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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.

[Eliminates requirement that address change be noted on driver license, driver permit or identification card.]

[Eliminates requirement that applicant under 18 years of age show proof of school enrollment for issuance of driver license unless applicant is suspended for withdrawal from school.]

Modifies requirements related to school enrollment that person under 18 years of age must meet before being issued driving privileges.

Eliminates moped-restricted driver license.

Eliminates requirement that out-of-state applicant for motorcycle endorsement who already has motorcycle endorsement issued by another state take motorcycle knowledge test in Oregon.

Authorizes Department of Transportation to establish change of address requirements for driver license, driver permit and identification card by rule.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transportation; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 339.257, 807.031, 807.050,
3 807.066, 807.072, 807.150 and 807.400.

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

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6 **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

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8 **SECTION 1.** ORS 807.400 is amended to read:

9 807.400. (1) The Department of Transportation shall issue an identification card to any person
10 who:

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

12 (b) As required by ORS 807.021 and 807.730, provides the Social Security number assigned to the
13 person by the United States Social Security Administration and proof of legal presence in the United
14 States or, if the person is not eligible for a Social Security number, proof of legal presence in the
15 United States and proof that the person is not eligible for a Social Security number;

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

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

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

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

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (3) Every original application for an identification card must be signed by the applicant. The
2 department shall require [*at least one document*] **proof** to verify the address of an applicant for is-
3 suance of an identification card in addition to other documents the department may require of the
4 applicant. If the address of an applicant has changed since the last time an identification card was
5 issued to or renewed for the applicant, the department shall require proof to verify the address of
6 the applicant for renewal of an identification card, in addition to anything else the department may
7 require. **The department shall adopt rules to identify what constitutes proof of address for**
8 **purposes of this subsection. Verification of proof of address may include, but is not limited**
9 **to, providing a utility bill, a tax return, a record from a financial institution, a proof of in-**
10 **surance card or a health benefits card, a selective service card, a mortgage document or a**
11 **lease agreement. The applicant may provide the proof of address by submitting proof in the**
12 **form of an original document or a copy of a document, use an electronic device to display**
13 **proof of address, or provide proof through the use of a third party address verification sys-**
14 **tem.**

15 (4) Every identification card shall be issued upon the standard license form described under ORS
16 807.110 and shall bear a statement to the effect that the identification card is not a license or any
17 other grant of driving privileges to operate a motor vehicle and is to be used for identification
18 purposes only. The department shall use the same security procedures, processes, materials and
19 features for an identification card as are required for a license under ORS 807.110. The identification
20 card is not required to contain the residence address of persons listed in ORS 807.110 (1)(e).

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

- 23 (a) That it is a limited term identification card; and
- 24 (b) The date on which the limited term identification card expires.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 42 (a) Issue a replacement identification card containing the new address upon receipt of the old
43 identification card and payment of the fee established for issuing a replacement identification card
44 with a changed address under ORS 807.410. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (14) of this
45 section, the replacement identification card shall bear the same distinguishing number as the card

1 being replaced.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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39 **PROOF OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

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41 **SECTION 2.** ORS 807.066 is amended to read:

42 807.066. (1) **Subject to subsection (2) of this section**, the Department of Transportation
43 [shall] **may** not issue driving privileges to a person who is under 18 years of age unless [the
44 person]:

45 [(1)] (a) **The person** has graduated from high school and provides the department with proof of

1 graduation satisfactory to the department;

2 [(2)] **The person** has received a General Educational Development (GED) certificate from a
3 community college and provides the department with proof of the certificate satisfactory to the de-
4 partment; **or**

5 [(3)] **(c)** [*Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the*
6 *principal, or the designee of the principal, of the secondary school attended by the person that*
7 *declares*] **The person's parent or legal guardian certifies** that the person is:

8 **(A)** Enrolled in a [*secondary*] school of this state, or any other state **or any other country**;

9 [(4) *Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the authorized*
10 *representative of the community college attended by the person that declares that the person is*]

