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HOUSE BILL NO. 161

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

1 2	AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-306, IDAHO CODE, TO RE-
3	VISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN LICENSING AND INSTRUCTION FEES; AND
4	AMENDING SECTION 49-2444, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING
5	CERTAIN IDENTIFICATION CARD FEES AND AMOUNTS TO BE RETAINED BY COUNTIES
6	AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
7	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:
8	SECTION 1. That Section 49-306, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9	amended to read as follows:
10	49-306. APPLICATION FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE, INSTRUCTION PERMIT,
11	COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT OR RESTRICTED SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DRIVING PER-
12	MIT. (1) Every application for any instruction permit, restricted school
13	attendance driving permit, or for a driver's license shall be made upon
14	a form furnished by the department and shall be verified by the applicant
15 16	before a person authorized to administer oaths. Officers and employees of the department, agents authorized by the department, and sheriffs and their
16 17	deputies are authorized to administer the oaths without charge. Every ap-
18	plication for a permit, extension or driver's license shall be accompanied
19	by the following fee, none of which is refundable:
20	(a) Class A, B, C (4-year) license with endorsements
21	age 21 years and older\$40.00
22	(b) Class A, B, C (3-year) license with endorsements
23	age 18 to 21 years\$30.00
24	(c) Class A, B, C (1-year) license with endorsements
25	age 20 years\$15.00
26	(d) Class D (3-year) license under age 18 years\$2530.00
27	(e) Class D (3-year) license age 18 to 21 years\$2530.00 (f) Class D (1-year) license age 17 years or age 20 years\$1520.00
28 29	(g) Four-year Class D license age 21 years and older\$3 θ 5.00
30	(h) Eight-year Class D license age 21 to 63 years\$5560.00
31	(i) Commercial learner's permit\$29.00
32	(j) Class D instruction permit or supervised instruction permit
33	\$1520.00
34	(k) Duplicate driver's license or permit issued under
35	section 49-318, Idaho Code\$15 <u>20</u> .00
36	(1) Driver's license extension issued under section
37	49-319, Idaho Code\$10.00
38	(m) License classification change (upgrade)\$25.00
39	(n) Endorsement addition\$15.00
40	(o) Class A, B, C skills tests not more than\$200.00
41	(p) Class D skills test not more than\$35.00
42	(q) Motorcycle endorsement skills test not more than\$25.00

(r)	Knowledge test\$ 35.00	
(s)	Seasonal driver's license\$39.00	
(t)	Onetime motorcycle "M" endorsement\$15.00	
(u)	Motorcycle endorsement instruction permit\$15.00	
(V)	Restricted driving permit or restricted school attendance	
driving permit\$60.00		

- (2) A person who applies for a driver's license or a driver's license renewal may designate a voluntary contribution of two dollars (\$2.00) for the purpose of promoting and supporting organ donation. Such a contribution shall be treated as a voluntary contribution to the organ donation contribution fund created in section 49-2447, Idaho Code, and not as a driver's license fee.
- (3) Every application shall state the true and full name, date of birth, sex, declaration of Idaho residency, Idaho residence address and mailing address, if different, of the applicant, height, weight, hair color, and eye color, and the applicant's social security number as verified by the social security administration. If an applicant has submitted an application pursuant to the provisions of chapter 58, title 19, Idaho Code, then the applicant may state, in his or her application pursuant to this section, the applicant's alternative Idaho mailing address in place of his or her Idaho residence address and mailing address. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 49-303(13), Idaho Code, an applicant for a nondomiciled class A, B or C driver's license or nondomiciled commercial learner's permit having residency in a state that is prohibited from issuing class A, B or C driver's licenses or commercial learner's permits, as provided in 49 CFR 384, is excepted from providing proof of Idaho residency and an Idaho mailing address.
 - (a) The requirement that an applicant provide a social security number as verified by the social security administration shall apply only to applicants who have been assigned a social security number.
 - (b) An applicant who has not been assigned a social security number shall:
 - (i) Present written verification from the social security administration that the applicant has not been assigned a social security number; and
 - (ii) Submit a birth certificate, passport or other documentary evidence issued by an entity other than a state or the United States; and
 - (iii) Submit such proof as the department may require that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States.

A driver's license, commercial learner's permit or any instruction permit issued on and after January 1, 1993, shall not contain an applicant's social security number. Applications on file shall be exempt from disclosure except as provided in sections 49-202, 49-203, 49-203A and 49-204, Idaho Code.

