

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2159

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An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1550.42, which relates to entities authorized to print identification documents and cards; clarifying that only listed entities can issue identification documents and cards; limiting use of certain identification documents and cards; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1550.42, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1550.42 ~~The~~ Only the following entities may create, publish or otherwise manufacture an identification document, identification card, or identification certificate and may possess an engraved plate or other such devise for the printing of such identification; provided, the name of the issuing entity shall be clearly printed upon the face of the identification:

1. Businesses, companies, corporations, service organizations and federal, state and local governmental agencies for employee identification which is designed to identify the bearer as an employee;

2. Businesses, companies, corporations and service organizations for customer identification which is designed to identify the bearer as a customer or member and is used solely to identify the customer or member to the issuing business, company, or service organization;

3. Federal, state and local government agencies for purposes authorized or required by law or any legitimate purpose consistent

with the duties of such an agency, including but not limited to, voter identification cards, driver's licenses, nondriver's identification cards, passports, birth certificates and social security cards;

4. Any public school or state or private educational institution, as defined by Sections 1-106, 21-101 or 3102 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to identify the bearer as an administrator, faculty member, student or employee;

5. Any professional organization or labor union to identify the bearer as a member of the professional organization or labor union; and

6. Businesses, companies or corporations which manufacture medical-alert identification for the wearer thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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