

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 597

October 29, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives HUBLER, MUSSER, JESKEWITZ, ZIEGELBAUER, CARPENTER, WALKER, BIES, SYKORA, RYBA, M. LEHMAN, HAHN, KAUFERT, BOYLE, OWENS, KREUSER, MILLER and BALOW, cosponsored by Senator BURKE. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 343.50 (2) and 343.50 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** issuance
2 of an identification card.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person may apply for an identification card if he or she is a resident of the state and if he or she does not possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license that contains the person's photograph. The fee for the identification card is \$9 and the card is valid for four years from the person's next birthday after the date on which the card is issued. Under current law, an operator's license is valid for eight years after the date of issuance, with limited exceptions.

This bill allows a person to apply for an identification card even if he or she possesses a valid motor vehicle operator's license that contains his or her photograph. Under the bill, the fee for an identification card is \$18 and the card is valid for eight years from the person's next birthday after the date on which the card is issued.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 343.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 343.50 (2) ~~WHO MAY APPLY. Any resident of this state who does not possess a~~
2 valid operator's license which contains the resident's photograph issued under this
3 chapter may apply to the department for an identification card pursuant to this
4 section. The card is not a license for purposes of this chapter and is to be used for
5 identification purposes only.

6 **SECTION 2.** 343.50 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 343.50 (5) **VALID PERIOD; FEES.** The fee for an original card and for the
8 reinstatement of an identification card after cancellation under sub. (10) shall be \$9
9 \$18. The card shall be valid for the succeeding period of ~~4~~ 8 years from the
10 applicant's next birthday after the date of issuance.

11 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

12 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after
13 publication.

14 **(END)**