11 **(B) Enrolled in a community college and** making satisfactory progress toward a General Ed-
12 ucational Development (GED) certificate **or high school diploma**;

13 [(5) *Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the authorized*
14 *representative of the community college attended by the person that declares that the person is making*
15 *satisfactory progress toward a high school diploma;*]

16 [(6) *Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the authorized*
17 *representative of the education service district or school district having jurisdiction over the area of the*
18 *person's residence that declares that the person is*]

19 **(C)** Being taught by a private teacher, **legal guardian** or parent in compliance with ORS
20 339.035;

21 [(7) *Provides the department with documentation satisfactory to the department that indicates that*
22 *the person is*]

23 **(D)** Exempted from school attendance requirements due to circumstances beyond the control of
24 the person; **or**

25 [(8) *Provides the department with documentation satisfactory to the department that the person is*]

26 **(E)** Exempt under ORS 339.030 (2) from the requirement to attend school.

27 **(2) The department may not issue driving privileges to a person who is under 18 years**
28 **of age and whose driving privileges are suspended under ORS 809.423 (3) for withdrawing**
29 **from school unless the person:**

30 **(a) Has graduated from high school and provides the department with proof of graduation**
31 **satisfactory to the department;**

32 **(b) Has received a General Educational Development (GED) certificate from a community**
33 **college and provides the department with proof of the certificate satisfactory to the depart-**
34 **ment;**

35 **(c) Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the**
36 **principal, or the designee of the principal, of the school attended by the person that declares**
37 **that the person is enrolled in a school of this state, or any other state or any other country;**

38 **(d) Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the**
39 **authorized representative of the community college attended by the person that declares**
40 **that the person is making satisfactory progress toward a General Educational Development**
41 **(GED) certificate;**

42 **(e) Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the**
43 **authorized representative of the community college attended by the person that declares**
44 **that the person is making satisfactory progress toward a high school diploma;**

45 **(f) Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the**

1 **authorized representative of the education service district or school district having jurisdic-**
2 **tion over the area of the person's residence that declares that the person is being taught by**
3 **a private teacher, legal guardian or parent in compliance with ORS 339.035;**

4 **(g) Provides the department with documentation satisfactory to the department that in-**
5 **dicates that the person is exempted from school attendance requirements due to circum-**
6 **stances beyond the control of the person; or**

7 **(h) Provides the department with documentation satisfactory to the department that the**
8 **person is exempt under ORS 339.030 (2) from the requirement to attend school.**

9 **SECTION 3.** ORS 339.257 is amended to read:

10 339.257. (1) The principal or a designee of the principal of a secondary school shall provide
11 documentation of enrollment status on a form provided by the Department of Transportation to any
12 student at least 15 years of age and under 18 years of age who is properly enrolled in the school,
13 **whose driving privileges are suspended under ORS 809.423 (3)** and who needs the documentation
14 in order to apply for issuance or reinstatement of driving privileges. The form shall be available at
15 the administrative offices of the school district for a student who applies for issuance or rein-
16 statement of driving privileges during school holidays.

17 (2) A school district board may establish a policy authorizing the superintendent of the school
18 district or the board to notify the department of the withdrawal from school of a student who is at
19 least 15 years of age and under 18 years of age. For purposes of this subsection, a student shall
20 be considered to have withdrawn from school after more than 10 consecutive school days of unex-
21 cused absences or 15 school days total of unexcused absences during a single semester. A policy
22 adopted under this subsection shall include a provision allowing a student to appeal a decision to
23 notify the department.

24 (3) The governing body of a private school may establish a policy authorizing a representative
25 of the school to notify the department of a student's withdrawal. Terms and conditions of the policy
26 shall be the same as those described in subsection (2) of this section for a school district board.

27 **MOPEDS**

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30 **SECTION 4.** ORS 807.031 is amended to read:

31 807.031. [*This section describes the type of driving privileges granted by the various licenses issued*
32 *by this state. Licenses are established by class with the highest class being Class A commercial. Each*
33 *class of license grants driving privileges for that class and for all lower classes. A license does not*
34 *grant driving privileges for which an endorsement is required.*] The following licenses grant the
35 driving privileges described:

36 (1) A Class A commercial driver license authorizes a person to operate any vehicle or combi-
37 nation of vehicles except that the person may not operate any vehicle for which an endorsement is
38 required unless the person obtains the endorsement.

