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Introduced by Senators Sanborn, Shugars, Johnson, Emerson, Hammerstrom, North, Gougeon and McCotter

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 828

AN ACT to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled "An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; and to prescribe certain penalties for violations," by amending section 2 (MCL 28.292), as amended by 1999 PA 89.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 2. (1) The official state personal identification card shall contain the following:

- (a) An identification number permanently assigned to the person.
- (b) The full name, date of birth, sex, residential address, height, weight, eye color, image, and signature of the person to whom the identification card is issued.
- (c) An indication that the identification card contains 1 or more of the following:
 - (i) The blood type of the person.
 - (ii) Immunization data of the person.
 - (iii) Medication data of the person.
 - (iv) A statement that the person is deaf.
 - (v) A statement that the person is an organ and tissue donor pursuant to part 101 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10109. If the identification card contains such a statement, the statement shall include the signature of the person, along with the signature of at least 1 witness.
 - (vi) Emergency contact information of the person.

(2) In conjunction with the issuance of an official state personal identification card, the secretary of state shall do all of the following:

- (a) Provide the applicant with all of the following:
 - (i) Written information explaining the applicant's right to make an anatomical gift in the event of death pursuant to part 101 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10109, and in accordance with this section.
 - (ii) Written information describing the organ donation registry program maintained by Michigan's federally designated organ procurement organization or its successor organization. The written information required under this subparagraph shall include, in a type size and format that is conspicuous in relation to the surrounding material, the address and telephone number of Michigan's federally designated organ procurement organization or its successor organization, along with an advisory to call Michigan's federally designated organ procurement organization or its successor organization with questions about the organ donor registry program.
 - (iii) Written information giving the applicant the opportunity to have his or her name placed on the organ donor registry described in subparagraph (ii).

(b) Provide the applicant with the opportunity to specify on his or her official state personal identification card that he or she is willing to make an anatomical gift in the event of death pursuant to part 101 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10109, and in accordance with this section.

(c) Inform the applicant in writing that, if he or she indicates to the secretary of state under this section a willingness to have his or her name placed on the organ donor registry described in subdivision (a)(ii), the secretary of state will forward the applicant's name and address to the organ donation registry maintained by Michigan's federally designated organ procurement organization or its successor organization, pursuant to subsection (4).

(3) The secretary of state may fulfill the requirements of subsection (2) by 1 or more of the following methods:

(a) Providing printed material enclosed with a mailed notice for the issuance or renewal of an official state personal identification card.

(b) Providing printed material to an applicant who personally appears at a secretary of state branch office.

(c) Through electronic information transmittals for applications processed by electronic means.

(4) If an applicant indicates a willingness under this section to have his or her name placed on the organ donor registry described in subsection (2)(a)(ii), the secretary of state shall within 10 days forward the applicant's name and address to the organ donor registry maintained by Michigan's federally designated organ procurement organization or its successor organization. The secretary of state may forward information under this subsection by mail or by electronic means. The secretary of state shall not maintain a record of the name or address of an individual who indicates a willingness to have his or her name placed on the organ donor registry after forwarding that information to the organ donor registry under this subsection. Information about an applicant's indication of a willingness to have his or her name placed on the organ donor registry obtained by the secretary of state under subsection (2) and forwarded under this subsection is exempt from disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, pursuant to section 13(1)(d) of the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.243.

(5) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the identification card. The secretary of state shall designate on the identification card a space where the applicant may place a sticker or decal of the uniform size as the secretary may specify to indicate that the cardholder carries a separate emergency medical information card. The sticker or decal may be provided by any person, hospital, school, medical group, or association interested in assisting in implementing the emergency medical information card, but shall meet the specifications of the secretary of state. The sticker or decal also may be used to indicate that the cardholder has designated 1 or more patient advocates in accordance with section 5506 of the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.5506. The emergency medical information card, carried separately by the cardholder, may contain the information described in subsection (2)(c), information concerning the cardholder's patient advocate designation, other emergency medical information, or an indication as to where the cardholder has stored or registered emergency medical information. Except as otherwise required in this act, other information required on the identification card pursuant to this act may appear on the identification card in a form prescribed by the secretary of state.

(6) The identification card shall not contain a fingerprint or finger image of the applicant.

