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Bill 26

**An Act to amend the Photo Card Act, 2008 and the Vital Statistics Act
with respect to fee waivers for photo cards and birth certificates**

Ms S. Kiwala

Private Member's Bill

1st Reading March 27, 2018

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



**An Act to amend the Photo Card Act, 2008 and the Vital Statistics Act
with respect to fee waivers for photo cards and birth certificates**

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

PHOTO CARD ACT, 2008

1 The *Photo Card Act, 2008* is amended by adding the following section:

Fee waiver

8.1 The Minister may, subject to the regulations, waive all or part of the fee to be paid under section 8 if the applicant for or the holder of a photo card is an individual who cannot afford to pay the fee.

VITAL STATISTICS ACT

2 Clause 59.1 (1) (b) of the *Vital Statistics Act* is repealed and the following substituted:

- (b) provide for the waiver of payment of those fees in favour of any person or class of persons, including an individual who cannot afford to pay the fee required for a birth certificate.

COMMENCEMENT AND SHORT TITLE

Commencement

3 This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

4 The short title of this Act is the *Fee Waivers (Photo Card and Birth Certificate) Act, 2018*.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill amends the *Photo Card Act, 2008* to provide for fee waivers for individuals who cannot afford to pay the fees required for photo cards. The Bill also amends the *Vital Statistics Act* to include fee waivers for individuals who cannot afford to pay the fees required for birth certificates.