



SENATOR ELVI GRAY-JACKSON

SENATE BILL 261 – Unhouse Young Adults: IDS; Birth
Certs.

*Questions and Responses for Senate Health & Social
Services Committee*

Senator Tobin asked:

There is not a specific reference to the Bureau of Indian Affairs/Tribal IDS. Is there a reason for this omission, or would it fall under the “other” category?

- **Response:**

Tribal ID cards would fall under the “other” forms of acceptable proof of identity recognized by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

For reference, the Alaska DMV provides a list of acceptable identification documents here:

<https://dmv.alaska.gov/media/ozwhxz3e/ak-real-id-checklist.pdf>

Chair Dunbar asked:

What kind of increase in costs have these states DMVs who passed similar legislation seen. Is it typical the unhoused individuals lose their IDS every month?

- **Response:**

Please see attached supporting information from the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) on the associated revenue impacts from states that have enacted similar legislation.

One point we were unable to substantiate was how typical it was for unhoused individuals to lose their IDs every month and go back to the DMV for replacements.