

SENATE BILL No. 136

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses and nondriver identification cards;
2 relating to veterans; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-243 and 8-1324
3 and repealing the existing sections.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-243 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 8-243. (a) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall
8 issue to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act the
9 driver's license as applied for by the applicant. Such license shall bear the
10 class or classes of motor vehicles which the licensee is entitled to drive, a
11 distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full legal name, date of
12 birth, gender, address of principal residence and a brief description of the
13 licensee, a colored digital photograph of the licensee, a facsimile of the
14 signature of the licensee and the statement provided for in subsection (b).
15 No driver's license shall be valid until it has been signed by the licensee.
16 All drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 years shall be
17 readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 21 years or
18 older. In addition, all drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 18
19 years shall also be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons
20 age 18 years or older. The secretary of revenue shall implement a vertical
21 format to make drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 more
22 readily distinguishable. Except as otherwise provided, no driver's license
23 issued by the division shall be valid until a colored digital photograph of
24 such licensee has been taken and verified before being placed on the
25 driver's license. The secretary of revenue shall prescribe a fee of not more
26 than \$8 and upon the payment of such fee, the division shall cause a
27 colored digital photograph of such applicant to be placed on the driver's
28 license. Upon payment of such fee prescribed by the secretary of revenue,
29 plus payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amendments
30 thereto, for issuance of a new license, the division shall issue to such
31 licensee a new license containing a colored digital photograph of such
32 licensee. A driver's license which does not contain the principal address as
33 required may be issued to persons who are program participants pursuant
34 to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-455, and amendments thereto, upon payment of
35 the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amendments thereto. All Kansas
36 drivers' licenses and identification cards shall have physical security

1 features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication of the
2 document for fraudulent purposes. The secretary of revenue shall
3 incorporate common machine-readable technology into all Kansas drivers'
4 licenses and identification cards.

5 (b) All Kansas drivers' licenses issued to any person 16 years of age
6 or older shall contain a form which provides a statement for making a gift
7 of all or any part of the body of the licensee in accordance with the revised
8 uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 65-3220 through 65-3244,
9 and amendments thereto, except as otherwise provided by this subsection.
10 The statement to be effective shall be signed by the licensee in the
11 presence of two witnesses who shall sign the statement in the presence of
12 the donor. The gift becomes effective upon the death of the donor.
13 Delivery of the license during the donor's lifetime is not necessary to make
14 a valid gift. Any valid gift statement executed prior to July 1, 1994, shall
15 remain effective until invalidated. The word "Donor" shall be placed on
16 the front of a licensee's driver's license, indicating that the statement for
17 making an anatomical gift under this subsection has been executed by such
18 licensee.

19 (c) Any person who is deaf or hard of hearing may request that the
20 division issue to such person a driver's license which is readily
21 distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to other drivers and upon such
22 request the division shall issue such license. Drivers' licenses issued to
23 persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and under the age of 21 years shall
24 be readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to persons who are
25 deaf or hard of hearing and 21 years of age or older. Upon satisfaction of
26 subsection (a), the division shall issue a receipt of application permitting
27 the operation of a vehicle consistent with the requested class, if there are
28 no other restrictions or limitations, pending the division's verification of
29 the information and production of a driver's license.

30 (d) A driver's license issued to a person required to be registered
31 under K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be assigned a
32 distinguishing number by the division which will readily indicate to law
33 enforcement officers that such person is a registered offender. The division
34 shall develop a numbering system to implement the provisions of this
35 subsection.

36 (e) (1) *Any person who is a veteran may request that the division*
37 *issue to such person a driver's license which shall include the designation*
38 *"VETERAN" in the hologram security feature displayed on the back side*
39 *of the driver's license. In order to receive a license described in this*
40 *subsection, the veteran must provide proof of the veteran's military service*
41 *and honorable discharge including a copy of the veteran's DD214 form.*

42 (2) *As used in this subsection, "veteran" means a person who:*

43 (A) *Has served in: The army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast*

1 *guard, air or army national guard or any branch of the military reserves*
2 *of the United States; and*

3 *(B) has been separated from the branch of service in which the*
4 *person served under honorable conditions.*

5 *(3) The director of vehicles may adopt any rules and regulations*
6 *necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.*

7 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-1324 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 8-1324. (a) Any resident who does not hold a current valid Kansas
9 driver's license may make application to the division of vehicles and be
10 issued one identification card.

11 (b) For the purpose of obtaining an identification card, an applicant
12 shall submit, with the application, proof of age, proof of identity and proof
13 of lawful presence. An applicant shall submit with the application a photo
14 identity document, except that a non-photo identity document is acceptable
15 if it includes both the applicant's full legal name and date of birth, and
16 documentation showing the applicant's name, the applicant's address of
17 principal residence and the applicant's social security account number. The
18 applicant's social security number shall remain confidential and shall not
19 be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2012, and
20 amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security
21 number, the applicant shall provide proof of lawful presence and Kansas
22 residency. The division shall assign a distinguishing number to the
23 identification card. Before issuing an identification card to a person, the
24 division shall make reasonable efforts to verify with the issuing agency the
25 issuance, validity and completeness of each document required to be
26 presented by the applicant to prove age, identity and lawful presence.

