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

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

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO WAIVE THE FEE FOR A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO A
PERSON WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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

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

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

