HOUSE BILL 1033
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/16/16

Short Title:	ID Card Fee Waiver/Disability. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 5, 2016

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO WAIVE THE FEE FOR A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO A
3   PERSON WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5   **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-37.7(d) reads as rewritten:
6 "(d)   Expiration and Fee. – A special identification card issued to a person for the first time
7 under this section expires when a drivers license issued on the same day to that person would
8 expire. A special identification card renewed under this section expires when a drivers license
9 renewed by the card holder on the same day would expire.
10   The fee for a special identification card is the same as the fee set in G.S. 20-14 for a duplicate
11 license. The fee does not apply to a special identification card issued to a resident of this State as
12 follows:
13   …
14   (6)   The applicant is appearing before the Division for the purpose of registering to
15   vote in accordance with G.S. 163-82.19 and does not have other photo
16   identification acceptable under G.S. 163-166.13. To obtain a special
17   identification card without paying a fee, that applicant shall sign a declaration
18   stating that applicant is registering to vote and does not have other photo
19   identification acceptable under G.S. 163-166.13. Any declaration shall
20   prominently include the penalty under G.S. 163-275(13) for falsely making the
21   declaration.
22   (7)   The applicant has a developmental disability. To obtain a special identification
23   card without paying a fee pursuant to this subdivision, an applicant must
24   present a letter from his or her physician certifying that the applicant has a
25   developmental disability. For purposes of this subdivision, the term
26   "developmental disability" has the same meaning as in G.S. 122C-3."
27   **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2016, and applies to special
28 identification cards issued on or after that date.