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**A B I L L**

To amend sections 4507.23, 4507.24, and 4507.50 of 1  
the Revised Code to permit retired and honorably 2  
discharged veterans of the armed forces of the 3  
United States and the Ohio National Guard to apply 4  
for state-issued identification cards and new and 5  
renewal driver's licenses without the payment of 6  
any fee. 7

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

**Section 1.** That sections 4507.23, 4507.24, and 4507.50 of the 8  
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 9

**Sec. 4507.23.** (A) Except as provided in division (I) of this 10  
section, each application for a temporary instruction permit and 11  
examination shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars. 12

(B) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each 13  
application for a driver's license made by a person who previously 14  
held such a license and whose license has expired not more than 15  
two years prior to the date of application, and who is required 16  
under this chapter to give an actual demonstration of the person's 17  
ability to drive, shall be accompanied by a fee of three dollars 18

in addition to any other fees. 19

(C) Except as provided in divisions (E) ~~and~~, (I), and (J) of 20  
this section, each application for a driver's license, or 21  
motorcycle operator's endorsement, or renewal of a driver's 22  
license shall be accompanied by a fee of six dollars. Except as 23  
provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a 24  
duplicate driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee of two 25  
dollars and fifty cents. The duplicate driver's licenses issued 26  
under this section shall be distributed by the deputy registrar in 27  
accordance with rules adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles. 28

(D) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each 29  
application for a motorized bicycle license or duplicate thereof 30  
shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars and fifty cents. 31

(E) Except as provided in ~~division~~ divisions (I) and (J) of 32  
this section, each application for a driver's license or renewal 33  
of a driver's license that will be issued to a person who is less 34  
than twenty-one years of age shall be accompanied by whichever of 35  
the following fees is applicable: 36

(1) If the person is sixteen years of age or older, but less 37  
than seventeen years of age, a fee of seven dollars and 38  
twenty-five cents; 39

(2) If the person is seventeen years of age or older, but 40  
less than eighteen years of age, a fee of six dollars; 41

(3) If the person is eighteen years of age or older, but less 42  
than nineteen years of age, a fee of four dollars and seventy-five 43  
cents; 44

(4) If the person is nineteen years of age or older, but less 45  
than twenty years of age, a fee of three dollars and fifty cents; 46

(5) If the person is twenty years of age or older, but less 47  
than twenty-one years of age, a fee of two dollars and twenty-five 48

cents. 49

(F) Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall 50  
charge a fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for 51  
laminating a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or 52  
temporary instruction permit identification cards as required by 53  
sections 4507.13 and 4511.521 of the Revised Code. A deputy 54  
registrar laminating a driver's license, motorized bicycle 55  
license, or temporary instruction permit identification cards 56  
shall retain the entire amount of the fee charged for lamination, 57  
less the actual cost to the registrar of the laminating materials 58  
used for that lamination, as specified in the contract executed by 59  
the bureau for the laminating materials and laminating equipment. 60  
The deputy registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the 61  
laminating materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in 62  
this section. 63

(G) Except as provided in ~~division~~ divisions (I) and (J) of 64  
this section and except for the renewal of a driver's license, 65  
commencing on October 1, 2003, each transaction described in 66  
divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) of this section shall be 67  
accompanied by an additional fee of twelve dollars. A transaction 68  
involving the renewal of a driver's license with an expiration 69  
date on or after that date shall be accompanied by an additional 70  
fee of twelve dollars. The additional fee is for the purpose of 71  
defraying the department of public safety's costs associated with 72  
the administration and enforcement of the motor vehicle and 73  
traffic laws of Ohio. 74

(H) At the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 75  
of the Revised Code, the deputy registrar shall transmit the fees 76  
collected under divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), those 77  
portions of the fees specified in and collected under division 78  
(F), and the additional fee under division (G) of this section to 79  
the registrar. The registrar shall pay two dollars and fifty cents 80

of each fee collected under divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and 81  
(E)(1) to (4) of this section, and the entire fee collected under 82  
division (E)(5) of this section, into the state highway safety 83  
fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code, and such 84  
fees shall be used for the sole purpose of supporting driver 85  
licensing activities. The registrar also shall pay the entire fee 86  
collected under division (G) of this section into the state 87  
highway safety fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised 88  
Code. The remaining fees collected by the registrar under this 89  
section shall be paid into the state bureau of motor vehicles fund 90  
established in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 91

