

SENATE BILL NO. 617

October 22, 2025, Introduced by Senators GEISS, ANTHONY, SHINK and CAVANAGH and referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill 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; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 28.292), as amended by 2021 PA 73.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. (1) An official state personal identification card
- 2 must contain the following:
- 3 (a) An identification number permanently assigned to the

1 individual to whom the card is issued.

2 (b) Except as provided in section 2a, the full legal name,
 3 date of birth, sex, residence address, height, weight, eye color,
 4 digital photographic image, signature of or verification and
 5 certification by the applicant, as determined by the secretary of
 6 state, and expiration date of the official state personal
 7 identification card. If an official state personal identification
 8 card is issued to an individual described in section 1(5) who has
 9 temporary lawful status, the official state personal identification
 10 card must be issued in compliance with 6 CFR 37.21 or in compliance
 11 with the process established to comply with 6 CFR 37.71 by the
 12 secretary of state. As used in this subdivision, "temporary lawful
 13 status" means that term as defined in 6 CFR 37.3.

14 (c) An indication that the identification card contains 1 or
 15 more of the following:

- 16 (i) The blood type of the individual.
- 17 (ii) Immunization data of the individual.
- 18 (iii) Medication data of the individual.
- 19 (iv) A statement that the individual is deaf.

20 (d) ~~In~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, in**
 21 the case of a holder of an official state personal identification
 22 card who has indicated ~~his or her~~ **the holder's** wish to participate
 23 in the anatomical gift donor registry under part 101 of the public
 24 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10123, a heart
 25 insignia on the front of the **physical** official state personal
 26 identification card. **A mobile official state personal**
 27 **identification card issued under subsection (26) may contain a**
 28 **heart insignia, code, text-based indicator, or other indicator**
 29 **approved by the secretary of state to indicate that the holder of**

1 an official state personal identification card wishes to
2 participate in the anatomical gift donor registry under part 101 of
3 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10123.

4 (e) If requested by an individual who is a veteran as that
5 term is defined in section 1 of 1965 PA 190, MCL 35.61, a
6 designation that the individual is a veteran. The designation must
7 be in a style and format considered appropriate by the secretary of
8 state. The secretary of state shall require proof of discharge or
9 separation of service from the armed forces of this state, another
10 state, or the United States, and the nature of that discharge, for
11 the purposes of verifying an individual's status as a veteran under
12 this subdivision. The secretary of state shall consult with the
13 department of military and veterans affairs in determining the
14 proof that must be required to identify an individual's status as a
15 veteran for the purposes of this subsection. The secretary of state
16 may provide the department of military and veterans affairs and
17 agencies of the counties of this state that provide veteran
18 services with information provided by an applicant under this
19 subsection for the purpose of veterans' benefits eligibility
20 referral.

21 (f) ~~Physical security~~ **Security** features designed to prevent
22 tampering, counterfeiting, or duplication of the official state
23 personal identification card for fraudulent purposes.

24 (2) In conjunction with the application for an official state
25 personal identification card, the secretary of state shall do all
26 of the following:

27 (a) Provide the applicant with all of the following:

28 (i) Information explaining the applicant's right to make an
29 anatomical gift in the event of death under part 101 of the public

1 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10123, and in
2 accordance with this section.

3 (ii) Information describing the donor registry program
4 maintained by Michigan's federally designated organ procurement
5 organization or its successor organization under section 10120 of
6 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10120. The information
7 required under this subparagraph must include the address and
8 telephone number of Michigan's federally designated organ
9 procurement organization or its successor organization as described
10 in section 10120 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
11 333.10120.

12 (iii) Information giving the applicant the opportunity to have
13 ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** name placed on the registry described in
14 subparagraph (ii).

15 (b) Provide the applicant with the opportunity to specify on
16 ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** official state personal identification
17 card that ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** is willing to make an anatomical
18 gift in the event of death under part 101 of the public health
19 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10123, and in accordance
20 with this section.

21 (c) Inform the applicant that, if ~~he or she~~ **the applicant**
22 indicates to the secretary of state under this section a
23 willingness to have ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** name placed on the
24 donor registry described in subdivision (a)(ii), the secretary of
25 state will mark the applicant's record for the donor registry.

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

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

1 identification card.

