the application,

1 an affirmation by his or her court appointed attorney or an  
2 employee of the Department of Children and Family Services on  
3 a form provided by the Secretary of State, that the person is a  
4 youth for whom the Department of Children and Family Services  
5 is legally responsible or a foster child.

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

10 The fee for any duplicate identification card shall be  
11 waived for any person age 60 or older whose identification  
12 card has been lost or stolen.

13 As used in this Section, "active-duty member of the United  
14 States Armed Forces" means a member of the Armed Services or  
15 Reserve Forces of the United States or a member of the Illinois  
16 National Guard who is called to active duty pursuant to an  
17 executive order of the President of the United States, an act  
18 of the Congress of the United States, or an order of the  
19 Governor.

20 (Source: P.A. 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-717, eff. 7-1-19;  
21 100-827, eff. 8-13-18; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-232, eff.  
22 1-1-20.)

23 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
24 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
25 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section

1 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
2 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
3 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
4 Public Act.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.