(I) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability 92  
rated at one hundred per cent by the ~~veterans' administration~~ 93  
department of veterans affairs may apply to the registrar or a 94  
deputy registrar for the issuance to that veteran, without the 95  
payment of any fee prescribed in this section, of any of the 96  
following items: 97

(1) A temporary instruction permit and examination; 98

(2) A new, renewal, or duplicate driver's or commercial 99  
driver's license; 100

(3) A motorcycle operator's endorsement; 101

(4) A motorized bicycle license or duplicate thereof; 102

(5) Lamination of a driver's license, motorized bicycle 103  
license, or temporary instruction permit identification card as 104  
provided in division (F) of this section, if the circumstances 105  
specified in division (I)(5) of this section are met. 106

If the driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or 107  
temporary instruction permit identification card of a disabled 108  
veteran described in division (I) of this section is laminated by 109  
a deputy registrar who is acting as a deputy registrar pursuant to 110  
a contract with the registrar that is in effect on October 14, 111

1997, the disabled veteran shall be required to pay the deputy registrar the lamination fee provided in division (F) of this section. If the driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification card of such a disabled veteran is laminated by a deputy registrar who is acting as a deputy registrar pursuant to a contract with the registrar that is executed after October 14, 1997, the disabled veteran is not required to pay the deputy registrar the lamination fee provided in division (F) of this section.

A disabled veteran whose driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification card is laminated by the registrar is not required to pay the registrar any lamination fee.

An application made under division (I) of this section shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the registrar may require by rule.

(J)(1) Any person who is a retired or honorably discharged veteran of any branch of the armed forces of the United States or the Ohio national guard may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of a new or renewal driver's license without the payment of any fee prescribed in this section, including payment of any lamination fee, and without payment of any registrar service fee or deputy registrar service fee. The application shall be accompanied by such written evidence that the applicant is a retired or honorably discharged veteran of a branch of the armed forces of the United States or the Ohio national guard as the registrar shall require by rule.

(2) Division (J)(1) of this section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) Any permit, license, or examination specified in Chapter 4506. of the Revised Code;

- (b) A temporary instruction permit and examination; 143
- (c) A duplicate driver's license; 144
- (d) A motorcycle operator's endorsement; 145
- (e) A motorized bicycle license or duplicate thereof. 146

**Sec. 4507.24.** (A) Except as provided in division ~~(B)~~(C) of 147  
this section, each deputy registrar may collect a fee not to 148  
exceed the following: 149

(1) Three dollars and seventy-five cents commencing on July 150  
1, 2001, four dollars and twenty-five cents commencing on January 151  
1, 2003, and four dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 152  
2004, for each application for renewal of a driver's license 153  
received by the deputy registrar, when the applicant is required 154  
to submit to a screening of the applicant's vision under section 155  
4507.12 of the Revised Code; 156

(2) Two dollars and seventy-five cents commencing on July 1, 157  
2001, three dollars and twenty-five cents commencing on January 1, 158  
2003, and three dollars and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 159  
2004, for each application for a driver's license, or motorized 160  
bicycle license, or for renewal of such a license, received by the 161  
deputy registrar, when the applicant is not required to submit to 162  
a screening of the applicant's vision under section 4507.12 of the 163  
Revised Code. 164

(B) The fees prescribed by division (A) of this section shall 165  
be in addition to the fee for a temporary instruction permit and 166  
examination, a driver's license, a motorized bicycle license, or 167  
duplicates thereof, and shall compensate the deputy registrar for 168  
the deputy registrar's services, for office and rental expense, 169  
and for costs as provided in division ~~(C)~~(D) of this section, as 170  
are necessary for the proper discharge of the deputy registrar's 171  
duties under sections 4507.01 to 4507.39 of the Revised Code. 172

(C)(1) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected 173  
disability rated at one hundred per cent by the ~~veterans+~~ 174  
~~administration~~ department of veterans affairs is required to pay 175  
the applicable fee prescribed in division (A) of this section if 176  
the disabled veteran submits an application for a driver's license 177  
or motorized bicycle license or a renewal of either of these 178  
licenses to a deputy registrar who is acting as a deputy registrar 179  
pursuant to a contract with the registrar that is in effect on the 180  
effective date of this amendment. The disabled veteran also is 181  
required to submit with the disabled veteran's application such 182  
documentary evidence of disability as the registrar may require by 183  
rule. 184

