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HOUSE BILL 33
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Short Title: State Law to Provide for Acceptable ID's.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY IDENTIFICATIONS APPROVED BY THE STATE
3 MAY BE USED TO DETERMINE THE RELIABILITY OF A PERSON'S
4 IDENTIFICATION FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. Article 18 of Chapter 15A of the General Statutes is amended by
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "Article 18.

9 "Identification Documents.

10 "**§ 15A-306. Acceptable forms of identification.**

11 (a) Acceptable Forms of Identification. – As used in this section, acceptable forms of
12 identification for use in determining a person's actual identity by a justice, judge, clerk,
13 magistrate, law enforcement officer, or other government official are as follows:

14 (1) A drivers license issued by any state, as the term "state" is defined in
15 G.S. 20-4.01(45).

16 (2) A special identification card issued pursuant to G.S. 20-37.7.

17 (3) A military identification card issued by the United States Department of
18 Defense.

19 (4) A passport issued by another government that is recognized as valid by the
20 United States Department of State.

21 (5) An official document issued by the United States government showing the
22 person to be legally present in the United States.

23 (b) Local Government Ordinances. – No local government may establish, by policy or
24 ordinance, the acceptability of any form of identification, other than those listed in subsection
25 (a) of this section, to be used to determine the identity of any person. Any local government
26 policy or ordinance which contradicts this section is hereby repealed."

27 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

