

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5109

AN ACT

To require the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to develop certain guidelines to improve access to the Transportation Worker Identification Credential program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Transportation Worker
3 Identification Credential Efficiency Act” or the “TWICE
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES**
6 **TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE TRANSPOR-**
7 **TATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION CREDEN-**
8 **TIAL PROGRAM.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
11 the Transportation Security Administration shall develop
12 the following guidelines relating to the Transportation
13 Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) program:

14 (1) To improve access of returning citizens to
15 the TWIC program.

16 (2) To assist individuals who are incarcerated
17 in pre-applying or preparing applications for TWIC
18 cards.

19 (3) To assist individuals requesting an appeal
20 or waiver of preliminary determinations of ineligi-
21 bility for TWIC cards.

22 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the de-
23 velopment of the guidelines described in subsection (a),
24 the Administrator of the Transportation Security Admin-
25 istration shall brief the Committee on Homeland Security
26 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on

1 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on
2 the implementation of this section.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) RETURNING CITIZENS.—The term “return-
5 ing citizens” means individuals released from incar-
6 ceration and otherwise eligible for the Transpor-
7 tation Worker Identification Credential program.

8 (2) TRANSPORTATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION
9 CREDENTIAL.—The term “Transportation Worker
10 Identification Credential” means a Transportation
11 Worker Identification Credential issued in accord-
12 ance with section 70105 of title 46, United States
13 Code.

Passed the House of Representatives September 16,
2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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