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SENATE DRS15062-MA-71A (01/22)

Short Title: REAL ID Act Compliance Border on Licenses.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Allran.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A RED BORDER OR BACKGROUND ON LICENSES ISSUED BY
3 THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LEGALLY
4 PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES FOR A LIMITED DURATION OF TIME TO
5 ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-7(s) reads as rewritten:
8 "(s) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (b1) of this section that an applicant
9 present a valid social security number, the Division shall issue a drivers license of limited
10 duration, under subsection (f) of this section, to an applicant present in the United States who
11 holds valid documentation issued by, or under the authority of, the United States government
12 that demonstrates the applicant's legal presence of limited duration in the United States if the
13 applicant presents that valid documentation and meets all other requirements for a license of
14 limited duration. Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (n) of this section addressing
15 background colors and borders, a person issued a drivers license of limited duration under this
16 section who is 21 years of age or older shall have a red background or border."
17 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective August 1, 2011, and applies to drivers
18 licenses issued on or after that date.

