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# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4635**

AN ACT to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled "An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to provide for certain duties of the secretary of state; and to prescribe certain penalties for violations," by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 28.292 and 28.293), section 2 as amended by 1996 PA 204.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

- Sec. 2. (1) The official state personal identification card shall contain the following:
- (a) An identification number permanently assigned to the person.
  - (b) The full name, date of birth, sex, residential address, height, weight, eye color, image, and signature of the person to whom the identification card is issued.
  - (c) An indication that the identification card contains 1 or more of the following:
    - (i) The blood type of the person.
    - (ii) Immunization data of the person.
    - (iii) Medication data of the person.
    - (iv) A statement that the person is deaf.
    - (v) A statement that the person has made an anatomical gift.
    - (vi) Emergency contact information of the person.
  - (2) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the identification card. Except as otherwise required in this act, other information required on the identification card pursuant to this act may appear on the identification card in a form prescribed by the secretary of state.
  - (3) The identification card shall not contain a fingerprint or finger image of the applicant.
  - (4) The secretary of state may retain and use a person's image described in subsection (1)(b) only for programs administered by the secretary of state. Except as provided in this subsection, the secretary of state shall not use a person's image unless written permission for that purpose is granted by the person to the secretary of state or specific enabling legislation permitting the use is enacted into law. A law enforcement agency of this state shall have access to any information retained by the secretary of state under this subsection. The information may be utilized for any law enforcement purpose unless otherwise prohibited by law.
  - (5) If a person presents evidence of statutory blindness as provided in 1978 PA 260, MCL 393.351 to 393.368, and is issued or is the holder of an official state personal identification card, the secretary of state shall mark the person's identification card in a manner that clearly indicates that the cardholder is legally blind.

(6) If the secretary of state issues an official state personal identification card to a person who at the time of application is 20-1/2 years of age or less, the secretary of state shall mark the person's identification card in a manner that clearly indicates that the cardholder is less than 21 years of age.

(7) An official state personal identification card may contain an identifier for voter registration purposes. An official state personal identification card may contain information appearing in electronic or machine readable codes needed to conduct a transaction with the secretary of state. The information shall be limited to the person's identification card number, birth date, expiration date, and other information necessary for use with electronic devices, machine readers, or automatic teller machines and shall not contain the person's name, address, driving record, or other personal identifier. The identification card shall identify the encoded information.

(8) An official state personal identification card shall be issued only upon authorization of the secretary of state, and shall be manufactured in a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to reproduce, alter, counterfeit, forge, or duplicate the identification card without ready detection.

(9) Except as otherwise provided in this act, an applicant shall pay a fee of \$6.00 to the secretary of state for each original or renewal identification card issued. Until January 1, 2002, a service fee of \$1.00 shall be added to each fee collected for an original or renewal identification card. The department of treasury shall deposit the fees received and collected under this section in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund. The legislature shall appropriate the fees credited to the general fund under this act to the secretary of state for the administration of this act. Appropriations from the Michigan transportation fund shall not be used to compensate the secretary of state for costs incurred and services performed under this section.

(10) An original or renewal official state personal identification card shall expire on the birthday of the person to whom it is issued in the fourth year following the date of issuance. The secretary of state shall not issue an official state personal identification card under this act for a period greater than 4 years. A person may apply for a renewal of an official state personal identification card by mail or by other methods prescribed by the secretary of state.

(11) The secretary of state shall waive the fee under this section if the applicant is a person 65 years of age or older, is a person who has had his or her operator's or chauffeur's license suspended, revoked, or denied under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, because of a mental or physical infirmity or disability, is a person who presents evidence of statutory blindness as provided in 1978 PA 260, MCL 393.351 to 393.368, or is a person who presents other good cause for a fee waiver.

(12) A person who has been issued an official state personal identification card shall apply for a renewal official state personal identification card if the person changes his or her name.

(13) A person who has been issued an official state personal identification card shall apply for a corrected identification card if he or she changes his or her residential address. The secretary of state may correct the address on an identification card by a method prescribed by the secretary of state. A fee shall not be charged for a change of residential address.

(14) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (12) and (13), a person who has been issued an official state personal identification card may apply for a renewal official state personal identification card for 1 or more of the following reasons:

(a) The person wants to change any information on the identification card.

(b) An identification card issued under this act is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, or becomes illegible.

(15) A person may indicate on an official state personal identification card in a place designated by the secretary of state his or her blood type, emergency contact information, immunization data, medication data, a statement that the person is deaf, or a statement that the person has made an anatomical gift pursuant to part 101 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10109.

(16) If an applicant provides proof to the secretary of state that he or she is a minor who has been emancipated pursuant to 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6, the official state personal identification card shall bear the designation of the individual's emancipated status in a manner prescribed by the secretary of state.

(17) A valid official state personal identification card presented by the person to whom the card is issued shall be considered the same as a valid state of Michigan driver license when identification is requested except as otherwise specifically provided by law.

Sec. 3. (1) A person who falsely represents information upon application for an official state personal identification card is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than 1 year but not more than 5 years, or by a fine of not less than \$500.00 but not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

(2) A person who is convicted of a second violation of this section is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than 2 years or more than 7 years, or by a fine of not less than \$1,500.00 or more than \$7,000.00, or both.


(3) A person who is convicted of a third or subsequent violation of this section is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than 5 years or more than 15 years, or by a fine of not less than \$5,000.00 or more than \$15,000.00, or both.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1, 1998.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.



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Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.