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Senator Luz Escamilla proposes the following substitute bill:

CONSENT TO SERVICES FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

2019 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Elizabeth Weight

Senate Sponsor: { <u>Luz Escamilla</u>

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill relates to a homeless youth's ability to consent to temporary shelter, care, or services.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- <u>waives the fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate and an identification card for</u> a youth who can show that the youth is homeless;
- modifies the circumstances under which a person who provides temporary shelter to a homeless youth is subject to a criminal penalty;
- provides that a homeless youth may consent to temporary shelter, care, or services under certain circumstances;

- requires a person who provides temporary shelter, care, or services, to a consenting homeless youth to keep certain records and report to the Division of Child and Family Services; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26-2-12.6, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 301

53-3-105, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapters 301 and 417

62A-4a-501, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 235

ENACTS:

62A-4a-502, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **26-2-12.6** is amended to read:

26-2-12.6. Fee waived for certified copy of birth certificate.

- (1) Notwithstanding Section 26-1-6 and Section 26-2-12.5, the department shall waive a fee that would otherwise be charged for a certified copy of a birth certificate, if the individual whose birth is confirmed by the birth certificate is:
 - (a) the individual requesting the certified copy of the birth certificate; and
 - (b) (i) homeless, as defined in Section 26-18-411;
 - (ii) a person who is homeless, as defined in Section 35A-5-302; [or]
- (iii) an individual whose primary nighttime residence is a location that is not designed for or ordinarily used as a sleeping accommodation for an individual [-]; or
 - (iv) a homeless child or youth, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a.
- (2) To satisfy the requirement in Subsection (1)(b), the department shall accept written verification that the individual is homeless or a person. child, or youth who is homeless from:
 - (a) a homeless shelter, as defined in Section 10-9a-526;

- (b) a permanent housing, permanent, supportive, or transitional facility, as defined in Section 35A-5-302;
 - (c) the Department of Workforce Services; [or]
- (d) a facility that serves an individual described in Subsection (1)(b) and maintains data on an individual described in Subsection (1)(b) through the Homeless Management Information System[-]; or
- (e) a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youth designated under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii).

Section 2. Section 53-3-105 is amended to read:

53-3-105. Fees for licenses, renewals, extensions, reinstatements, rescheduling, and identification cards.

The following fees apply under this chapter:

- (1) An original class D license application under Section 53-3-205 is \$32.
- (2) An original provisional license application for a class D license under Section 53-3-205 is \$39.
- (3) An original application for a motorcycle endorsement under Section 53-3-205 is \$11.
 - (4) An original application for a taxicab endorsement under Section 53-3-205 is \$9.
 - (5) A learner permit application under Section 53-3-210.5 is \$19.
- (6) A renewal of a class D license under Section 53-3-214 is \$32 unless Subsection (10) applies.
- (7) A renewal of a provisional license application for a class D license under Section 53-3-214 is \$32.
 - (8) A renewal of a motorcycle endorsement under Section 53-3-214 is \$11.
 - (9) A renewal of a taxicab endorsement under Section 53-3-214 is \$9.
- (10) A renewal of a class D license for a person 65 and older under Section 53-3-214 is \$17.
- (11) An extension of a class D license under Section 53-3-214 is \$26 unless Subsection (15) applies.
- (12) An extension of a provisional license application for a class D license under Section 53-3-214 is \$26.

- (13) An extension of a motorcycle endorsement under Section 53-3-214 is \$11.
- (14) An extension of a taxicab endorsement under Section 53-3-214 is \$9.
- (15) An extension of a class D license for a person 65 and older under Section 53-3-214 is \$14.
- (16) An original or renewal application for a commercial class A, B, or C license or an original or renewal of a provisional commercial class A or B license under Part 4, Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, is \$52.
 - (17) A commercial class A, B, or C license skills test is \$78.
- (18) Each original CDL endorsement for passengers, hazardous material, double or triple trailers, or tankers is \$9.
- (19) An original CDL endorsement for a school bus under Part 4, Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, is \$9.
- (20) A renewal of a CDL endorsement under Part 4, Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, is \$9.
 - (21) (a) A retake of a CDL knowledge test provided for in Section 53-3-205 is \$26.
 - (b) A retake of a CDL skills test provided for in Section 53-3-205 is \$52.
 - (22) A retake of a CDL endorsement test provided for in Section 53-3-205 is \$9.
 - (23) A duplicate class A, B, C, or D license certificate under Section 53-3-215 is \$23.
 - (24) (a) A license reinstatement application under Section 53-3-205 is \$40.
- (b) A license reinstatement application under Section 53-3-205 for an alcohol, drug, or combination of alcohol and any drug-related offense is \$45 in addition to the fee under Subsection (24)(a).
- (25) (a) An administrative fee for license reinstatement after an alcohol, drug, or combination of alcohol and any drug-related offense under Section 41-6a-520, 53-3-223, or 53-3-231 or an alcohol, drug, or combination of alcohol and any drug-related offense under Part 4, Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, is \$255.
 - (b) This administrative fee is in addition to the fees under Subsection (24).
- (26) (a) An administrative fee for providing the driving record of a driver under Section 53-3-104 or 53-3-420 is \$8.
- (b) The division may not charge for a report furnished under Section 53-3-104 to a municipal, county, state, or federal agency.