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

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

6 (4) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the
7 official state personal identification card. The secretary of state
8 shall designate a space on the official state personal
9 identification card where the applicant may place a sticker or
10 decal of a uniform size as the secretary may specify to indicate
11 that the cardholder carries a separate emergency medical
12 information card. The sticker or decal may be provided by any
13 person, hospital, school, medical group, or association interested
14 in assisting in implementing the emergency medical information
15 card, but must meet the specifications of the secretary of state.
16 The sticker or decal also may be used to indicate that the
17 cardholder has designated 1 or more patient advocates in accordance
18 with section 5506 of the estates and protected individuals code,
19 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.5506. The emergency medical information card,
20 carried separately by the cardholder, may contain the information
21 described in subsection (2)(c), information concerning the
22 cardholder's patient advocate designation, other emergency medical
23 information, or an indication as to where the cardholder has stored
24 or registered emergency medical information. ~~An~~**Except for a mobile**
25 **official state personal identification card issued or renewed under**
26 **subsection (26), an** original official state personal identification
27 card or the renewal of an existing official state personal
28 identification card issued to an individual **who is** less than 21
29 years of age must be portrait or vertical in form, and an official

1 state personal identification card issued to an individual **who is**
2 21 years of age or ~~ever-older~~ must be landscape or horizontal in
3 form. Except as otherwise required in this act, other information
4 required on the official state personal identification card under
5 this act may appear on the official state personal identification
6 card in a form prescribed by the secretary of state.

7 (5) The official state personal identification card must not
8 contain a fingerprint or finger image of the applicant.

9 (6) Except as provided in this subsection, the secretary of
10 state shall retain and use an individual's digital photographic
11 image and signature described in subsection (1)(b) only for
12 programs administered by the secretary of state as specifically
13 authorized by law. An individual's digital photographic image or
14 signature must only be used as follows:

15 (a) By a federal, state, or local governmental agency for a
16 law enforcement purpose authorized by law.

17 (b) By the secretary of state for a use specifically
18 authorized by law.

19 (c) By the secretary of state for forwarding to the department
20 of state police the images of individuals required to be registered
21 under the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.721
22 to 28.730, ~~upon-on~~ the department of state police providing the
23 secretary of state an updated list of those individuals.

24 (d) By the secretary of state for forwarding to the department
25 of state police a digitized photograph taken of the applicant for
26 an official state personal identification card for use as provided
27 in section 5c of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.425c.

28 (e) By the secretary of state for forwarding to the department
29 of licensing and regulatory affairs the images of applicants for an

official state registry identification card issued under section 6 of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426, if the department of licensing and regulatory affairs promulgates rules requiring a photograph as a design element for an official state registry identification card.

(f) As necessary to comply with a law of this state or the United States.

(7) ~~If~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if** an individual 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 individual's **physical** official state personal identification card in a manner that clearly indicates that the cardholder is legally blind. **A mobile official state personal identification card issued under subsection (26) may contain a text-based indicator, code, or other indicator approved by the secretary of state to indicate that the holder of an official state personal identification card is legally blind.**

(8) The secretary of state shall maintain a record of an individual who indicates a willingness to have ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** name placed on the donor registry described in subsection (2) (a) (ii). Information about an individual's indication of a willingness to have ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** name placed on the donor registry that is obtained by the secretary of state and forwarded under this section is exempt from disclosure under section 13(1) (d) of the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.243. As required in section 10120 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10120, the secretary of state shall establish and maintain the donor registry in a manner that complies with that

1 section and that provides electronic access, including, but not
2 limited to, the transfer of data to this state's federally
3 designated organ procurement organization or its successor
4 organization, tissue banks, and eye banks.

5 (9) An official state personal identification card may contain
6 an identifier for voter registration purposes.

7 (10) An official state personal identification card must
8 contain information appearing in electronic or machine-readable
9 codes needed to conduct a transaction with the secretary of state.
10 The information must be limited to the information described in
11 subsection (1)(a) and (b) except for the individual's digital
12 photographic image and signature or verification and certification,
13 state of issuance, and other information necessary for use with
14 electronic devices, machine readers, or automatic teller machines
15 and must not contain the individual's driving record or other
16 personal identifier. The official state personal identification
17 card must identify the encoded information.