39 (2) A Class B commercial driver license authorizes a person to operate any single vehicle and
40 to tow a vehicle that is not in excess of 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating. The person may
41 not operate any vehicle for which an endorsement is required unless the person obtains the
42 endorsement.

43 (3) A Class C commercial driver license authorizes a person to operate:

44 (a) Any vehicle that is designed to transport 16 or more persons, including the driver, if the
45 gross vehicle weight rating of the vehicle is less than 26,001 pounds and the person has the proper

1 endorsement to operate a vehicle described in this paragraph;

2 (b) Any vehicle that is used in the transportation of hazardous materials if the gross vehicle
3 weight rating of the vehicle is less than 26,001 pounds and the person has the proper endorsement;
4 and

5 (c) Any vehicle that may be operated by the holder of a Class C license.

6 (4) A Class C driver license authorizes a person to operate any vehicle for which a commercial
7 driver license is not required except that the person may not operate any vehicle for which an
8 endorsement is required unless the person obtains the endorsement.

9 (5) A restricted Class C license authorizes a person to operate [*a moped or to operate*] **a vehicle**
10 under one of the permits described in ORS 807.200 as constituting a restricted Class C license. The
11 person may not operate any vehicle for which an endorsement is required or be granted any
12 endorsements for the license.

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14 **MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

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16 **SECTION 5.** ORS 807.072 is amended to read:

17 807.072. (1) The Department of Transportation, by rule, may waive any examination, test or
18 demonstration required under ORS 807.065 (1)(b) or 807.070 (2) or (3) if the department receives
19 satisfactory proof that the person required to take the examination, test or demonstration has
20 passed an examination, test or demonstration approved by the department that:

21 (a) Is given in conjunction with a traffic safety education course certified by the department
22 under ORS 336.802;

23 (b) Is given in conjunction with a motorcycle rider education course established under ORS
24 802.320;

25 (c) Is given in conjunction with a course conducted by a commercial driver training school
26 certified by the department under ORS 822.515; or

27 (d) Is given in conjunction with an application for a special limited vision condition learner's
28 permit under ORS 807.359.

29 (2) The department, by rule, may waive the actual demonstration required under ORS 807.070
30 (3) for a person who is applying for a commercial driver license or a Class C license if the person
31 holds a valid out-of-state license or applies for an Oregon license within one year of the expiration
32 of a valid out-of-state license. A demonstration may be waived under this subsection only if the
33 person has applied for the same driving privileges as those granted under the person's out-of-state
34 license or for privileges granted by a lower class of license.

35 (3) The department may waive the actual demonstration required under ORS 807.070 for a per-
36 son who is applying for a commercial driver license or for an endorsement related to a commercial
37 driver license if the person submits to the department a certificate of competency issued under ORS
38 807.080 for the class of license or for the endorsement sought or under other circumstances, estab-
39 lished by the department by rule, that establish the person's ability to drive without an actual
40 demonstration.

41 (4) The department may issue a Class A farm endorsement without requiring additional tests to
42 a person who has a Class C driver license if a farm employer or a self-employed farmer certifies to
43 the department that the person is experienced in driving a vehicle that may be driven only by per-
44 sons who have a Class A commercial driver license and the person's two-part driving record does
45 not show either a traffic accident within two years of the date of application for the endorsement

1 or a conviction for one of the following traffic crimes within five years of the date of application for
2 the endorsement:

3 (a) Reckless driving, as defined in ORS 811.140.

4 (b) Driving while under the influence of intoxicants, as defined in ORS 813.010.

5 (c) Failure to perform the duties of a driver involved in an accident or collision, as described
6 in ORS 811.700 or 811.705.

7 (d) Criminal driving while suspended or revoked, as defined in ORS 811.182.

