

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 120 (SB 40)

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Existing law provides for the Protect and Save our Children Program for issuance of special identification cards for persons under the age of 16 years old. Existing law further provides that the card will be issued without cost to a foster child.

New law retains existing law and requires that the Dept. of Children and Family Services (DCFS) shall obtain one of the following no later than 90 days after a foster child is placed in the custody of the state:

- (1) For a child age 14 or older, a special identification card issued for the child.
- (2) For a child under age 14 who does not qualify for a special identification card, a photograph of the child.

New law provides that if DCFS is unable to comply with new law due to the child's incarceration, elopement, physical or mental disability, or specialized placement where the child cannot be transported, or upon approval of the court, the department shall obtain the special identification card or photograph no later than 90 days from the date the condition preventing compliance ceases to exist.

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(Adds R.S. 46:286.2)