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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City



**NINETEENTH CONGRESS**  
*Third Regular Session*

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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1462**

Submitted by the Special Committee on Persons with Disabilities on June 3, 2025 ;

Re : House Bill No. 11522 ;

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2901, 3739, 4623, 5194, 5497, 6555, 7319, 8440, 8593, 9467, and 10973.

Sponsors: Representatives Alfelito “Alfel” M. Bascug and Ysabel Maria J. Zamora

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**Mr. Speaker:**

The Special Committee on Persons with Disabilities to which were referred **House Bill No. 2901**, introduced by Reps. Marvin D. Rillo, Doris E. Maniquiz and Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY  
IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO PERSONS WITH PERMANENT  
DISABILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT  
NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED  
PERSONS”, AS AMENDED”**

**House Bill No. 3739**, introduced by Reps. Lani Mercado-Revilla, Bryan B. Revilla, Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III and Charisse Anne C. Hernandez, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PERSON WITH DISABILITY  
IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR THOSE WITH PERMANENT DISABILITY  
OR ELDERLY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITY,” AS AMENDED”**

**House Bill No. 4623**, introduced by Reps. Gus S. Tambunting and Jane T. Castro, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY  
IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO PWDS WITH PERMANENT  
DISABILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT  
NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR  
DISABLED PERSONS", AS AMENDED”**

**House Bill No. 5194**, introduced by Reps. Patrick Michael D. Vargas and Mary Mitzi L. Cajayon-Uy, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO PERSONS WITH  
PERMANENT DISABILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “MAGNA  
CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS”, AS AMENDED”**

**House Bill No. 5497**, introduced by Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PERSON WITH  
DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA  
FOR DISABLED PERSONS, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9442  
AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10524”**

**House Bill No. 6555**, introduced by Reps. Adrian Michael A. Amatong and Celso G. Regencia, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE VALIDITY PERIODS OF PERSON WITH  
DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA  
CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS", AS AMENDED”**

**House Bill No. 7319**, introduced by Reps. Ivan Howard A. Guintu and Noel “Bong” N. Rivera, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT (R.A.) NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AS  
AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

**House Bill No. 8440**, introduced by Reps. Lordan G. Suan and Celso G. Regencia, entitled:

**“AN ACT**

**PROVIDING FOR LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO PWDS WITH PERMANENT DISABILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS", AS AMENDED"**

House Bill No. 8593, introduced by Rep. JC Abalos, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO PERSONS WITH PERMANENT DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS, AS AMENDED**

House Bill No. 9467, introduced by Reps. Erwin T. Tulfo, Jocelyn P. Tulfo, Ralph Wendel P. Tulfo, and Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte, Jr., entitled:

**"AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PERSON WITH DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9442 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10524"**

and House Bill No. 10973, introduced by Reps. Pablo John F. Garcia and Eduardo Roa Rama, Jr., entitled:

**"AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE SUFFICIENCY OF A SINGLE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION FOR ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TRANSACTIONS, MANDATING THE RECOGNITION OF SPECIFIED FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION, RATIONALIZING THE POLICY CONCERNING PERSON-WITH-DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND OTHER PURPOSES"**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 11522, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR VALIDITY PERIODS OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS", AS AMENDED"**

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2901, 3739, 4623, 5194, 5497, 6555, 7319, 8440, 8593, 9467, and 10973, with Representatives Marvin D. Rillo, Doris E. Maniquiz, Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Lani Mercado-Revilla, Bryan B. Revilla, Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III, Charisse Anne C. Hernandez, Gus S. Tambunting, Jane T. Castro, Patrick Michael D. Vargas,

Mary Mitzi L. Cajayon-Uy, Bernadette “BH” Herrera, Adrian Michael A. Amatong, Celso G. Regencia, Ivan Howard A. Guintu, Noel “Bong” N. Rivera, Lordan G. Suan, JC Abalos, Ralph Wendel P. Tulfo, Jocelyn P. Tulfo, Erwin T. Tulfo, Luis Raymund “LRay” F. Villafuerte Jr., Pablo John F. Garcia, Eduardo Roa Rama, Jr., Alfelito “Alfel” M. Bascug, Ysabel Maria J. Zamora, Laarni Lavin Roque, Franz Pumaren, Lex Anthony Cris A. Colada, Eric Go Yap, and Augustina Dominique “Ditse Tina” C. Pancho, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



**HON. ALFELITO “ALFEL” M. BASCUG**  
Chairperson  
Special Committee on Persons with Disabilities

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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1 [(I)] An identification card issued by the [city or municipal mayor or the barangay  
2 captain] **PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE (PDAO) OR A**  
3 **DESIGNATED FOCAL PERSON PERFORMING PDAO FUNCTIONS,**  
4 **DULY SIGNED BY THE CITY OR MUNICIPAL MAYOR** of the place  
5 where the persons with [disability] **DISABILITIES** reside[s], **AS PROOF OF**  
6 **THEIR ENTITLEMENT THERETO.**

7 [(II) The passport of the persons with disability concerned; or

8 (III) Transportation discount fare Identification Card (ID) issued  
9 by the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons  
10 (NCWDP).]

