

# Everyone Needs ID.

## HB 197 will:

- Lower ID cost to \$5
- Allow homeless youth to independently obtain an ID
- Allow for driver's license renewal while homeless

## *IDs are essential to:*

- Get Into Housing
- Get a Job
- Open a Bank Account
- Pick Up a Prescription
- Vote
- Go to the Doctor
- Provide ID to Law Enforcement
- Access Government Buildings

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# FAQs

## Cost?

Kentucky could guarantee low-cost ID for people experiencing homelessness for about \$25,000/year.

## How does this work?

Under this bill, an unsheltered person needs a birth certificate, a SS card, and social service provided form stating that they lack a fixed address. A social service provider could include shelters, health clinics, and other organizations that serve the homeless.

## Why a Drivers license?

People who lose their housing often still have a car and a job. Creating a pathway to renew their driver's license will help them to get back into housing faster and prevent them from needing more expensive interventions.

## How many?

Annually, there are about 6,000 Kentuckians that interact with homeless services across the Commonwealth.

## And Real ID?

This will **not** impact real ID. This will only change how some people establish residency for standard ID or Driver's license.

## Does this help someone get a fake ID?

No, people will still need to provide official documents like a birth certificate or SS card to get an ID or license.