18 (11) An official state personal identification card must be
19 issued only ~~upon~~ **on** authorization of the secretary of state, and
20 must be manufactured in a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible
21 the ability to reproduce, alter, counterfeit, forge, or duplicate
22 the official state personal identification card without ready
23 detection.

24 (12) Except as otherwise provided in this act, an applicant
25 shall pay a fee of \$10.00 to the secretary of state for each
26 original or renewal official state personal identification card
27 issued. ~~The secretary of state shall not assess a late renewal fee~~
28 ~~for an official state personal identification card that expires on~~
29 ~~or after March 1, 2020 and is renewed before March 31, 2021. The~~

~~1 secretary of state shall not assess a late renewal fee for an~~
~~2 official state personal identification card that expires after~~
~~3 March 31, 2021 but before August 1, 2021 and is renewed within 120~~
~~4 days after the date of the expiration. The secretary of state~~
~~5 shall, upon an applicant's request, reimburse a late renewal fee~~
~~6 assessed and collected for an official state personal~~
~~7 identification card that expires after March 31, 2021 but before~~
~~8 August 1, 2021 and is renewed within 120 days after the date of the~~
~~9 expiration of the official state personal identification card. The~~
10 department of treasury shall deposit the fees received and
11 collected under this section in the state treasury to the credit of
12 the general fund. The legislature shall appropriate the fees
13 credited to the general fund under this act to the secretary of
14 state for the administration of this act. Appropriations from the
15 Michigan transportation fund created under section 10 of 1951 PA
16 51, MCL 247.660, must not be used to compensate the secretary of
17 state for costs incurred and services performed under this section.

18 (13) An original or renewal official state personal
19 identification card **or a mobile official state personal**
20 **identification card or renewal mobile official state personal**
21 **identification card** expires on the birthday of the individual to
22 whom it is issued in the fourth year following the date of issuance
23 or on the date the individual is no longer considered to be legally
24 present in the United States under section 1, whichever is earlier.
25 The secretary of state shall not issue an official state personal
26 identification card **or a mobile official state personal**
27 **identification card** under this act for a period greater than 4
28 years. Except as provided in this subsection, the secretary of
29 state may issue a renewal official state personal identification

card **or renewal mobile official state personal identification card** for 1 additional 4-year period or beginning on July 1, 2021, for 2 additional 4-year periods, by mail or by other methods prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall require renewal in person by an individual 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 **required** under ~~this section~~ **subsections (12) and (24)** if the applicant is any of the following:

(a) An individual 65 years of age or older.

(b) An individual who has had ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** 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.

(c) An individual who presents evidence of statutory blindness as provided in 1978 PA 260, MCL 393.351 to 393.368.

(d) An individual who presents evidence of 1 or more of the following:

(i) A notice of case action from the department of health and human services indicating that the individual is a participant in 1 or both of the following programs and is making ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** application for an official state personal identification card during a period in which ~~he or she~~ **the individual** is receiving benefits:

(A) The family independence program.

(B) The state disability assistance program.

(ii) A United States Social Security Administration benefit

1 award letter indicating the applicant is currently receiving
2 payments under the federal supplemental security income program as
3 that term is defined in section 57 of the social welfare act, 1939
4 PA 280, MCL 400.57, or the Social Security disability income
5 program.

6 (iii) A United States Social Security Administration benefit
7 verification letter indicating the applicant is currently receiving
8 payments under the federal supplemental security income program as
9 that term is defined in section 57 of the social welfare act, 1939
10 PA 280, MCL 400.57, or the Social Security disability income
11 program.

12 (e) An individual who decides to add or remove a heart
13 insignia described in subsection (1)(d).

14 (f) An individual who is a veteran as that term is defined in
15 section 1 of 1965 PA 190, MCL 35.61. The secretary of state shall
16 require an individual who seeks a waiver of the fee under this
17 subdivision to provide the secretary of state the same
18 documentation required for a veteran designation under subsection
19 (1)(e) before granting the fee waiver.

20 (g) An individual who presents both of the following:

21 (i) A homeless verification letter that states that the
22 individual meets the definition of category 1 homeless as that term
23 is defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban
24 Development. A letter provided as evidence under this subparagraph
25 must be submitted on the official letterhead of a public service
26 agency. The secretary of state may verify the information contained
27 in the letter with the agency of issuance before issuing an
28 official state personal identification card.

