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SENATE BILL 282

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Leonard Lee Rawson

AN ACT

RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS;
AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 66-5-20 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978, Chapter 35, Section 242) is amended to read:

"66-5-20. [~~DUPLICATE~~] REPLACEMENT LICENSES. -- In the event that a permit or driver's license issued under the provisions of this article is lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed, or in the event of a name [~~and~~] or address change, the person to whom the [~~same~~] permit or driver's license was issued may, upon payment of the required fee, obtain a [~~duplicate or substitute thereof~~] replacement upon furnishing proof of age and identity satisfactory to the [~~division~~] department. A person who loses a permit or driver's license

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1 and who, after obtaining a replacement, finds the original,
2 shall immediately surrender the original to the department. "

3 Section 2. Section 66-5-47 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
4 Chapter 35, Section 269, as amended) is amended to read:

5 "66-5-47. PHOTOGRAPHS--EVIDENCE OF APPLICANT'S AGE. --

6 A. The [~~division~~] department shall reproduce the
7 likeness of drivers, subject to the following conditions:

8 (1) photographs or other reproductions of the
9 likeness of all persons shall show a full face or front view;
10 and

11 (2) photographs or other reproductions of the
12 likeness of all persons under the age of twenty-one years
13 shall have a printed legend, indicating that the person is
14 under twenty-one, which shall be displayed in such manner as
15 to be easily read by any person inspecting the license.

16 B. Each applicant for an initial license or a
17 replacement license shall produce evidence of the applicant's
18 age. Proof of an applicant's age shall be a birth
19 certificate, copy of a birth certificate, [~~a church record~~
20 ~~purporting to show the date of birth and baptism, an~~
21 ~~acknowledged copy of the church record~~] a valid passport or
22 other evidence which the [~~director~~] secretary deems
23 sufficient. The date of birth shown on any driver's license
24 or any instruction permit issued by the [~~division~~] department
25 shall coincide with the date of birth shown on the proof of

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1 the applicant's age. "

2 Section 3. Section 66-5-401 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
3 Chapter 35, Section 328, as amended) is amended to read:

4 "66-5-401. IDENTIFICATION CARDS. -- Any person [~~thirteen~~
5 ~~years of age or older~~] who does not have a valid New Mexico
6 driver's license may be issued an identification card by the
7 [~~division~~] department certified by the [~~registrant and~~
8 ~~attested to by the division~~] applicant as to true name,
9 correct age and other identifying data as the [~~division~~]
10 department may require. Every application for an
11 identification card shall be signed by the applicant or the
12 applicant's parent or guardian. The [~~director~~] secretary may,
13 for good cause [~~shown~~], revoke or deny the issuance of an
14 identification card. "

15 Section 4. Section 66-5-402 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
16 Chapter 35, Section 329, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "66-5-402. PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR IDENTIFICATION CARDS. --
18 The department shall issue an identification card only to:

19 A. a person who is a New Mexico resident and who
20 does not have a valid New Mexico driver's license and only
21 upon the furnishing of a birth certificate [~~a certificate of~~
22 ~~baptism~~] or its copy, a valid passport or other evidence that
23 the department deems sufficient as documentary evidence of the
24 age and identity of the person; or

25 B. a person over age sixty-five who is a New

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1 Mexico resident and who is surrendering a valid New Mexico
2 driver's license, which license shall be sufficient
3 documentary evidence of the age and identity of the person. "

4 Section 5. Section 66-5-404 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
5 Chapter 35, Section 331) is amended to read:

6 "66-5-404. DUPLICATE CARDS.--In the event an
7 identification card issued pursuant to Section 66-5-402 NMSA
8 1978 is lost, stolen destroyed or mutilated or [~~a new name is~~
9 ~~acquired~~] a name or address is changed, the person to whom
10 [~~it~~] the identification card was issued [~~shall~~] may obtain a
11 [~~duplicate~~] replacement upon furnishing satisfactory proof of
12 [~~such fact~~] age and identity to the [~~division~~] department and
13 paying the required fee. Any person who loses an
14 identification card and who after obtaining a [~~duplicate~~]
15 replacement finds the original card shall immediately
16 surrender the original card to the [~~division~~] department. The
17 same documentary evidence shall be furnished for a [~~duplicate~~]
18 replacement as for an original identification card. "

19 Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
20 provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.

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2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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5 February 4, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to
10 whom has been referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE.

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19 Respectfully submitted,
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Roman M. Maes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Aragon, Kidd, Macias, McKibben

Absent: None

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6 March 11, 1999

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been
11 referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

17 1. On page 2, line 19, before "copy" insert
18 "certified", on lines 19 through 21, remove the brackets and
19 line-through and on line 21, after "record" insert a comma.

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21 2. On page 3, line 22, after "its" insert "certified"
22 and after the comma insert "a certificate of baptism,".

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Respectfully submitted,

Daniel P. Silva, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Whitaker, Williams

Absent: None

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