

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 494

2024 Regular Session

Willard

MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE: Provides relative to special identification cards for children

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Changes the effective date from upon signature of governor or time elapsed for gubernatorial action to January 1, 2025.
2. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law authorizes La. residents to obtain a special identification card from the office of motor vehicles and for the identifying information and documents to obtain the special identification card to be the same as those for obtaining a La. driver's license.

Present law specifies that applicants who are 17 years old do not need the signature of a custodial parent or guardian provided the applicant has the necessary identifying information and documents.

Proposed law retains present law but expands the provision to include 14 to 16 year olds accompanied by a person over the age of 21 with whom they live or a person over the age of 21 who works for an agency that assists children under the age of 18 who can sign in lieu of a parent or guardian provided the applicant has the required identification and documents and is not requesting a REAL ID.

Effective Jan. 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 40:1321(A))