29 (ii) A photo identification card generated from the United

1 States Department of Housing and Urban Development Homeless
2 Management Information System.

3 (15) An individual who has been issued an official state
4 personal identification card shall apply for a renewal official
5 state personal identification card if the individual changes ~~his or~~
6 ~~her~~ **the individual's** name.

7 (16) An individual who has been issued an official state
8 personal identification card shall apply for a corrected
9 identification card if ~~he or she~~ **the individual** changes ~~his or her~~
10 **the individual's** residence address. The secretary of state may
11 correct the address on an official state personal identification
12 card by a method prescribed by the secretary of state. A fee must
13 not be charged for a change of residence address.

14 (17) An individual who has been issued an official state
15 personal identification card **or mobile official state personal**
16 **identification card** may apply for a renewal official state personal
17 identification card **or renewal mobile official state personal**
18 **identification card** for 1 or more of the following reasons:

19 (a) The individual wants to change any information on the
20 official state personal identification card.

21 (b) An official state personal identification card issued
22 under this act is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, or becomes
23 illegible.

24 (18) An individual may indicate on an official state personal
25 identification card in a place designated by the secretary of state
26 ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** blood type, emergency contact
27 information, immunization data, medication data, or a statement
28 that the individual is deaf. **A mobile official state personal**
29 **identification card may contain a text-based indicator, code, or**

1 other indicator approved by the secretary of state to indicate that
2 the holder of an official state personal identification card is
3 deaf.

4 (19) The secretary of state shall develop and shall, in
5 conjunction with the department of state police, implement a
6 process using the L.E.I.N. or any other appropriate system that
7 limits access to law enforcement that allows law enforcement
8 agencies of this state to access emergency contact information and,
9 beginning July 1, 2021, to view a communication impediment
10 designation that the holder of an official state personal
11 identification card has voluntarily provided to the secretary of
12 state.

13 (20) If an applicant provides proof to the secretary of state
14 that ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** is a minor who has been emancipated
15 under 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6, the official state personal
16 identification card must bear the designation of the individual's
17 emancipated status in a manner prescribed by the secretary of
18 state.

19 (21) The secretary of state shall inquire of each individual
20 who applies for or who holds an official state personal
21 identification card, in person or by mail, whether ~~he or she~~ **the**
22 **individual** agrees to participate in the anatomical gift donor
23 registry under part 101 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
24 333.10101 to 333.10123. An individual who has agreed to participate
25 in the donor registry is not considered to have revoked that
26 agreement solely because the individual's official state personal
27 identification card has expired. Enrollment in the donor registry
28 is a legal agreement that remains binding and in effect after the
29 donor's death regardless of the expressed desires of the deceased

1 donor's next of kin who may oppose the donor's anatomical gift.

2 (22) A valid official state personal identification card
3 presented by the individual to whom the card is issued is
4 considered the same as a valid state of Michigan driver license
5 when identification is requested except as otherwise specifically
6 provided by law.

7 (23) Beginning July 1, 2021, if an official state personal
8 identification card issued under this act is lost, destroyed, or
9 mutilated, or becomes illegible, the individual to whom the
10 official state personal identification card was issued may obtain a
11 duplicate ~~upon-on~~ the payment of the fee required in subsection
12 (24) and ~~upon-on~~ furnishing proof satisfactory to the secretary of
13 state that the official state personal identification card has been
14 lost, destroyed, or mutilated, or has become illegible.

15 (24) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (25), for each
16 duplicate official state personal identification card, and for each
17 correction of an official state personal identification card,
18 beginning July 1, 2021, an individual may apply for renewal of the
19 official state personal identification card and pay the renewal fee
20 prescribed in this act or the individual may, at ~~his-or-her-the~~
21 **individual's** option and ~~upon-on~~ payment of the fee prescribed in
22 this section, apply for a duplicate official state personal
23 identification card that expires on the same date as the official
24 state personal identification card that was lost, destroyed, or
25 mutilated, or became illegible. The fee for a duplicate official
26 state personal identification card is \$10.00. A renewal fee must
27 not be charged for a change of address, a correction required to
28 correct a department error, or to add or remove a heart insignia
29 described in subsection (1) (d).

