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Short Title: DMV to Issue Special ID Cards/Special Cir.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD FREE OF CHARGE TO INDIVIDUALS WHOSE VALID DRIVERS LICENSE IS ADMINISTRATIVELY REVOKED DUE TO A MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-37.7(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) Expiration and Fee. – A special identification card issued to a person for the first time under this section expires when a drivers license issued on the same day to that person would expire. A special identification card renewed under this section expires when a drivers license renewed by the card holder on the same day would expire.

The fee for a special identification card is the same as the fee set in G.S. 20-14 for a duplicate license. The fee does not apply to a special identification card issued to a resident of this State who is legally blind, is at least 70 years old, ~~or is homeless.~~ is homeless, or who has been issued a drivers license but the drivers license is cancelled under G.S. 20-15, in accordance with G.S. 20-9(e) and (g), as a result of a physical or mental disability or disease. To obtain a special identification card without paying a fee, a homeless person must present a letter to the Division from the director of a facility that provides care or shelter to homeless persons verifying that the person is homeless."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.



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