



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 416**

LCO No. 2083

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT ELIMINATING THE FEE FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
HOMELESSNESS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1-1h of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2008*):

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

16 of an identity card which contains a picture of the applicant and  
17 specifies the applicant's height, sex and eye color.] The applicant shall  
18 sign the application in the presence of an official of the department.  
19 [The commissioner may waive the fifteen-dollar fee for any applicant  
20 who has voluntarily surrendered such applicant's motor vehicle  
21 operator's license or whose license has been refused by the  
22 commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section  
23 14-36.] An identity card shall be issued to the applicant containing the  
24 applicant's height, sex and eye color.

25 Sec. 2. (Effective July 1, 2008) The sum of eight hundred thousand  
26 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Social Services, from the  
27 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for increased  
28 funding for the eviction and foreclosure prevention program.

29 Sec. 3. (Effective July 1, 2008) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is appropriated  
30 to the Department of Social Services, from the General Fund, for the  
31 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for emergency shelters and other  
32 supportive housing for the homeless.

33 Sec. 4. (Effective July 1, 2008) The sum of five hundred thousand  
34 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Social Services, from the  
35 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for a grant-in-  
36 aid to the Elm City Youth and Family Center in New Haven for  
37 renovations and operation expenditures for a homeless shelter for  
38 girls.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2008	1-1h(a)
Sec. 2	July 1, 2008	New section
Sec. 3	July 1, 2008	New section
Sec. 4	July 1, 2008	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide greater support to the homeless.

*[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.]*