- (27) A rescheduling fee under Section 53-3-205 or 53-3-407 is \$25.
- (28) (a) Except as provided under Subsections (28)(b) and (c), an identification card application under Section 53-3-808 is \$23.
- (b) An identification card application under Section 53-3-808 for a person with a disability, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12102, is \$17.
- (c) A fee may not be charged for an identification card application if the individual applying:
 - (i) (A) has not been issued a Utah driver license;
 - (B) is indigent; and
 - (C) is at least 18 years of age; or
- (ii) submits written verification that the individual is homeless, as defined in Section 26-18-411, [or] a person who is homeless, as defined in Section 35A-5-302, or a child or youth who is homeless, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a(2), from:
 - (A) a homeless shelter, as defined in Section 10-9a-526;
- (B) a permanent housing, permanent, supportive, or transitional facility, as defined in Section 35A-5-302; [or]
 - (C) the Department of Workforce Services[-]; or
- (D) a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youth designated under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii).
- (29) (a) An extension of a regular identification card under Subsection 53-3-807(5) for a person with a disability, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12102, is \$17.
- (b) The fee described in Subsection (29)(a) shall be waived if the applicant submits written verification that the individual is homeless, as defined in Section 26-18-411, or a person who is homeless, as defined in Section 35A-5-302, or a child or youth who is homeless, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a(2), from:
 - (i) a homeless shelter, as defined in Section 10-9a-526;
- (ii) a permanent housing, permanent, supportive, or transitional facility, as defined in Section 35A-5-302; [or]
 - (iii) the Department of Workforce Services[:]; or
- (iv) a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youth designated under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii).

- (30) (a) An extension of a regular identification card under Subsection 53-3-807(6) is \$23.
- (b) The fee described in Subsection (30)(a) shall be waived if the applicant submits written verification that the individual is homeless, as defined in Section 26-18-411, or a person who is homeless, as defined in Section 35A-5-302, from:
 - (i) a homeless shelter, as defined in Section 10-9a-526;
- (ii) a permanent housing, permanent, supportive, or transitional facility, as defined in Section 35A-5-302; or
 - (iii) the Department of Workforce Services.
- (31) In addition to any license application fees collected under this chapter, the division shall impose on individuals submitting fingerprints in accordance with Section 53-3-205.5 the fees that the Bureau of Criminal Identification is authorized to collect for the services the Bureau of Criminal Identification provides under Section 53-3-205.5.
 - (32) An original mobility vehicle permit application under Section 41-6a-1118 is \$30.
 - (33) A renewal of a mobility vehicle permit under Section 41-6a-1118 is \$30.
 - (34) A duplicate mobility vehicle permit under Section 41-6a-1118 is \$12.

Section $\{1\}$ 3. Section **62A-4a-501** is amended to read:

- 62A-4a-501. Harboring a runaway -- Reporting requirements -- Division to provide assistance -- Affirmative defense -- Providing shelter after notice.
 - (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Harbor" means to provide shelter in:
 - (i) the home of the person who is providing the shelter; or
 - (ii) any structure over which the person providing the shelter has any control.
 - (b) "Homeless youth" means a child, other than an emancipated minor:
 - (i) who is a runaway; or
- (ii) {whose} who is not accompanied by the child's parent or legal guardian { has intentionally ceased to maintain physical custody of the child}.
- [(b)] (c) "Receiving center" means the same as that term is defined in Section 62A-7-101.
- [(c)] (d) "Runaway" means a child, other than an emancipated minor, who is absent from the home or lawfully prescribed residence of the child's parent or legal guardian [of the

child without the permission of the parent or legal guardian.

- [(d)] (e) "Temporary homeless youth shelter" means a facility that:
- (i) provides temporary shelter to a [runaway] homeless youth; and
- (ii) is licensed by the Office of Licensing, created in Section 62A-1-105, as a residential support program.
- [(e)] (f) "Youth services center" means a center established by, or under contract with, the Division of Juvenile Justice Services, created in Section 62A-1-105, to provide youth services, as defined in Section 62A-7-101.
- (2) Except as provided in Subsection (3), a person, including a temporary homeless youth shelter, is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the person:
 - (a) knowingly and intentionally harbors a child;
 - (b) knows at the time of harboring the child that the child is a runaway;
- (c) fails to notify one of the following, by telephone or other reasonable means, of the location of the child:
 - (i) the parent or legal guardian of the child;
 - (ii) the division; or
 - (iii) a youth services center; and
- (d) fails to notify a person described in Subsection (2)(c) within eight hours after the later of:
 - (i) the time that the person becomes aware that the child is a runaway; or
 - (ii) the time that the person begins harboring the child.
- (3) A person described in Subsection (2), including a temporary homeless youth shelter, is not guilty of a violation of Subsection (2) and is not required to comply with Subsections (2)(c) and (d), if:
- (a) (i) a court order is issued authorizing a peace officer to take the child into custody; and
- [(b)] (ii) the person notifies a peace officer or the nearest detention center, as defined in Section 62A-7-101, by telephone or other reasonable means, of the location of the child, within eight hours after the later of:
 - [(i)] (A) the time that the person becomes aware that the child is a runaway; or
 - [(ii)] (B) the time that the person begins harboring the child[-]; or

