HOUSE BILL No. 2672

By Representative Powers

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AN ACT relating to drivers' licenses and nondrivers' identification cards; issuance thereof; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-240 and 8-1324 and repealing the existing sections.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-240 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-240. (a) Every application for an instruction permit shall be made upon a form furnished by the division of vehicles and accompanied by a fee of \$2 for class A, B, C or M and \$5 for all commercial classes. Every other application shall be made upon a form furnished by the division and accompanied by an examination fee of \$3, unless a different fee is required by K.S.A. 8-241, and amendments thereto, and by the proper fee for the license for which the application is made. If the applicant is not required to take an examination the examination fee shall not be required. The examination shall consist of three tests, as follows: (1) Vision; (2) written; and (3) driving. If the applicant fails the vision test, the applicant may have correction of vision made and take the vision test again without any additional fee. If an applicant fails the written test, the applicant may take such test again upon the payment of an additional examination fee of \$1.50. If an applicant fails the driving test, the applicant may take such test again upon the payment of an additional examination fee of \$1.50. If an applicant fails to pass all three of the tests within a period of six months from the date of original application and desires to take additional tests, the applicant shall file an application for reexamination upon a form furnished by the division, which shall be accompanied by a reexamination fee of \$3, except that any applicant who fails to pass the written or driving portion of an examination four times within a six-month period, shall be required to wait a period of six months from the date of the last failed examination before additional examinations may be given. Upon the filing of such application and the payment of such reexamination fee, the applicant shall be entitled to reexamination in like manner and subject to the additional fees and time limitation as provided for examination on an original application. If the applicant passes the reexamination, the applicant shall be issued the classified driver's license for which the applicant originally applied, which license shall be issued to expire as if the applicant had passed the original examination.

- (b) (1) For the purposes of obtaining any driver's license or instruction permit, an applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of age or proof of identity, or both, as the division may require. An applicant shall submit the applicant's social security number, which shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security number, the applicant shall submit a sworn statement, with the application, stating that the applicant does not have a social security number. The division shall assign a distinguishing number to the license or permit. If the applicant is applying for an instruction permit or driver's license and the applicant otherwise meets the requirements for such license, the applicant shall receive a temporary license or instruction permit until the division verifies all facts relative to such applicant's right to receive an instruction permit or driver's license, including the age, identity, social security number and residency of the applicant.
- (2) An applicant who submits proof of age or of identity issued by an entity other than a state or the United States shall also submit such proof as the division may require that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States.
- (3) The division shall not issue any driver's license to any person who is not lawfully present in the United States.
- (4) The division shall not issue any driver's license to any person who is not a resident of the state of Kansas, except as provided in K.S.A. 8-2,148, and amendments thereto.
- (5) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age shall sign the application for any driver's license submitted by such applicant.
- (c) Every application shall state the name, date of birth, sex and residence address of the applicant, and briefly describe the applicant, and shall state whether the applicant has been licensed as a driver prior to such application, and, if so, when and by what state or country. Such application shall state whether any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for such suspension, revocation or refusal. In addition, applications for commercial drivers' licenses and instruction permits for commercial licenses must include the following: The applicant's social security number; the person's signature; the person's color photograph; certifications, including those required by 49 C.F.R. 383.71(a), effective January 1, 1991; a consent to release driving record information; and, any other information required by the division.
- (d) When an application is received from a person previously licensed in another jurisdiction, the division shall request a copy of the driver's record from the other jurisdiction. When received, the driver's record

 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.

- (e) When the division receives a request for a driver's record from another licensing jurisdiction the record shall be forwarded without charge.
 - (f) A fee shall be charged as follows:
- (1) For a class C driver's license issued to a person at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$18;
- (2) for a class C driver's license issued to a person less than 21 years of age or 65 years of age or older, or a farm permit, \$12;
- (3) for a class M driver's license issued to a person at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$12.50;
- (4) for a class M driver's license issued to a person less than 21 years of age or 65 years of age or older, \$9;
- (5) for a class A or B driver's license issued to a person who is at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$24;
- (6) for a class A or B driver's license issued to a person less than 21 years of age or 65 years of age or older, \$16; or
 - (7) for any class of commercial driver's license, \$18.

A fee of \$10 shall be charged for each commercial driver's license endorsement, except air brake endorsements which shall have no charge.

If one fails to make an original application or renewal application for a driver's license within the time required by law, or fails to make application within 60 days after becoming a resident of Kansas, a penalty of \$1 shall be added to the fee charged for the driver's license.

- (g) Any person who possesses an identification card as provided in K.S.A. 8-1324, and amendments thereto, shall surrender such identification card to the division upon being issued a valid Kansas driver's license or upon reinstatement and return of a valid Kansas driver's license.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-1324 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1324. (a) Any resident who does not hold a current valid Kansas driver's license may make application to the division of vehicles and be issued one identification card, certified by the registrant and attested by the division as to true name, correct age, photograph and other identifying data as the division may require.
- (b) An applicant who submits documentary evidence under subsection (a), issued by an entity other than a state or the United States shall also submit such proof as the division may require that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States. For the purposes of obtaining any identification card, an applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of age or proof of identity, or both, as the division may require. An applicant shall submit the applicant's social security number, which shall

remain confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security number, the applicant shall submit a sworn statement, with the application, stating that the applicant does not have a social security number. The division shall assign a distinguishing number to the identification card. If the applicant is applying for an identification card and the applicant otherwise meets the requirements for such card, the applicant shall receive a temporary identification card until the division verifies all facts relative to such applicant's right to receive an identification card, including the age, identity, social security number and residency of the applicant.

- (c) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person who is not lawfully present in the United States nor to any person who holds a current valid Kansas driver's license unless such driver's license has been physically surrendered pursuant to the provisions of subsection (e) of K.S.A. 8-1002, and amendments thereto.
- (d) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age shall sign the application for an identification card submitted by such applicant.
- (e) The division shall require payment of a fee of \$14 at the time application for an identification card is made, except that persons who are 65 or more years of age or who are handicapped, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1,124, and amendments thereto, shall be required to pay a fee of only \$10.
- (f) For the purposes of K.S.A. 8-1324 through 8-1328, and amendments thereto, a person shall be deemed to be a resident of the state if:
 - (1) The person owns, leases or rents a place of domicile in this state;
- (2) the person engages in a trade, business or profession in this state;
- (3) the person is registered to vote in this state;
- 29 (4) the person enrolls the person's child in a school in this state; or
 - (5) the person registers the person's motor vehicle in this state.
- 31 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-240 and 8-1324 are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.