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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1887

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By Representatives Linville, Armstrong and Grant

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1            AN ACT Relating to allowing identicard renewal by mail or  
2 electronic commerce for individuals over the age of seventy; amending  
3 RCW 46.20.117; and providing an effective date.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2005 c 314 s 305 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

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

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

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

11            (c) Pays the required fee. The fee is twenty dollars unless an  
12 applicant is a recipient of continuing public assistance grants under  
13 Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary of social and  
14 health services. For those persons the fee must be the actual cost of  
15 production of the identicard.

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

17            (a) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with the  
18 official driver's license; and

1 (b) Expire on the fifth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate  
2 after issuance.

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

5 (a) Personal appearance before the department; ((~~or~~))

6 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the  
7 department and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard by  
8 mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired. However, the  
9 department may accept an application for renewal of an identicard  
10 submitted by means of mail or electronic commerce only if specific  
11 authority and funding is provided for this purpose by June 30, 2004, in  
12 the omnibus transportation appropriations act; or

13 (c) Mail or electronic commerce, if the applicant renewed his or  
14 her identicard by means of personal appearance before the department  
15 when he or she was at least seventy years of age.

16 An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic commerce  
17 unless the renewal issued by the department includes a photograph of  
18 the identicard holder.

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

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2009.

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