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HOUSE BILL DRH40567-MLf-240 (12/08)

Short Title: ID Card Fee Waiver/Disability. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hardister, Lewis, Avila, and Bryan (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO WAIVE THE FEE FOR A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO A  
3 PERSON WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-37.7(d) reads as rewritten:

6 "(d) Expiration and Fee. – A special identification card issued to a person for the first time  
7 under this section expires when a drivers license issued on the same day to that person would  
8 expire. A special identification card renewed under this section expires when a drivers license  
9 renewed by the card holder on the same day would expire.

10 The fee for a special identification card is the same as the fee set in G.S. 20-14 for a duplicate  
11 license. The fee does not apply to a special identification card issued to a resident of this State as  
12 follows:

13 ...  
14 (6) The applicant is appearing before the Division for the purpose of registering to  
15 vote in accordance with G.S. 163-82.19 and does not have other photo  
16 identification acceptable under G.S. 163-166.13. To obtain a special  
17 identification card without paying a fee, that applicant shall sign a declaration  
18 stating that applicant is registering to vote and does not have other photo  
19 identification acceptable under G.S. 163-166.13. Any declaration shall  
20 prominently include the penalty under G.S. 163-275(13) for falsely making the  
21 declaration.

22 (7) The applicant has a developmental disability. To obtain a special identification  
23 card without paying a fee pursuant to this subdivision, an applicant must  
24 present a letter from his or her physician certifying that the applicant has a  
25 developmental disability. For purposes of this subdivision, the term  
26 "developmental disability" has the same meaning as in G.S. 122C-3."

27 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2016, and applies to special  
28 identification cards issued on or after that date.