- (c) Every application for a class A, B or C license shall state where the applicant has been licensed for the preceding ten (10) years and under which of the following driving categories the applicant will operate:
 - (i) Non-excepted interstate. The applicant operates or expects to operate in interstate commerce, and is required to provide a medical examiner's certificate;

- (ii) Excepted interstate. The applicant operates or expects to operate in interstate commerce, but engages exclusively in transportation or operations excepted by the federal motor carrier safety administration from all or parts of the qualification requirements of federal motor carrier safety regulation 49, part 391, and is therefore not required to provide a medical examiner's certificate;
- (iii) Non-excepted intrastate. The applicant operates only in intrastate commerce and is subject to and meets all Idaho driver qualification requirements and the applicable parts of federal motor carrier safety regulation 49, part 391, and is required to provide a medical examiner's certificate; or
- (iv) Excepted intrastate. The applicant operates in intrastate commerce, but engages exclusively in exempted transportation or operations as listed in section 67-2901B(2), Idaho Code, and the applicable parts of federal motor carrier safety regulation 49, part 391, and is therefore not required to provide a medical examiner's certificate.

All applications shall also state whether the applicant has previously been licensed as a driver, and if so, when and by what state or country, and whether a driver's license or privileges have ever been suspended, revoked, denied, disqualified, canceled or whether an application has ever been refused, and if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation, denial, disqualification, cancellation or refusal and the applicant's oath that all information is correct as signified by the applicant's signature.

- (d) The applicant must submit proof of identity acceptable to the examiner or the department and date of birth as set forth in a certified copy of his birth certificate. When a certified copy of his birth certificate or a delayed birth certificate is impossible to obtain from a vital statistics agency, another government-issued document may be submitted that provides satisfactory evidence of a person's full legal name and date of birth acceptable to the examiner or the department.
- (e) Every applicant for a class A, B or C driver's license or commercial learner's permit shall provide proof of United States citizenship or lawful permanent residency in the United States upon application for issuance, transfer, upgrade or renewal, unless the applicant's driving record already contains documentation confirming United States citizenship or lawful permanent residency. Every applicant for a nondomiciled class A, B or C driver's license or commercial learner's permit domiciled in a foreign country must provide an unexpired employment authorization document issued by the department of homeland security or an unexpired foreign passport accompanied by an approved I-94 form documenting the applicant's most recent admittance into the United States.
- (f) Individuals required to register in compliance with section 3 of the federal military selective service act, 50 U.S.C. App. 451 et seq., as amended, shall be provided an opportunity to fulfill such registration requirements in conjunction with an application for a driver's license, commercial learner's permit or instruction permit. Any regis-

tration information so supplied shall be transmitted by the department to the selective service system.

(4) Whenever an application is received from a person previously licensed in another jurisdiction, the department shall request a copy of the driver's record from the other jurisdiction and shall contact the national driver register. When received, the driver's record from the previous jurisdiction shall become a part of the driver's record in this state with the same force and effect as though entered on the driver's record in this state in the original instance.

- (5) Whenever the department receives a request for a driver's record from another licensing jurisdiction, the record shall be forwarded without charge.
- (6) The department shall contact and notify the commercial driver license information system of the proposed application for a class A, B or C driver's license or commercial learner's permit to ensure identification of the person and to obtain clearance to issue the license.
- (7) When the fees required under this section are collected by a county officer, they shall, except as provided in subsection (8) of this section, be paid over to the county treasurer not less often than monthly, who shall immediately:
 - (a) Deposit an amount equal to <u>five ten</u> dollars ($\$5\underline{10}.00$) from each driver's license except an eight-year class D license, or any class D instruction permit application fees, application for a duplicate driver's license or permit, classification change, seasonal driver's license and additional endorsement, and <u>ten fifteen</u> dollars ($\$10\underline{5}.00$) from each eight-year class D driver's license, in the current expense fund;
 - (b) Deposit two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) from each motorcycle endorsement and motorcycle endorsement instruction permit fee in the current expense fund;
 - (c) Deposit an amount equal to $\frac{\text{three } \underline{\text{five}}}{\text{dollars }}$ (\$35.00) from each fee for a knowledge test in the current expense fund;
 - (d) Deposit an amount up to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from each fee for a motorcycle endorsement skills test in the current expense fund; provided however, if a contractor administers the skills test he shall be entitled to the entire fee;
 - (e) Remit the remainder to the state treasurer; and
 - (f) Deposit up to twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$28.50) from each fee for a class D skills test into the county current expense fund, unless the test is administered by a department-approved contractor, in which case the contractor shall be entitled to up to twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$28.50) of each fee.
- (8) When the fees required under this section are collected by the department or an agent authorized by the department, they shall be paid over to the state treasurer. When the department or an agent authorized by the department collects the fees required under this section, the portion of fees to be retained by the county shall be retained by the issuing authorized agent.