(7) Except as provided in this subsection, the secretary of state may retain and use a person's image described in subsection (1)(b) only for programs administered by the secretary of state. Except as provided in this subsection, the secretary of state shall not use a person's image unless written permission for that purpose is granted by the person to the secretary of state or specific enabling legislation permitting the use is enacted into law. A law enforcement agency of this state shall have access to any information retained by the secretary of state under this subsection. The information may be utilized for any law enforcement purpose unless otherwise prohibited by law. The department of state police shall provide to the secretary of state updated lists of persons required under section 5a of the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.725a, to maintain a valid operator's or chauffeur's license or an official state personal identification card and the secretary of state shall make images of those persons available to the department of state police as provided in the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.721 to 28.732.

(8) If a person presents evidence of statutory blindness as provided in 1978 PA 260, MCL 393.351 to 393.368, and is issued or is the holder of an official state personal identification card, the secretary of state shall mark the person's identification card in a manner that clearly indicates that the cardholder is legally blind.

(9) If the secretary of state issues an official state personal identification card to a person who at the time of application is 20-1/2 years of age or less, the secretary of state shall mark the person's identification card in a manner that clearly indicates that the cardholder is less than 21 years of age.

(10) An official state personal identification card may contain an identifier for voter registration purposes. An official state personal identification card may contain information appearing in electronic or machine readable codes needed to conduct a transaction with the secretary of state. The information shall be limited to the person's identification card number, birth date, expiration date, and other information necessary for use with electronic devices, machine readers, or automatic teller machines and shall not contain the person's name, address, driving record, or other personal identifier. The identification card shall identify the encoded information.

(11) An official state personal identification card shall be issued only upon authorization of the secretary of state, and shall be manufactured in a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to reproduce, alter, counterfeit, forge, or duplicate the identification card without ready detection.

(12) Except as otherwise provided in this act, an applicant shall pay a fee of \$6.00 to the secretary of state for each original or renewal identification card issued. A service fee of \$1.00 shall be added to each fee collected for an original or renewal identification card. The department of treasury shall deposit the fees received and collected under this section in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund. The legislature shall appropriate the fees credited to the general fund under this act to the secretary of state for the administration of this act. Appropriations from the Michigan transportation fund shall not be used to compensate the secretary of state for costs incurred and services performed under this section.

(13) An original or renewal official state personal identification card shall expire on the birthday of the person to whom it is issued in the fourth year following the date of issuance. The secretary of state shall not issue an official state personal identification card under this act for a period greater than 4 years. Except as provided in this subsection, a person may apply for a renewal of an official state personal identification card by mail or by other methods prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall require renewal in person by a person required under section 5a of the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.725a, to maintain a valid operator's or chauffeur's license or official state personal identification card.

(14) The secretary of state shall waive the fee under this section if the applicant is a person 65 years of age or older, is a person who has had his or her operator's or chauffeur's license suspended, revoked, or denied under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, because of a mental or physical infirmity or disability, is a person who presents evidence of statutory blindness as provided in 1978 PA 260, MCL 393.351 to 393.368, or is a person who presents other good cause for a fee waiver.

(15) A person who has been issued an official state personal identification card shall apply for a renewal official state personal identification card if the person changes his or her name.

(16) A person who has been issued an official state personal identification card shall apply for a corrected identification card if he or she changes his or her residential address. The secretary of state may correct the address on an identification card by a method prescribed by the secretary of state. A fee shall not be charged for a change of residential address.

(17) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (15) and (16), a person who has been issued an official state personal identification card may apply for a renewal official state personal identification card for 1 or more of the following reasons:

(a) The person wants to change any information on the identification card.

(b) An identification card issued under this act is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, or becomes illegible.

(18) A person may indicate on an official state personal identification card in a place designated by the secretary of state his or her blood type, emergency contact information, immunization data, medication data, a statement that the person is deaf, or a statement that the person has made an anatomical gift pursuant to part 101 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10109.

(19) If an applicant provides proof to the secretary of state that he or she is a minor who has been emancipated pursuant to 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6, the official state personal identification card shall bear the designation of the individual's emancipated status in a manner prescribed by the secretary of state.

(20) A valid official state personal identification card presented by the person to whom the card is issued shall be considered the same as a valid state of Michigan driver license when identification is requested except as otherwise specifically provided by law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Approved

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