8 (e) Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, as defined in ORS 811.540.

9 (5) The department may issue a Class B farm endorsement without requiring additional tests to
10 a person who has a Class C driver license if a farm employer or a self-employed farmer certifies to
11 the department that the person is experienced in driving a vehicle that may be driven only by per-
12 sons who have a Class B commercial driver license and the person's two-part driving record does
13 not show either a conviction for a traffic crime specified in subsection (4) of this section within five
14 years of the date of application for the endorsement or a traffic accident within two years of the
15 date of application for the endorsement.

16 (6) The department by rule may establish other circumstances under which a farm endorsement
17 may be issued without an actual demonstration. The authority granted by this subsection includes,
18 but is not limited to, authority to adopt rules specifying circumstances under which the endorsement
19 may be granted to a person despite the appearance of traffic accidents on the person's record.

20 **(7) The department by rule may waive the test required under ORS 807.070 (2) for a per-**
21 **son who applies for a motorcycle endorsement if the person:**

22 **(a) Holds a valid out-of-state driver license that authorizes the person to operate a mo-**
23 **torcycle; or**

24 **(b) Applies for a motorcycle endorsement within one year after the expiration date of a**
25 **valid out-of-state driver license that authorizes the person to operate a motorcycle.**

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27 **PROOF OF ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS**

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29 **SECTION 6.** ORS 807.050 is amended to read:

30 807.050. An application for a license shall be in a form approved by the Oregon Department of
31 Transportation. An application must contain all the following:

32 (1) The applicant's full legal name, age, sex, residence address, except as otherwise provided for
33 corrections officers in ORS 802.253, eligible employees in ORS 802.250 or Address Confidentiality
34 Program participants in ORS 192.846, and post-office address other than general delivery. The de-
35 partment may provide by rule for acceptance of something other than an actual residence or post-
36 office address if the department determines that the applicant does not have an actual address. The
37 department shall require proof to verify the address in addition to anything else the department may
38 require of the applicant. **The department shall adopt rules to identify what constitutes proof**
39 **of address for purposes of this subsection. Verification of proof of address may include, but**
40 **is not limited to, providing a utility bill, a tax return, a record from a financial institution,**
41 **a proof of insurance card or a health benefits card, a selective service card, a mortgage**
42 **document or a lease agreement. The applicant may provide the proof of address by submit-**
43 **ting proof in the form of an original document, a copy of a document or use an electronic**
44 **device to display proof of address, or provide proof through the use of a third party address**
45 **verification system.**

1 (2) Whether or not the applicant has ever been issued any driver license or driver permit. If the
2 applicant has been issued any license or driver permit:

3 (a) When the license or driver permit was granted;

4 (b) What jurisdiction granted the license or driver permit;

5 (c) Whether or not the driving privileges under the license or driver permit are currently sus-
6 pended or revoked; and

7 (d) If the driving privileges are revoked or suspended, the date and reason for the suspension
8 or revocation.

9 (3) The class of license sought.

10 (4) The Social Security number of the applicant or other number or identifying information de-
11 termined appropriate by the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, if the
12 application is for a commercial driver license or if the Oregon Department of Transportation by rule
13 requires the Social Security number on the application.

14 (5) Whether or not the applicant wants to make an anatomical gift, as defined in ORS 97.953.

15 (6) Any other information the department deems necessary to assist the department in deter-
16 mining whether the applicant is qualified or eligible to be licensed.

17 **SECTION 7.** ORS 807.050, as amended by section 40, chapter 237, Oregon Laws 2013, is
18 amended to read:

19 807.050. An application for a license shall be in a form approved by the Oregon Department of
20 Transportation. An application must contain all the following:

21 (1) The applicant's full legal name, age, sex, residence address, except as otherwise provided for
22 corrections officers in ORS 802.253, eligible employees in ORS 802.250 or Address Confidentiality
23 Program participants in ORS 192.846, and post-office address other than general delivery. The de-
24 partment may provide by rule for acceptance of something other than an actual residence or post-
25 office address if the department determines that the applicant does not have an actual address. The
26 department shall require proof to verify the address in addition to anything else the department may
27 require of the applicant. **The department shall adopt rules to identify what constitutes proof
28 of address for purposes of this subsection. Verification of proof of address may include, but
29 is not limited to, providing a utility bill, a tax return, a record from a financial institution,
30 a proof of insurance card or a health benefits card, a selective service card, a mortgage
31 document or a lease agreement. The applicant may provide the proof of address by submit-
32 ting proof in the form of an original document or a copy of a document, use an electronic
33 device to display proof of address, or provide proof through the use of a third party address
34 verification system.**

35 (2) Whether or not the applicant has ever been issued any driver license or driver permit. If the
36 applicant has been issued any license or driver permit:

37 (a) When the license or driver permit was granted;

38 (b) What jurisdiction granted the license or driver permit;

39 (c) Whether or not the driving privileges under the license or driver permit are currently sus-
40 pended or revoked; and

41 (d) If the driving privileges are revoked or suspended, the date and reason for the suspension
42 or revocation.

43 (3) The class of license sought.

44 (4) The Social Security number of the applicant or other number or identifying information de-
45 termined appropriate by the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, if the

1 application is for a commercial driver license or a commercial learner driver permit or if the Oregon
2 Department of Transportation by rule requires the Social Security number on the application.

3 (5) Whether or not the applicant wants to make an anatomical gift, as defined in ORS 97.953.

4 (6) Any other information the department deems necessary to assist the department in deter-
5 mining whether the applicant is qualified or eligible to be licensed.

6 **SECTION 8.** ORS 807.150 is amended to read:

7 807.150. (1) When a license expires or is about to expire, the Department of Transportation shall
8 renew the license under this section if the holder of the license qualifies for renewal of the license
9 under this section and:

10 (a) Applies for renewal within one year of the expiration of a similar license under ORS 807.130;
11 or

12 (b) Applies for issuance of a license within six months after the applicant is discharged from the
13 Armed Forces of the United States and was licensed by this state at the time of the applicant's entry
14 into the Armed Forces.

15 (2) To qualify for renewal of a license under this section, a person must meet all of the re-
16 quirements under ORS 807.040 for the class of license sought to be renewed, except that the de-
17 partment may waive the examination under ORS 807.070 of a person applying for renewal of a
18 license unless the department has reason to believe that the applicant is not qualified to hold the
19 license or unless the applicant for renewal has not previously been examined.

20 (3) To receive a renewal under this section, the license renewal fee and the Student Driver
21 Training Fund eligibility fee under ORS 807.370 must be paid.

22 (4) If a person who applies for a renewal under this section is not qualified to renew the class
23 of license sought to be renewed, the department may issue the person any lower class of license for
24 which the person qualifies in lieu of renewing the person's license for the class of license held by
25 the person.

26 (5) A license that is renewed under this section may be used on or after the date of issuance.
27 If the department issues a license renewal to a person under this section before the expiration of
28 the license being renewed, the older license is invalid. A license that becomes invalid under this
29 subsection shall be destroyed by the person to whom it was issued.

30 (6) If the address of the applicant has changed since the last time a license was issued to or
31 renewed for the applicant, the department shall require proof to verify the address of an applicant
32 for renewal of a license in addition to anything else the department may require of the applicant.
33 **The department shall adopt rules to identify what constitutes proof of address for purposes**
34 **of this subsection. Verification of proof of address may include, but is not limited to, pro-**
35 **viding a utility bill, a tax return, a record from a financial institution, a proof of insurance**
36 **card or a health benefits card, a selective service card, a mortgage document or a lease**
37 **agreement. The applicant may provide the proof of address by submitting proof in the form**
38 **of an original document or a copy of a document, use an electronic device to display proof**
39 **of address, or provide proof through the use of a third party address verification system.**

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41 **CAPTIONS**

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43 **SECTION 9.** The unit captions used in this 2015 Act are provided only for the convenience
44 of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any leg-
45 islative intent in the enactment of this 2015 Act.