(9) The state treasurer shall distribute the moneys received from fees imposed by the provisions of this section, whether collected by a county officer or by a state officer or agency as follows:

- (a) Two dollars (\$2.00) of each fee for a four-year driver's license or seasonal driver's license, and four dollars (\$4.00) of each fee for an eight-year class D driver's license, and one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of each fee charged for driver's licenses pursuant to subsection (1)(b), (d) and (e) of this section, and fifty cents (50¢) of each fee charged for driver's licenses pursuant to subsection (1)(c) and (f) of this section shall be deposited in the emergency medical services fund II created in section 56-1018A, Idaho Code, and four dollars (\$4.00) of each fee charged pursuant to subsection (1)(a), (g) and (s) of this section and eight dollars (\$8.00) of each fee charged pursuant to subsection (1)(h) of this section and three dollars (\$3.00) of each fee for driver's licenses pursuant to subsection (1)(b), (d) and (e) of this section, and one dollar (\$1.00) of each fee charged for driver's licenses pursuant to subsection (1)(c) and (f) of this section shall be deposited in the emergency medical services fund III created in section 56-1018B, Idaho Code;
- (b) Twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) of each fee for a seasonal or class A, B or C driver's license, and nineteen dollars and fifty cents (\$19.50) of each fee charged for a license pursuant to subsection (1) (b) of this section, and eight dollars and sixteen cents (\$8.16) of each fee charged for a license pursuant to subsection (1) (c) of this section shall be deposited in the state highway account;
- (c) Twenty dollars (\$20.00) of each fee for a commercial learner's permit or driver's license classification change shall be deposited in the state highway account;
- (d) Four dollars (\$4.00) of each fee for a commercial learner's permit shall be deposited in the emergency medical services fund III created in section 56-1018B, Idaho Code;
- (e) Ten dollars (\$10.00) of each fee for a duplicate seasonal or class A, B or C driver's license, class A, B or C driver's license extension, or additional endorsement shall be deposited in the state highway account;
- (f) Seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) of each fee for a motorcycle endorsement and motorcycle endorsement instruction permit shall be deposited in the state highway account;
- (g) Five dollars and thirty cents (\$5.30) of each fee for a four-year class D driver's license, and ten dollars and sixty cents (\$10.60) of each fee for an eight-year class D driver's license, and four dollars (\$4.00) of each fee charged for a license pursuant to subsection (1) (d) and (e) of this section, and one dollar and thirty-three cents (\$1.33) of each fee charged for a license pursuant to subsection (1) (f) of this section shall be deposited in the driver training account;
- (h) Twelve dollars and seventy cents (\$12.70) of each fee for a four-year class D driver's license, and twenty dollars and forty cents (\$20.40) of each fee for an eight-year class D driver's license, and ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) of each fee charged for a license pursuant to subsection (1) (d) and (e) of this section, and six dollars and

eighty-three cents (\$6.83) of each fee charged for a license pursuant to subsection (1)(f) of this section shall be deposited in the highway distribution account;

- (i) Two dollars and sixty cents (\$2.60) of each fee for a class D instruction permit, duplicate class D license or permit, and class D license extension shall be deposited in the driver training account;
- (j) Seven dollars and forty cents (\$7.40) of each fee for a class D instruction permit, duplicate class D license or permit, and class D license extension shall be deposited in the highway distribution account;
- (k) Ten dollars (\$10.00) of each fee for a class A, B or C skills test shall be deposited in the state highway account;
- (1) One dollar (\$1.00) of each fee for a class A, B, C or four-year D driver's license, and two dollars (\$2.00) of each fee for an eight-year class D driver's license, and one dollar (\$1.00) of each fee charged for a license pursuant to subsection (1) (b), (d) and (e) of this section, and thirty-four cents (34¢) of each fee charged for a license pursuant to subsection (1) (c) and (f) of this section shall be deposited in the motorcycle safety program fund established in section 33-4904, Idaho Code:
- (m) Six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) of each fee for a class D skills test shall be deposited into the state highway account; and
- (n) Each voluntary contribution of two dollars (\$2.00) as described in subsection (2) of this section, less actual administrative costs associated with collecting and transferring such contributions, shall be deposited into the organ donation contribution fund created in section 49-2447, Idaho Code.
- (10) The contractor administering a class A, B or C skills test shall be entitled to not more than one hundred ninety dollars (\$190) of the skills test fee. A contractor administering a class A, B or C skills test may collect an additional fee for the use of the contractor's vehicle for the skills test.
- (11) Sixty dollars (\$60.00) of each restricted driving permit and each restricted school attendance driving permit shall be deposited in the state highway account.
- (12) The department may issue seasonal class B or C driver's licenses to drivers who are employees of agri-chemical businesses, custom harvesters, farm retail outlets and suppliers, and livestock feeders that:
 - (a) Will only be valid for driving commercial vehicles that normally require class B or C commercial driver's licenses;
 - (b) Will be valid for seasonal periods that begin on the date of issuance and that are not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days in a twelve (12) month period;
 - (c) May only be obtained twice in a driver's lifetime;
 - (d) Are valid only within a one hundred fifty (150) mile radius of the place of business or farm being serviced; and
 - (e) Will be valid only in conjunction with valid Idaho class D driver's licenses.
- (13) The department may issue seasonal class B or C driver's licenses to drivers who:

