

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0080

Identification cards-renewal for care facility residents.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jarvis, Campbell, E,  
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and Senator(s) Schuler

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to identification cards; authorizing the  
2 renewal of identification cards by residents of nursing  
3 care facilities and assisted living facilities without  
4 appearing in person as specified; specifying limitations on  
5 the renewal of identification cards; requiring rulemaking;  
6 and providing for effective dates.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-8-103(d) and by creating a new  
11 subsection (e) is amended to read:

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13 **31-8-103. Expiration; records; new cards; renewal by**  
14 **persons living in care facilities.**

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1           (d) The division shall send a notification for an  
2 identification card to the last known address of every  
3 eligible registrant, or notify by electronic means if the  
4 eligible registrant has consented to receive notices  
5 electronically, within one hundred twenty (120) days prior  
6 to expiration of the registrant's identification card. The  
7 notification shall conspicuously advise registrants of the  
8 requirement that in person voters present acceptable  
9 identification immediately before voting at the polling  
10 place or absentee polling place and that an identification  
11 card is a form of acceptable identification. The notice  
12 shall also state that persons living in nursing care  
13 facilities and assisted living facilities may renew the  
14 identification card by mail in accordance with subsection  
15 (e) of this section. Every identification card is renewable  
16 upon application and payment of the required fee. As used  
17 in this section, "last known address" means the address,  
18 email address or other electronic contact information, as  
19 applicable according to the sending method, on file with  
20 the division.

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22           (e) A person who is a resident of a nursing home or  
23 assisted living facility may renew an identification card

1 issued under this article without appearing in person,  
2 subject to all of the following:

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4 (i) The person renewing the identification card:

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6 (A) Is a full-time resident of a nursing  
7 care facility as defined by W.S. 35-2-901(a)(xvi) or an  
8 assisted living facility as defined by W.S.  
9 35-2-901(a)(xxii);

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11 (B) Submits an application, the required  
12 fee and a notarized attestation as part of the application  
13 from an administrator or manager of the nursing care  
14 facility or assisted living facility that the person is a  
15 full-time resident of the facility;

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17 (C) Furnishes all documentary evidence  
18 necessary to verify any material change to information  
19 listed on the original identification card; and

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21 (D) Surrenders the original identification  
22 card.

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(ii) No person shall be authorized to renew an identification card under this subsection if the person has renewed the card under this subsection two (2) times in the last sixteen (16) years;

(iii) No person shall renew an identification card under this subsection if the person is changing any of the information on the identification card in accordance with W.S. 31-8-103(c).

**Section 2.** The Wyoming department of transportation shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

### Section 3.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(b) Section 1 of this act is effective July 1, 2026.

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