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**SYNOPSIS**

Exempts persons with disabilities and persons who are homeless from payment of identification card fees.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Transportation Committee on June 10, 2021, with amendments.



1 AN ACT concerning identification card fees and amending  
2 P.L.1980, c.47.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 6 of P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.7) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 6. a. The chief administrator shall charge fees as follows:

10 Standard Identification Card, Original	\$18
11 Identification Card, Duplicate	\$5
12 Identification Card, Renewal	\$18
13 REAL ID Identification Card	\$29
14 Digitized photograph	\$6, in addition to the
15 fees required above	

16 b. The chief administrator **【may】** shall waive the fees  
17 established under subsection a. of this section for:

18 (1) a person who is homeless who submits proof of temporary  
19 residence through a social worker or the coordinator of an  
20 emergency shelter for the homeless where the person is temporarily  
21 residing; and

22 (2) a person with disabilities who submits proof of disability, as  
23 determined by the chief administrator in consultation with the  
24 <sup>1</sup>【Division of Disability Determination Services】 federal Social  
25 Security Administration<sup>1</sup>, in a form prescribed by the chief  
26 administrator.

27 On or before December 31 of each year, the commission shall  
28 report to the Office of Homelessness Prevention in the Department  
29 of Community Affairs an accounting of each instance in which the  
30 commission provided a fee waiver pursuant to **【this section】**  
31 paragraph (1) of this subsection.

32 For the purposes of this section, "person who is homeless" means  
33 a person without a domicile who is unable to secure permanent and  
34 stable housing as determined by a social worker or the coordinator  
35 of an emergency shelter for the homeless established pursuant to  
36 P.L.1985, c.48 (C.55:13C-1 et seq.).

37 c. The chief administrator may waive the fee imposed for a  
38 duplicate identification card if the applicant, at the time of  
39 application: is applying for a REAL ID identification card, as that  
40 term is defined in R.S.39:1-1; currently holds a valid identification  
41 card issued by the commission; and is not eligible to renew the  
42 applicant's current identification card. The chief administrator's  
43 authority to waive the duplicate identification card fee under this  
44 subsection shall expire on October 1, 2020. In order to receive a  
45 REAL ID identification card pursuant to this subsection, the

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate STR committee amendments adopted June 10, 2021.

1 applicant shall first surrender to the commission the applicant's  
2 current identification card.  
3 (cf: P.L.2019, c.271, s.18)  
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5 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the thirteenth  
6 month after enactment, but the Chief Administrator of the New  
7 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may take such administrative  
8 action in advance as shall be necessary for the implementation of  
9 this act.