- (a) Have not violated the single license provisions of applicable federal regulations;
 - (b) Have not had any license suspensions, revocations or cancellations;
 - (c) Have not had any convictions in any vehicle for any offense listed in section 49-335(1) or (2), Idaho Code, or any one (1) serious traffic offense;
 - (d) Have at least one (1) year of driving experience with a class D or equivalent license in any type motor vehicle; and
 - (e) Are at least sixteen (16) years old.

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48 49 SECTION 2. That Section 49-2444, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

49-2444. IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED -- FOUR-YEAR OR EIGHT-YEAR. (1) The department shall issue a distinguishing identification card that shall set forth the information contained in the application, in a form as prescribed by the department. All identification cards issued on or after January 1, 1993, shall not contain the applicant's social security number. An applicant's social security number shall be exempt from disclosure except for inquiries from agencies or institutions authorized to obtain such information by federal law or regulation, from peace officers, or from jury commissioners. Each card shall have printed on it the applicant's full name, date of birth, Idaho residence address, sex, weight, height, eye color, and hair color and shall be issued a distinguishing number assigned to the applicant. If an applicant has submitted an application pursuant to the provisions of chapter 58, title 19, Idaho Code, then the applicant's identification card shall contain his or her alternative Idaho mailing address in place of his or her Idaho residence address. Each card shall also have printed on it the name of this state, the date of issuance, and the date of expiration. An identification card shall not be valid until it has been signed on the signature line by the applicant. Each card shall bear upon it a color photograph of the applicant, which shall be taken by the examiner at the time of application. The photograph shall be taken without headgear or other clothing or device that disguises or otherwise conceals the face or head of the applicant. A waiver may be granted by the department allowing the applicant to wear headgear or other head covering for medical, religious or safety purposes as long as the face is not disguised or otherwise concealed. At the request of the applicant, an identification card may contain a statement or indication of the medical condition of the applicant.

No person shall receive an identification card unless and until he surrenders to the department all identification cards in his possession issued to him by Idaho or any other jurisdiction, or any driver's license issued by any other jurisdiction within the United States, or until he executes an affidavit that he does not possess an identification card or any driver's license.

Identification cards issued to persons under eighteen (18) years of age shall include a notation "under 18 until (month, day, year)," and identification cards issued to persons eighteen (18) years of age to twenty-one (21) years of age shall include a notation "under 21 until (month, day, year)." The nonrefundable fee for a four (4) year identification card issued to

persons twenty-one (21) years of age or older shall be ten fifteen dollars (\$105.00), of which five ten dollars (\$510.00) shall be retained by the county and credited to the current expense fund, and five dollars (\$5.00) shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the highway distribution account. The nonrefundable fee for identification cards issued to persons under twenty-one (21) years of age shall be ten dollars (\$10.00), of which five dollars (\$5.00) shall be retained by the authorized issuing agent or, if issued by the county, shall be credited to the current expense fund, and five dollars (\$5.00) shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the highway distribution account. The nonrefundable fee for an eight (8) year identification card shall be twenty-five dollars (\$205.00), of which ten fifteen dollars (\$105.00) shall be retained by the authorized issuing agent or, if issued by the county, shall be credited to the current expense fund, and ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the highway distribution account. At the option of the applicant, the identification card issued to a person twenty-one (21) years of age or older shall expire either on the cardholder's card holder's birthday in the fourth year or the eighth year following issuance of the card, except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section. Every identification card issued to a person under eighteen (18) years of age shall expire five (5) days after the person's eighteenth birthday, except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section. Every identification card issued to a person eighteen (18) years of age but under twenty-one (21) years of age shall expire five (5) days after the person's twenty-first birthday, except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section.

Individuals required to register in compliance with section 3 of the federal military selective service act, 50 U.S.C. App. 451 et seq., as amended, shall be provided an opportunity to fulfill such registration requirements in conjunction with an application for an identification card. Any registration information so supplied shall be transmitted by the department to the selective service system.

