

Assembly Bill No. 2319

CHAPTER 674

An act to add Section 13002.1 to the Vehicle Code, relating to identification cards.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2319, Horton. Identification cards: renewal by mail.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, upon proper applications, to issue driver's licenses and identification cards. Existing law authorizes the Director of Motor Vehicles to establish a program to renew driver's licenses by mail, as specified.

Existing federal law requires that state drivers' licenses and state identification cards meet specified requirements in order to comply with federal standards for homeland security. Existing state law requires the director to establish programs to ensure that California complies with any federal requirements applicable to driver's licenses and identification cards.

This bill would require the director to establish by January 1, 2011, a specified program that permits the renewal of identification cards by mail or through the department's Internet Web site.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13002.1 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

13002.1. (a) The director shall establish by January 1, 2011, a program that permits the renewal of identification cards by mail or through the department's Internet Web site.

(b) The initial application for the identification card shall be pursuant to Section 13000. The first renewal for a person 62 years of age or older shall be for a 10-year period with a maximum of one renewal by mail or through the department's Internet Web site. All other renewals shall be for a six-year period with a maximum of two renewals by mail or through the department's Internet Web site.

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