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Raised Bill No. 999

LCO No. 3106

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF A CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO OBTAIN AN IDENTITY CARD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (a) of section 1-1h of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle
4 operator's license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for
5 an identity card. The application for an identity card shall be
6 accompanied by the birth certificate of the applicant, [or a certificate of
7 identification of the applicant issued by the Department of Correction.]
8 Such application shall include: (1) The applicant's name; (2) the
9 applicant's address; (3) whether the address is permanent or
10 temporary; (4) the applicant's birthdate; (5) notice to the applicant that
11 false statements on such application are punishable under section
12 53a-157b; and (6) such other pertinent information as the
13 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles deems necessary. A fee of ten dollars
14 shall be paid to the department upon issuance to the applicant of an
15 identity card which contains a picture of the applicant and specifies the

16 applicant's height, sex and eye color. The applicant shall sign the
17 application in the presence of an official of the department. The
18 commissioner may waive the ten-dollar fee for any applicant who has
19 voluntarily surrendered such applicant's motor vehicle operator's
20 license or whose license has been refused by the commissioner
21 pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 14-36.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that an applicant for an identity card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles may not use a certificate of identification issued by the Department of Correction as proof of identity in lieu of a birth certificate.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]