- (b) (i) the child is a runaway who consents to shelter, care, or licensed services under Section 62A-4a-502; and
- (ii) (A{) the person determines contacting the child's parent or legal guardian is not in the child's best interest;
 - (B) the person is unable to locate the child's parent or legal guardian; or
- ({C}B) the child refuses to disclose the contact information for the child's parent or legal guardian.
- (4) A person described in Subsection (2), including a temporary homeless youth shelter, shall provide a report to the division:
- (a) if the person has an obligation under Section 62A-4a-403 to report child abuse or neglect; or
 - (b) if, within 48 hours after the person begins harboring the child:
 - (i) the person continues to harbor the child; and
 - (ii) the person does not make direct contact with:
 - (A) a parent or legal guardian of the child;
 - (B) the division;
 - (C) a youth services center; or
- (D) a peace officer or the nearest detention center, as defined in Section 62A-7-101, if a court order is issued authorizing a peace officer to take the [minor] child into custody.
 - (5) It is an affirmative defense to the crime described in Subsection (2) that:
- (a) the person failed to provide notice as described in Subsection (2) or (3) due to circumstances beyond the control of the person providing the shelter; and
- (b) the person provided the notice described in Subsection (2) or (3) as soon as it was reasonably practicable to provide the notice.
 - (6) Upon receipt of a report that a runaway is being harbored by a person:
 - (a) a youth services center shall:
 - (i) notify the parent or legal guardian that a report has been made; and
- (ii) inform the parent or legal guardian of assistance available from the youth services center; or
 - (b) the division shall:
 - (i) determine whether the runaway is abused, neglected, or dependent; and

- (ii) if appropriate, make a referral for services for the runaway.
- (7) (a) A parent or legal guardian of a runaway who is aware that the runaway is being harbored may notify a law enforcement agency and request assistance in retrieving the runaway.
- (b) The local law enforcement agency may assist the parent or legal guardian in retrieving the runaway.
- (8) Nothing in this section prohibits a person, including a temporary homeless youth shelter, from continuing to provide shelter to a runaway, after giving the notice described in Subsections (2) through (4), if:
- (a) a parent or legal guardian of the child consents to the continued provision of shelter; or
- (b) a peace officer or a parent or legal guardian of the child fails to retrieve the runaway.
- (9) Nothing in this section prohibits a person or a temporary homeless youth shelter from providing shelter to a child whose [parents] parent or legal [guardians have] guardian has intentionally:
 - (a) ceased to maintain physical custody of the child; and
- (b) failed to make reasonable arrangements for the safety, care, and physical custody of the child[; and].
 - [(c) failed to provide the child with food, shelter, or clothing.]
 - (10) Nothing in this section prohibits:
- (a) a receiving center or a youth services center from providing shelter to a runaway in accordance with the requirements of Title 62A, Chapter 7, Juvenile Justice Services, and the rules relating to a receiving center or a youth services center; or
 - (b) a government agency from taking custody of a child as otherwise provided by law. Section \(\frac{2}{2}\)\(\frac{4}{2}\). Section \(\frac{62}{A}\)-4a-502 is enacted to read:

62A-4a-502. Consent to shelter, care, or services by a child.

- (1) As used in this section:
- (a) "Care" means providing:
- (i) assistance to obtain food, clothing, hygiene products, or other basic necessities;
- (ii) access to a bed, showering facility, or transportation; or

- (iii) assistance with school enrollment or attendance.
- (b) "Homeless youth" means the same as that term is defined in Section 62A-4a-501.
- (c) "Licensed services" means a service provided by a temporary homeless youth shelter, a youth services center, or other facility that is licensed to provide the service to a homeless youth.
 - (d) "Service" means:
 - (i) youth services, as defined in Section 62A-7-101;
 - (ii) child welfare or juvenile court case management or advocacy;
 - (iii) aftercare services, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 1351.1; or
 - (iv) independent living skills training.
- (e) "Temporary homeless youth shelter" means the same as that term is defined in Section 62A-4a-501.
- (f) "Youth services center" means the same as that term is defined in Section 62A-4a-501.
- (2) A homeless youth may consent to temporary shelter, care, or licensed services if the homeless youth:
 - (a) is at least 15 years old; and
- (b) manages the homeless youth's own financial affairs, regardless of the source of income.
- (3) In determining consent under Subsection (2), a person may rely on the homeless youth's verbal or written statement describing the homeless youth's ability to consent to temporary shelter, care, or licensed services.
- (4) A person who provides shelter, care, or licensed services to a homeless youth who consents to the shelter, care, or licensed services under Subsection (2):
- (a) shall report to the division as required under Section \(\frac{62-4a-403}{62A-4a-403}\) and Subsection 62A-4a-501(4); and
- (b) may provide the homeless youth a referral to safe permanent housing, employment services, medical or dental care, or counseling.