11 **THE IDENTIFICATION CARDS (IDs) ISSUED TO PERSONS**  
12 **WITH DISABILITIES SHALL CONFORM TO THE UNIVERSAL**  
13 **DESIGN PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON**  
14 **DISABILITY AFFAIRS (NCDA) AND ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL**  
15 **GOVERNMENT UNITS.**

16 **THE IDs ISSUED TO PERSONS WITH PERMANENT**  
17 **DISABILITIES SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS.**  
18 **CONVERSELY, THE IDs FOR PERSONS WITH TEMPORARY**  
19 **DISABILITIES SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS,**  
20 **AND MAY BE RENEWED ONLY UPON COMPLETION OF**  
21 **REASSESSMENT CONDUCTED BY AN APPROPRIATE MEDICAL**  
22 **PRACTITIONER.**

23 **THE IDs, AS PROVIDED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH**  
24 **SHALL BE FREE OF CHARGE, INCLUDING REISSUANCE DUE TO**  
25 **LOSS OR DAMAGE.”**

26 **SEC. 2.** Section 46 of Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for  
27 Disabled Persons as amended by Republic Act No. 9442, is hereby further amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 **“SEC. 46. Penal Clause. - xxx xxx xxx**

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31 (b) Any person who abuses the privileges granted [herein shall be punished  
32 with imprisonment of not less than six months or a fine of not less than Five  
33 thousand pesos (P5,000.00), but not more than Fifty thousand pesos (P50,000.00),  
34 or both, at the discretion of the court.] **UNDER THIS ACT, INCLUDING:**

- 35 1. **MISREPRESENTING THEMSELVES AS PERSONS WITH**  
36 **DISABILITIES;**



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**FACT SHEET**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11522**

(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 2901, 3739, 4623, 5194,  
5497, 6555, 7319, 8440, 8593, 9467, and 10973)

**“AN ACT**

**PROVIDING FOR VALIDITY PERIODS OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS”, AS AMENDED”**

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*Committee Referral: SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
Committee Chairperson: REPRESENTATIVE ALFELITO "ALFEL" M. BASCUG*

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To provide validity periods of Identification Cards (IDs) issued to persons with permanent and temporary disabilities, including the standardization of renewal processes of the IDs of persons with temporary disabilities;
- To remove the current requirement for periodic renewal every five (5) years to alleviate undue bureaucratic and financial burdens on persons with disabilities (PWDs), particularly those with mobility challenges, and promotes uninterrupted access to benefits and services.

**KEY PROVISIONS:**

1. Enumerates who are eligible for the PWDs IDs:

- Persons with permanent or temporary disabilities; and
- Are Filipino citizens; refugees or stateless persons.

2. Provides for the conditions on the issuance of the PWDs IDs:

- Identification cards shall be issued by the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) or a designated focal person performing PDAO functions.
- IDs must conform to the universal design prescribed by the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) and adopted by local government units.

3. Provides for the validity periods of PWD IDs:

- Permanent Disability: 10 years
- Temporary Disability: 2 years (renewable after medical reassessment by an appropriate practitioner)
- Issuance and reissuance (due to loss or damage) shall be free of charge.

4. Provides for a higher penalty provision:

- The following acts are punishable under the law:
  1. Misrepresenting oneself as a PWD.
  2. Assisting others in fraudulently obtaining a PWD ID.
  3. Forging or creating fake PWD IDs.
  4. Using a deceased PWD's ID, except as permitted by law.
- Penalties:
  - Fine: ₱50,000 - ₱100,000
  - Imprisonment: 6 months to 2 years (or both, at court's discretion); and

5. Provides for Database and Monitoring:

- The NCDA and Department of Social Welfare and Development shall collaborate with relevant agencies (Philippine Statistics Authority, Department of Health, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Professional Regulation Commission, Department of Information and Communications Technology) to strengthen a unified and reliable PWD database, including a Community-Based Monitoring System.

**RELATED LAWS:**

- Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the “Magna Carta for Disabled Persons”;
- Republic Act No. 9442, entitled: “An Act Amending Republic Act No. 7277, Otherwise known as the “Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, and For Other Purposes”; and
- Republic Act No. 10754, entitled: “An Act Expanding the Benefits and Privileges of Persons with Disability (PWD)”