

Senate Bill 763

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish and implement process for eligible veterans under HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program to obtain single criminal records check for presentation to owners of qualified rental units.

Requires Department of Transportation to issue identification card to eligible veterans upon presentation of proof of participation in HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to eligible veterans under HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program; creating
3 new provisions; and amending ORS 807.400.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **"Eligible veteran" means a homeless veteran determined to be eligible for rental as-**
7 **sistance under the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program, and the eligible**
8 **veteran's family.**

9 (b) **"Program" means the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program under 42**
10 **U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19).**

11 (2) **The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall establish and implement a process by**
12 **which an eligible veteran may obtain a single criminal records check to be used to satisfy**
13 **the requirements of any owner of qualified rental units selected by the eligible veteran and**
14 **the veteran's family for tenancy and to whom federal rent subsidy payments are or will be**
15 **made under the program.**

16 (3) **The department may charge the eligible veteran no more than a single fee to conduct**
17 **or obtain the criminal records check under this section.**

18 (4) **The department and the state agency responsible for administering the program in**
19 **this state may not require an eligible veteran to submit to more than one criminal records**
20 **check conducted or obtained under this section.**

21 (5) **The department shall provide an eligible veteran with written verification of the**
22 **veteran's eligibility to participate in the program, including written documentation of the**
23 **results of the criminal records check, for the purpose of participating in the program and**
24 **obtaining an identification card as provided in ORS 807.400 (19).**

25 (6) **The department shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section.**

26 **SECTION 2. ORS 807.400 is amended to read:**

27 807.400. (1) The Department of Transportation shall issue an identification card to any person
28 who:

29 (a) Is domiciled in or is a resident of this state, as described in ORS 807.062;

30 (b) As required by ORS 807.021 and 807.730, provides the Social Security number assigned to the

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1 person by the United States Social Security Administration and proof of legal presence in the United
2 States or, if the person is not eligible for a Social Security number, proof of legal presence in the
3 United States and proof that the person is not eligible for a Social Security number;

4 (c) Does not have a current, valid driver license;

5 (d) Furnishes evidence of the person's full legal name, age and identity as the department may
6 require; and

7 (e) Submits to collection of biometric data by the department that establish the identity of the
8 person as provided in ORS 807.024.

9 (2) The department shall work with other agencies and organizations to attempt to improve the
10 issuance system for identification cards.

11 (3) Every original application for an identification card must be signed by the applicant. The
12 department shall require at least one document to verify the address of an applicant for issuance
13 of an identification card in addition to other documents the department may require of the applicant.
14 If the address of an applicant has changed since the last time an identification card was issued to
15 or renewed for the applicant, the department shall require proof to verify the address of the appli-
16 cant for renewal of an identification card, in addition to anything else the department may require.

17 (4) Every identification card shall be issued upon the standard license form described under ORS
18 807.110 and shall bear a statement to the effect that the identification card is not a license or any
19 other grant of driving privileges to operate a motor vehicle and is to be used for identification
20 purposes only. The department shall use the same security procedures, processes, materials and
21 features for an identification card as are required for a license under ORS 807.110. The identification
22 card is not required to contain the residence address of persons listed in ORS 807.110 (1)(e).

23 (5) If the identification card is a limited term identification card issued under ORS 807.730, the
24 limited term identification card shall indicate:

25 (a) That it is a limited term identification card; and

26 (b) The date on which the limited term identification card expires.

27 (6) Upon order of the juvenile court, the department shall include on the card the fact that the
28 person issued the identification card is an emancipated minor.

29 (7) Upon request of the person to whom the identification card is issued and presentation of
30 proof, as determined by the department, that the person is a veteran, as defined in ORS 408.225, the
31 department shall include on the card the fact that the person is a veteran.

32 (8) Each original identification card shall expire on a date consistent with the expiration dates
33 of licenses as set forth in ORS 807.130.

34 (9) Identification cards shall be renewed under the terms for renewal of licenses as set forth in
35 ORS 807.150.

36 (10) The fee for an original identification card or a renewal thereof shall be the fee established
37 under ORS 807.410.

38 (11) An identification card becomes invalid if the holder of the card changes the holder's resi-
39 dence address from that shown on the identification card and does not provide the department with
40 notice of the change as required under ORS 807.420.

41 (12) If a person to whom an identification card was issued and who changes the person's resi-
42 dence address appears in person at a department office that issues identification cards, the depart-
43 ment may do any of the following:

44 (a) Issue a replacement identification card containing the new address upon receipt of the old
45 identification card and payment of the fee established for issuing a replacement identification card

1 with a changed address under ORS 807.410. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (14) of this
2 section, the replacement identification card shall bear the same distinguishing number as the card
3 being replaced.

4 (b) Note the new address on the old identification card in a manner to be determined by the
5 department by rule.

6 (13) An identification card becomes invalid if the holder of the card changes the holder's name
7 from that shown on the card, including a change of name by marriage, without providing the de-
8 partment with notice of the change as required under ORS 807.420. Upon receiving such notice and
9 the old identification card, the department shall issue a replacement identification card upon pay-
10 ment of the fee required under ORS 807.410.

11 (14) In the event that, for a reason identified by the department by rule, a person needs a re-
12 placement identification card that bears a distinguishing number different from the number on the
13 card being replaced, the person to whom the card was issued may obtain a replacement card from
14 the department upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department of the need for such replace-
15 ment and payment of the replacement fee under ORS 807.410.

16 (15) If a person furnishes proof that the person is a veteran, as defined in ORS 408.225, and the
17 person's identification card does not include the fact that the person is a veteran, the department
18 shall issue a replacement identification card that includes the fact that the person is a veteran.

19 (16) The department may establish by rule reasons for issuing replacement identification cards
20 that are in addition to the reasons identified in subsections (12) to (15) of this section. The fee for
21 a replacement identification card is provided under ORS 807.410.

22 (17) Upon cancellation of an identification card, the card is terminated and must be surrendered
23 to the department. An identification card may be canceled for any of the reasons that driving priv-
24 ileges or a driver license may be canceled under ORS 809.310. The department may reissue an
25 identification card canceled under this subsection when the applicant has satisfied all requirements
26 for the identification card.

27 (18) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department may issue an identifi-
28 cation card to a person under this subsection without charge when the person surrenders the
29 person's driver license or driver permit to the department for reasons described in this subsection.
30 If the department issues an identification card under this subsection, the identification card shall
31 expire at the same time as the surrendered driver license or driver permit would have expired. An
32 identification card issued under this subsection is subject to the same requirements and fees for
33 renewal or upon expiration as any other identification card issued under this section. The depart-
34 ment may issue identification cards under this subsection for any of the following reasons:

35 (a) The person voluntarily surrenders the person's driver license or driver permit to the de-
36 partment based upon the person's recognition that the person is no longer competent to drive.

37 (b) The person's driving privileges are suspended under ORS 809.419 (1). This paragraph only
38 applies if the person voluntarily surrenders the person's driver license or driver permit to the de-
39 partment as provided under ORS 809.500.

40 **(19) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department shall issue an**
41 **identification card to a homeless veteran determined to be eligible for rental assistance un-**
42 **der the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program, 42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19), upon**
43 **presentation of proof of eligibility to participate in the program. The written verification**
44 **provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs under section 1 of this 2013 Act is sufficient**
45 **proof of eligibility under this subsection.**

1 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this 2013 Act and the amendments to ORS 807.400 by section 2
2 of this 2013 Act apply to veterans determined to be eligible for rental assistance under the
3 HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program on or after the effective date of this 2013
4 Act.

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