



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 926**

*January Session, 2003*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LAWFUL RESIDENCE OF APPLICANTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES AND IDENTITY CARDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) In the event the  
2 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles issues a motor vehicle operator's  
3 license in accordance with the provisions of section 14-36 of the general  
4 statutes or an identity card in accordance with the provisions of section  
5 1-1h of the general statutes to any person who is a resident of this state  
6 and not a citizen of the United States and whose presence in the United  
7 States is of limited duration, in accordance with any provision of  
8 federal law, the commissioner shall issue such motor vehicle operator's  
9 license or identity card for a limited term to coincide with the period of  
10 such person's lawful presence in this state. Any person who has been  
11 issued a motor vehicle operator's license or identity card under this  
12 section who is granted an extension of stay in this state or who obtains  
13 permanent resident status in this state may request, and the  
14 commissioner shall, upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to the  
15 commissioner, surrender of the document that has been issued and  
16 payment of the fee of ten dollars, issue to such person another motor  
17 vehicle operator's license or identity card bearing the new expiration  
18 date of lawful presence in this state. The fee for any motor vehicle  
19 operator's license issued for a limited term shall be nine dollars per  
20 year or any part thereof.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

**TRA**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*