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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes Chief Administrator of MVC to waive fees for non-driver identification card for certain applicants.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee on September 22, 2022, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning non-driver identification card fees and
 2 amending 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 ¹ .	

16 b. The chief administrator may waive the fees established
 17 under subsection a. of this section for a person who is homeless
 18 who submits proof of temporary residence through a social worker
 19 or the coordinator of an emergency shelter for the homeless where
 20 the person is temporarily residing. On or before December 31 of
 21 each year, the commission shall report to the Office of
 22 Homelessness Prevention in the Department of Community Affairs
 23 an accounting of each instance in which the commission provided a
 24 fee waiver pursuant to this section. For the purposes of this section,
 25 "person who is homeless" means a person without a domicile who is
 26 unable to secure permanent and stable housing as determined by a
 27 social worker or the coordinator of an emergency shelter for the
 28 homeless established pursuant to P.L.1985, c.48 (C.55:13C-1 et
 29 seq.).

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

41 d. (1) The chief administrator may waive the fees established
 42 pursuant to subsection a. of this section for an applicant who, at the
 43 time of application, submits proof of the applicant's enrollment in a
 44 public assistance or social service program.

45 (2) For the purposes of this subsection:

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:

¹Assembly ATR committee amendments adopted September 22, 2022.

1 “Public assistance or social service program” means any program
2 administered by the State or a local entity that is authorized to
3 provide assistance and services to needy persons, including, but not
4 limited to: the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
5 Program established pursuant to the federal “Food and Nutrition
6 Act of 2008,” Pub.L.110-246 (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.); the Work
7 First New Jersey program established pursuant to P.L.1997, c.38
8 (C.44:10-55 et seq.); and the Medicaid program established
9 pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.).

10 ¹e. The chief administrator may waive the fees established
11 pursuant to subsection a. of this section for any applicant who has a
12 disability, including but not limited to an intellectual or
13 developmental disability. In order to obtain a fee waiver pursuant
14 to this subsection, the chief administrator may require an applicant
15 to submit proof of a disability consistent with any proof that may be
16 required by the chief administrator pursuant to section 4 of
17 P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.5) for persons with a disability.¹

18 (cf: P.L.2019, c.271, s.18)

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.