- (2) Every identification card, except those issued to persons under twenty-one (21) years of age, shall be renewable on or before its expiration, but not more than twenty-five (25) months before, and upon application and payment of the required fee.
- (3) Every identification card issued to a person who is not a citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States shall have an expiration date that is the same date as the end of lawful stay in the United States as indicated on documents issued and verified by the department of homeland security, provided however, that the expiration date shall not extend beyond the expiration date for the same category of identification card issued to citizens. Persons whose department of homeland security documents do not state an expiration date shall be issued an identification card with an expiration date of one (1) year from the date of issuance.
- (4) When an identification card has been expired for less than twenty-five (25) months, the renewal of the identification card shall start from the original date of expiration, regardless of the year in which the application for renewal is made. If the identification card is expired for more than twenty-five (25) months, the application shall expire, at the option of the applicant, on the applicant's birthday in the fourth year or the eighth year

following reissuance of the identification card, except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section.

- (5) (a) If an Idaho identification card has expired or will expire and the identification cardholder card holder is temporarily out of state, except on active military duty, the identification cardholder card holder may request in writing on a form prescribed by the department an extension of the identification card. The request shall be accompanied by the fee fixed in section 49-306, Idaho Code, and the extension shall be no more than a twelve (12) month period. If the department determines that an extension of the identification card is necessary, it may issue an identification card showing the date to which the expired identification card is extended. Identification card extensions are limited to two (2) consecutive extensions per identification cardholder card holder.
- (b) Upon returning to the state of Idaho, the identification cardholder card holder shall, within ten (10) days, apply for a renewal of the expired identification card and surrender the extended identification card and the expired identification card.
- (6) An Idaho identification card issued to any person prior to serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, or a member of the immediate family accompanying such a person, if valid and in full force and effect upon entering active duty, shall remain in full force and effect and shall, upon application, be extended for a period of four (4) years as long as active duty continues, and the identification card shall remain in full force and effect sixty (60) days following the date the cardholder card holder is released from active duty.
- (7) A person possessing an identification card who desires to donate any or all organs or tissue in the event of death, and who has completed a document of gift pursuant to the provisions for donation of anatomical gifts as set forth in chapter 34, title 39, Idaho Code, may, at the option of the donor, indicate this desire on the identification card by the imprinting of the word "donor" on the identification card. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to persons possessing an identification card who are fifteen (15) years of age or older but less than eighteen (18) years of age if the requirements provided in chapter 34, title 39, Idaho Code, have been complied with.
- (8) A person possessing an identification card or an applicant for an identification card who is a person with a permanent disability may request that the notation "permanently disabled" be imprinted on the identification card, provided the person presents written certification from a licensed physician verifying that the person's stated impairment qualifies as a permanent disability according to the provisions of section 49-117, Idaho Code.
- (9) A person who is a veteran may request that his or her status as such be designated on an identification card at no additional cost. Any such request shall be accompanied by proof of being a current or former member of the United States armed forces. Upon request and submission of satisfactory proof, the department shall indicate such person's status as a veteran on any identification card issued pursuant to the provisions of this section. Such designation shall be made upon original issuance or renewal of an identification card. Designation shall also be made on any duplicate identification

card issued, provided that the fee for such duplicate card is paid in accordance with this section.

Satisfactory proof of being a current or former member of the United States armed forces must be furnished by an applicant to the department before a designation of veteran status will be indicated on any identification card. Acceptable proof shall be a copy of form DD214 or an equivalent document or statement from the department of veterans affairs that identifies a character of service upon separation as "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions."

- (10) In the case of a name change, the applicant shall provide legal documentation to verify the change in accordance with department rules.
- (11) Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving an identification card, shall move from the address shown on the application or on the identification card issued, that person shall, within thirty (30) days, notify the transportation department in writing of the old and new addresses.
- (12) The department shall cancel any identification card upon determining that the person was not entitled to the issuance of the identification card, or that the person failed to give the required and correct information in his application or committed fraud in making the application. Upon cancellation, the person shall surrender the canceled identification card to the department.
- (13) If any person shall fail to return to the department the identification card as required, the department may direct any peace officer to secure its possession and return the identification card to the department.
- (14) The department may issue a no-fee identification card to an individual whose driver's license has been canceled and voluntarily surrendered as provided in section 49-322(5), Idaho Code. The identification card may be renewed at no cost to the applicant as long as the driver's license remains canceled.
- (15) It is an infraction for any person to fail to notify the department of a change of address as required by the provisions of subsection (11) of this section.