A disabled veteran who submits an application described in 185  
this division is not required to pay either of the fees prescribed 186  
in division (A) of this section if the disabled veteran submits 187  
the application to a deputy registrar who is acting as a deputy 188  
registrar pursuant to a contract with the registrar that is 189  
executed after the effective date of this amendment. The disabled 190  
veteran still is required to submit with the disabled veteran's 191  
application such documentary evidence of disability as the 192  
registrar may require by rule. 193

A disabled veteran who submits an application described in 194  
this division directly to the registrar is not required to pay 195  
either of the fees prescribed in division (A) of this section if 196  
the disabled veteran submits with the disabled veteran's 197  
application such documentary evidence of disability as the 198  
registrar may require by rule. 199

~~(C)(2)~~ Any person who is a retired or honorably discharged 200  
veteran of any branch of the armed forces of the United States or 201  
the Ohio national guard is not required to pay either of the fees 202  
prescribed in division (A) of this section when the person submits 203  
an application for a driver's license or for renewal of a driver's 204

license. The application shall be accompanied by such written 205  
evidence that the applicant is a retired or honorably discharged 206  
veteran of a branch of the armed forces of the United States or 207  
the Ohio national guard as the registrar shall require by rule. 208

(D) Each deputy registrar shall transmit to the registrar of 209  
motor vehicles, at such time and in such manner as the registrar 210  
shall require by rule, an amount of each fee collected under 211  
division (A)(1) of this section as shall be determined by the 212  
registrar. The registrar shall pay all such moneys so received 213  
into the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 214  
4501.25 of the Revised Code. 215

**Sec. 4507.50.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 216  
registrar, upon receipt of an application filed in compliance with 217  
section 4507.51 of the Revised Code by any person who is a 218  
resident or a temporary resident of this state and, except as 219  
otherwise provided in this section, is not licensed as an operator 220  
of a motor vehicle in this state or another licensing 221  
jurisdiction, and, except as provided in division (B) of this 222  
section, upon receipt of a fee of three dollars and fifty cents, 223  
shall issue an identification card to that person. 224

Any person who is a resident or temporary resident of this 225  
state whose Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license has been 226  
suspended or canceled, upon application in compliance with section 227  
4507.51 of the Revised Code and, except as provided in division 228  
(B) of this section, payment of a fee of three dollars and fifty 229  
cents, may be issued a temporary identification card. The 230  
temporary identification card shall be identical to an 231  
identification card, except that it shall be printed on its face 232  
with a statement that the card is valid during the effective dates 233  
of the suspension or cancellation of the cardholder's license, or 234  
until the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth year after the 235



date on which it is issued, whichever is shorter. The cardholder 236  
shall surrender the identification card to the registrar or any 237  
deputy registrar before the cardholder's driver's or commercial 238  
driver's license is restored or reissued. 239

Except as provided in division (B) of this section, the 240  
deputy registrar shall be allowed a fee of two dollars and 241  
seventy-five cents commencing on July 1, 2001, three dollars and 242  
twenty-five cents commencing on January 1, 2003, and three dollars 243  
and fifty cents commencing on January 1, 2004, for each 244  
identification card issued under this section. The fee allowed to 245  
the deputy registrar shall be in addition to the fee for issuing 246  
an identification card. 247

Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall charge a 248  
fee in excess of one dollar and fifty cents for laminating an 249  
identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy 250  
registrar laminating such a card shall retain the entire amount of 251  
the fee charged for lamination, less the actual cost to the 252  
registrar of the laminating materials used for that lamination, as 253  
specified in the contract executed by the bureau for the 254  
laminating materials and laminating equipment. The deputy 255  
registrar shall forward the amount of the cost of the laminating 256  
materials to the registrar for deposit as provided in this 257  
section. 258

The fee collected for issuing an identification card under 259  
this section, except the fee allowed to the deputy registrar, 260  
shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the state 261  
bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the 262  
Revised Code. 263

(B) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability 264  
rated at one hundred per cent by the ~~veterans' administration~~ 265  
department of veterans affairs and any person who is a retired or 266  
honorably discharged veteran of any branch of the armed forces of 267

the United States or the Ohio national guard may apply to the 268  
registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that veteran 269  
of an identification card or a temporary identification card under 270  
this section without payment of any fee prescribed in division (A) 271  
of this section, including any lamination fee. 272

An application made under this division ~~(B) of this section~~ 273  
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability or 274  
status as a retired or honorably discharged veteran of a branch of 275  
the armed forces of the United States or the Ohio national guard 276  
as the registrar ~~may~~ shall require by rule. 277

**Section 2.** That existing sections 4507.23, 4507.24, and 278  
4507.50 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 279