27 (c) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person
28 who fails to provide proof that the person is lawfully present in the United
29 States. If an applicant provides evidence of lawful presence as set out in
30 subsections (b)(2)(E) through (2)(I) of K.S.A. 8-240, and amendments
31 thereto, or is an alien lawfully admitted for temporary residence under
32 subsection (b)(2)(B) of K.S.A. 8-240, and amendments thereto, the
33 division may only issue a temporary identification card to the person under
34 the following conditions: (A) A temporary identification card issued
35 pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid only during the period of time
36 of the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or, if there is no
37 definite end to the period of authorized stay, a period of one year; (B) a
38 temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall
39 clearly indicate that it is temporary and shall state the date upon which it
40 expires; (C) no temporary identification card issued pursuant to this
41 subparagraph shall be for a longer period of time than the time period
42 permitted by K.S.A. 8-1325, and amendments thereto; and (D) a
43 temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph may be

1 renewed, subject at the time of renewal, to the same requirements and
2 conditions set forth in this subsection (c) for the issuance of the original
3 temporary identification card.

4 (d) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person
5 who holds a current valid Kansas driver's license unless such driver's
6 license has been physically surrendered pursuant to the provisions of
7 subsection (e) of K.S.A. 8-1002, and amendments thereto.

8 (e) The division shall refuse to issue an identification card to a person
9 holding a driver's license or identification card issued by another state
10 without confirmation that the person is terminating or has terminated the
11 license or identification card.

12 (f) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age shall
13 sign the application for an identification card submitted by such applicant.

14 (g) (1) The division shall require payment of a fee of \$14 at the time
15 application for an identification card is made, except that persons who are
16 65 or more years of age or who are handicapped, as defined in K.S.A. 8-
17 1,124, and amendments thereto, shall be required to pay a fee of only \$10.
18 In addition to the fees prescribed by this subsection, the division shall
19 require payment of the photo fee established pursuant to K.S.A. 8-243, and
20 amendments thereto, for the cost of the photograph to be placed on the
21 identification card.

22 (2) The division shall not require or accept payment of application or
23 photo fees under this subsection for any person 17 years of age or older for
24 purposes of meeting the voter identification requirements of K.S.A. 25-
25 2908, and amendments thereto. Such person shall:

26 (A) Swear under oath that such person desires an identification card
27 in order to vote in an election in Kansas and that such person does not
28 possess any of the forms of identification acceptable under K.S.A. 25-
29 2908, and amendments thereto. The affidavit shall specifically list the
30 acceptable forms of identification under K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments
31 thereto; and

32 (B) produce evidence that such person is registered to vote in Kansas.

33 (3) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations in order
34 to implement the provisions of paragraph (2).

35 (h) All Kansas identification cards shall have physical security
36 features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication for
37 fraudulent purposes.

38 (i) For the purposes of K.S.A. 8-1324 through 8-1328, and
39 amendments thereto, a person shall be deemed to be a resident of the state
40 if:

- 41 (1) The person owns, leases or rents a place of domicile in this state;
- 42 (2) the person engages in a trade, business or profession in this state;
- 43 (3) the person is registered to vote in this state;

1 (4) the person enrolls the person's child in a school in this state; or

2 (5) the person registers the person's motor vehicle in this state.

3 (j) The division shall require that any person applying for an
4 identification card submit to a mandatory facial image capture.

5 (k) (1) *Any person who is a veteran may request that the division*
6 *issue to such person a nondriver identification card which shall include*
7 *the designation "VETERAN" in the hologram security feature displayed on*
8 *the back side of the nondriver identification card. In order to receive a*
9 *nondriver identification card described in this subsection, the veteran*
10 *must provide proof of the veteran's military service and honorable*
11 *discharge including a copy of the veteran's DD214 form.*

12 (2) *As used in this subsection, "veteran" means a person who:*

13 (A) *Has served in: The army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast*
14 *guard, air or army national guard or any branch of the military reserves*
15 *of the United States; and*

16 (B) *has been separated from the branch of service in which the*
17 *person served under honorable conditions.*

18 (3) *The director of vehicles may adopt any rules and regulations*
19 *necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.*

20 ~~(l)~~ (l) The director of vehicles may issue a temporary identification
21 card to an applicant who cannot provide valid documentary evidence as
22 defined by subsection (c), if the applicant provides compelling evidence
23 proving current lawful presence. Any temporary identification card issued
24 pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid for one year.

25 ~~(m)~~ (m) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue to
26 every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act an identification
27 card. Such identification card shall bear a distinguishing number assigned
28 to the cardholder, the full legal name, date of birth, address of principal
29 residence, a brief description of the cardholder, a colored digital
30 photograph of the cardholder, and a facsimile of the signature of the
31 cardholder. An identification card which does not contain the address of
32 principal residence of the cardholder as required may be issued to persons
33 who are program participants pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-455, and
34 amendments thereto.

35 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-243 and 8-1324 are hereby repealed.

36 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
37 publication in the statute book.