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1 AN ACT Relating to the issuance of identicards to individuals  
2 released from juvenile rehabilitation facilities operated by the  
3 department of social and health services or any successor state  
4 agency; amending RCW 46.20.117; and providing an effective date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2017 c 122 s 2 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (1) **Issuance.** The department shall issue an identicard,  
9 containing a picture, if the applicant:

10 (a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license;

11 (b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and

12 (c) Pays the required fee. Except as provided in subsection (5)  
13 of this section, the fee is fifty-four dollars, unless an applicant  
14 is:

15 (i) A recipient of continuing public assistance grants under  
16 Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary of social  
17 and health services; ((~~or~~))

18 (ii) Under the age of eighteen and does not have a permanent  
19 residence address as determined by the department by rule; or

20 (iii) An individual who is scheduled to be released from an  
21 institution as defined in RCW 13.40.020, a community facility as

1 defined in RCW 72.05.020, or other juvenile rehabilitation facility  
2 operated by the department of social and health services or the  
3 department of children, youth, and families; or an individual who has  
4 been released from such an institution or facility within thirty  
5 calendar days before the date of the application.

6 For those persons under (c)(i) through (iii) of this subsection,  
7 the fee must be the actual cost of production of the identicard.

8 (2)(a) **Design and term.** The identicard must:

9 (i) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with  
10 the official driver's license; and

11 (ii) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, expire  
12 on the sixth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate after issuance.

13 (b) The identicard may include the person's status as a veteran,  
14 consistent with RCW 46.20.161(2).

15 (3) **Renewal.** An application for identicard renewal may be  
16 submitted by means of:

17 (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

18 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the  
19 department and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard  
20 by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired.

21 An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic  
22 commerce unless the renewal issued by the department includes a  
23 photograph of the identicard holder.

24 (4) **Cancellation.** The department may cancel an identicard if the  
25 holder of the identicard used the card or allowed others to use the  
26 card in violation of RCW 46.20.0921.

27 (5) **Alternative issuance/renewal/extension.** The department may  
28 issue or renew an identicard for a period other than six years, or  
29 may extend by mail or electronic commerce an identicard that has  
30 already been issued, in order to evenly distribute, as nearly as  
31 possible, the yearly renewal rate of identicard holders. The fee for  
32 an identicard issued or renewed for a period other than six years, or  
33 that has been extended by mail or electronic commerce, is nine  
34 dollars for each year that the identicard is issued, renewed, or  
35 extended. The department may adopt any rules as are necessary to  
36 carry out this subsection.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    Section 1 of this act takes effect January  
2    1, 2019.

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