

Written Testimony for **HB 1539**: Transportation - Identification Cards -
Issuance to Minors - Please **VOTE NO** on this bill.

Dear Environment & Transportation Committee:

Please **VOTE NO** on **HB 1539**.

HB 1539 reads "...THE ADMINISTRATION **MAY NOT REQUIRE** A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR 15 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO COSIGN OR BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF THE MINOR'S APPLICATION FOR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD..."

HB 1539 violates parental rights. **HB 1539 violates** a parent's **constitutional rights** to be in charge of their children's upbringing until the child's age of majority at 18 years of age.

There is no reason that a minor child needs to obtain an ID card **without** a parent's consent. A minor child is unable to participate in many things until that minor child reaches 18 years of age. The following is a partial list of those things: 1. Drive, 2. Vote, 3. Register in the Selective Service, 4. Sign a legal contract, 5. Change their legal birth name, 6. Become eligible for jury duty, 7. File a lawsuit, 8. Sign a will, 9. Open a bank account, 10. Apply for a credit card, 11. Buy real estate, 12. Apply for a mortgage or other loan, 13. Rent an apartment, 14. File for bankruptcy, 15. Work at a bar and serve alcoholic drinks, 16. Get a passport, 17. Purchase a lottery ticket, 18. Buy a pet, 19. Skydive, 20. Buy fireworks, 21. Buy a car, 22. Get married.

Obviously, this isn't an exhaustive list, but you get the idea.

Signing the form(s) for obtaining an ID card is no different than signing any other contract, so parental consent needs to be obtained.

Therefore, please **VOTE NO IN OPPOSITION to HB 1539**. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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