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**"AN ACT CONCERNING FINGERPRINTING METHODS USED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES."**

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

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

11 (b) Each motor vehicle operator's license issued by the

12 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section 14-36 of
13 the general statutes, each commercial driver's license issued by said
14 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of section 14-44d of
15 the general statutes, and each identity card issued by said
16 commissioner in accordance with section 1-1h of the general statutes
17 shall contain the following:

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

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

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

- 36 (1) Is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary
37 residence in the United States;
- 38 (2) Has conditional permanent resident status in the United States;

39 (3) Has an approved application for asylum in the United States or
40 has entered into the United States in refugee status;

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

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

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

46 (7) Has approved deferred action status; or

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

50 (e) If an applicant for an operator's license, commercial driver's
51 license or identity card under subsection (d) of this section provides
52 evidence that such applicant has the status described in any provision
53 of subdivisions (4) to (8), inclusive, of said subsection (d), or otherwise
54 indicates that the applicant's presence in the United States is, pursuant
55 to any provision of federal law, of limited duration and if the
56 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles determines that the applicant has
57 satisfied all other requirements of law for such person's application to
58 be granted, the commissioner shall issue a temporary, limited-term
59 motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity
60 card. Such operator's license or identity card shall be valid only during
61 the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or, if there is no
62 definite end to the period of authorized stay, one year. The expiration
63 date of any operator's license or identity card issued under this section
64 shall be clearly displayed, and any such document issued shall clearly
65 indicate that it is temporary. The commissioner shall not grant an
66 application for renewal or for an extension of the term of any such
67 operator's license or identity card unless the holder of such document
68 presents valid documentary evidence that an authorized official or
69 agency of the United States has taken an action that has the effect of

70 extending such holder's period of authorized stay. The fee for a motor
71 vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card
72 issued for a limited term shall be prorated annually in accordance with
73 the provisions of section 1-1h, 14-41 or 14-44h of the general statutes,
74 as applicable."