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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) (a) As used in this section, the term "full legal name" means the most complete version of the name that appears on a person's certificate of birth, official passport or other document or documents accepted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to verify a person's identity, unless such person presents a marriage license or certificate, a certificate of civil union, a divorce decree or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction pertaining to a permanent change of a person's name.

11 (b) Each motor vehicle operator's license issued by the
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section 14-36 of the general statutes, each commercial driver's license issued by said commissioner in accordance with the provisions of section 14-44d of the general statutes, and each identity card issued by said commissioner in accordance with section 1-1h of the general statutes shall contain the following:

1. The person's full legal name, as defined in this section;
2. The person's date of birth;
3. The person's gender;
4. The person's height and eye color;
5. The person's assigned operator's license or identity card number;
6. The person's address of principle residence in this state;
7. The person's signature; and
8. The person's color photograph or digital image.

(c) Before the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles issues any such motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card to any person who is not a citizen or national of the United States, the commissioner shall verify that such person has been lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary residence in the United States.

(d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not accept an application for a motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card from any person who is not a citizen or national unless it is accompanied by valid, documentary evidence that the person:

1. Is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary residence in the United States;
2. Has conditional permanent resident status in the United States;
(3) Has an approved application for asylum in the United States or has entered into the United States in refugee status;

(4) Has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or nonimmigrant visa status for entry into the United States;

(5) Has a pending application for asylum in the United States;

(6) Has a pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States;

(7) Has approved deferred action status; or

(8) Has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States.

(e) If an applicant for an operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card under subsection (d) of this section provides evidence that such applicant has the status described in any provision of subdivisions (4) to (8), inclusive, of said subsection (d), or otherwise indicates that the applicant's presence in the United States is, pursuant to any provision of federal law, of limited duration and if the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles determines that the applicant has satisfied all other requirements of law for such person's application to be granted, the commissioner shall issue a temporary, limited-term motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card. Such operator's license or identity card shall be valid only during the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or, if there is no definite end to the period of authorized stay, one year. The expiration date of any operator's license or identity card issued under this section shall be clearly displayed, and any such document issued shall clearly indicate that it is temporary. The commissioner shall not grant an application for renewal or for an extension of the term of any such operator's license or identity card unless the holder of such document presents valid documentary evidence that an authorized official or agency of the United States has taken an action that has the effect of
extending such holder's period of authorized stay. The fee for a motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card issued for a limited term shall be prorated annually in accordance with the provisions of section 1-1h, 14-41 or 14-44h of the general statutes, as applicable."