1 (25) Except with regard to an individual who is less than 21
2 years of age, for each duplicate official state personal
3 identification card, and for each correction of an official state
4 personal identification card, beginning July 1, 2021, an individual
5 shall apply for renewal of the official state personal
6 identification card and pay the renewal fee prescribed in this act
7 if the official state personal identification card was due to
8 expire within the next 12 months. Except as otherwise provided in
9 this act, an official state personal identification card renewed
10 under this subsection or subsection (24) must be renewed for the
11 combined period of the time remaining on the official state
12 personal identification card before its renewal and the 4-year
13 renewal period.

14 ~~(26) Notwithstanding subsection (13), an official state~~
15 ~~personal identification card that expires on or after March 1, 2020~~
16 ~~is considered valid until March 31, 2021. Notwithstanding~~
17 ~~subsection (13), an official state personal identification card~~
18 ~~that expires after March 31, 2021 but before August 1, 2021 is~~
19 ~~considered valid until 120 days after the date of the expiration.~~
20 ~~If the secretary of state receives an application to renew an~~
21 ~~official state personal identification card that expires on or~~
22 ~~after March 1, 2020 before March 31, 2021, the secretary of state~~
23 ~~shall process the application as a renewal of an existing official~~
24 ~~state personal identification card. If the secretary of state~~
25 ~~receives an application to renew an official state personal~~
26 ~~identification card that expires after March 31, 2021 but before~~
27 ~~August 1, 2021, the secretary of state shall process the~~
28 ~~application as a renewal of an existing official state personal~~
29 ~~identification card until 120 days after the date of the~~

1 ~~expiration.~~After the secretary of state develops or enters into a
2 contract to develop the mobile license system under section 310a of
3 the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.310a, on request of
4 an individual issued a physical official state personal
5 identification card under this section, the secretary of state may
6 issue a mobile official state personal identification card to the
7 individual. The secretary of state shall ensure that any data
8 elements in the mobile official state personal identification card
9 match the data elements contained in the records of the department
10 of state. The secretary of state shall not issue or renew a mobile
11 official state personal identification card to an individual who
12 does not hold a valid physical official state personal
13 identification card. On request of a police officer or relying
14 party, an individual may present the individual's mobile official
15 state personal identification card on the electronic device on
16 which the mobile official state personal identification card is
17 provisioned. The secretary of state may provision an individual's
18 mobile official state personal identification card to multiple
19 electronic devices through the mobile license system developed
20 under section 310a of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
21 257.310a. The secretary of state shall regularly update an
22 individual's information in a mobile official state personal
23 identification card and set the validity period of a mobile
24 official state personal identification card. The fee for an
25 original or renewal mobile official state personal identification
26 card must not be more than \$4.00. The secretary of state shall
27 deposit the money collected under this subsection in the mobile
28 license fund created under section 811c(2) of the Michigan vehicle
29 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.811c.

1 (27) As used in this section:

2 (a) "Communication impediment" means an individual has a
3 health condition that may impede communication with a police
4 officer, including, but not limited to, **any of** the following:

5 (i) Deafness or hearing loss.

6 (ii) An autism spectrum disorder.

7 (b) **"Data elements" means a distinct component of an**
8 **individual's information that is found on the records of the**
9 **department of state.**

10 (c) ~~(b)~~—"Emergency contact information" means the name,
11 telephone number, or address of an individual that is used for the
12 sole purpose of contacting that individual when the holder of an
13 official state personal identification card has been involved in an
14 emergency.

15 (d) **"Provision" means that term as defined in section 310a of**
16 **the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.310a.**

17 (e) **"Relying party" means that term as defined in section 3 of**
18 **the relying parties on mobile licenses act.**

19 (f) **"Validity period" means that term as defined in section**
20 **310a of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.310a.**

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
22 unless all of the following bills of the 103rd Legislature are
23 enacted into law:

24 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ (request no. S04151'25) or House Bill
25 No. ____ (request no. H04151'25).

26 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ (request no. S04152'25) or House Bill
27 No. ____ (request no. H04152'25).

28 (c) Senate Bill No. 620.