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To amend section 4507.52 of the Revised Code to change 1
a scheduled deputy registrar fee increase relative 2
to duplicate or replacement identification cards 3
from \$3.75 to \$2.75, and to declare an emergency. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4507.52 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4507.52. Each identification card issued by the 7
registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall display a 8
distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and shall 9
display the following inscription: 10

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 11

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a motor 12
vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of establishing the 13
identity of the bearer described on the card, who currently is not 14
licensed to operate a motor vehicle in the state of Ohio." 15

The identification card shall display substantially the same 16
information as contained in the application and as described in 17
division (A)(1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised Code, including 18
the cardholder's social security number unless the cardholder 19
specifically requests that the cardholder's social security number 20

not be displayed on the card. If federal law requires the
cardholder's social security number to be displayed on the
identification card, the social security number shall be displayed
on the card notwithstanding a request to not display the number
pursuant to this section. The identification card also shall
display the color photograph of the cardholder. If the cardholder
has executed a durable power of attorney for health care or a
declaration governing the use or continuation, or the withholding
or withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment and has specified that
the cardholder wishes the identification card to indicate that the
cardholder has executed either type of instrument, the card also
shall display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that
the cardholder has executed either type of instrument. The card
shall be sealed in transparent plastic or similar material and
shall be so designed as to prevent its reproduction or alteration
without ready detection.

The identification card for persons under twenty-one years of
age shall have characteristics prescribed by the registrar
distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is twenty-one
years of age or older, except that an identification card issued
to a person who applies no more than thirty days before the
applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the characteristics
of an identification card issued to a person who is twenty-one
years of age or older.

Every identification card issued to a resident of this state
shall expire, unless canceled or surrendered earlier, on the
birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the date on
which it is issued. Every identification card issued to a
temporary resident shall expire in accordance with rules adopted
by the registrar and is nonrenewable, but may be replaced with a
new identification card upon the applicant's compliance with all
applicable requirements. A cardholder may renew the cardholder's

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identification card within ninety days prior to the day on which
it expires by filing an application and paying the prescribed fee
in accordance with section 4507.50 of the Revised Code.

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If a cardholder applies for a driver's or commercial driver's
license in this state or another licensing jurisdiction, the
cardholder shall surrender the cardholder's identification card to
the registrar or any deputy registrar before the license is
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If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the person to
whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by doing both of
the following:

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(A) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or
mutilation to the registrar or a deputy registrar;

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(B) Filing an application and presenting documentary evidence
under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code.

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Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a duplicate,
finds the original, immediately shall surrender the original to
the registrar or a deputy registrar.

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A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification card
that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by furnishing
suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a deputy
registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing card.

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When a cardholder applies for a duplicate or obtains a
replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay a fee of
two dollars and fifty cents. A deputy registrar shall be allowed
an additional fee of ~~three~~ two dollars and seventy-five cents
commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and twenty-five cents
commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars and fifty cents
commencing on January 1, 2004, for issuing a duplicate or
replacement identification card. A disabled veteran who is a
cardholder and has a service-connected disability rated at one

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hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to the 84
registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate or 85
replacement identification card without payment of any fee 86
prescribed in this section, and without payment of any lamination 87
fee if the disabled veteran would not be required to pay a 88
lamination fee in connection with the issuance of an 89
identification card or temporary identification card as provided 90
in division (B) of section 4507.50 of the Revised Code. 91

A duplicate or replacement identification card shall expire 92
on the same date as the card it replaces. 93

The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining that the 94
card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was altered. The 95
registrar also shall cancel any card that is surrendered to the 96
registrar or to a deputy registrar after the holder has obtained a 97
duplicate, replacement, or driver's or commercial driver's 98
license. 99

No agent of the state or its political subdivisions shall 100
condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 101
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 102
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly operated 103
or franchised transit system from using an identification card for 104
the purpose of granting benefits or services of the system. 105

No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or possess 107
an identification card. 108

(C) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 109
person who applies no more than thirty days before the applicant's 110
twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any deputy 111
registrar shall issue an identification card to a person under 112
twenty-one years of age that does not have the characteristics 113
prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it from the 114
identification card issued to persons who are twenty-one years of 115

age or older.

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Section 2. That existing section 4507.52 of the Revised Code
is hereby repealed.

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Section 3. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
peace, health, and safety. The reasons for the emergency are: (1)
that Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly contains an
inadvertent error in the amount of the fee that a deputy registrar
must charge on and after July 1, 2001, for a duplicate or
replacement Ohio identification card, and (2) that, unless that
inadvertent error is corrected prior to that date, cardholders
will be required to pay one dollar more than was intended by the
General Assembly for each duplicate or replacement card they
request until January 1, 2003. Therefore, this act shall go into
immediate effect.

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