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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of the general statutes, each elector, prior to receiving a
5 ballot at a polling place for the purpose of casting his or her vote, shall
6 present to the election official a valid driver's license or other
7 government issued identification card.

8 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this section,
9 the term "full legal name" means the most complete version of the
10 name that appears on a person's certificate of birth, official passport or
11 other document or documents accepted by the Commissioner of Motor

12 Vehicles to verify a person's identity, unless such person presents a
13 marriage license or certificate, a certificate of civil union, a divorce
14 decree or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction pertaining to a
15 permanent change of a person's name.

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

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

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

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

40 the person:

41 (1) Is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary
42 residence in the United States;

43 (2) Has conditional permanent resident status in the United States;

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

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

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

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

51 (7) Has approved deferred action status; or

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

55 (e) If an applicant for an operator's license, commercial driver's
56 license or identity card under subsection (d) of this section provides
57 evidence that such applicant has the status described in any provision
58 of subdivisions (4) to (8), inclusive, of said subsection (d), or otherwise
59 indicates that the applicant's presence in the United States is, pursuant
60 to any provision of federal law, of limited duration and if the
61 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles determines that the applicant has
62 satisfied all other requirements of law for such person's application to
63 be granted, the commissioner shall issue a temporary, limited-term
64 motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity
65 card. Such operator's license or identity card shall be valid only during
66 the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or, if there is no
67 definite end to the period of authorized stay, one year. The expiration
68 date of any operator's license or identity card issued under this section

69 shall be clearly displayed, and any such document issued shall clearly
70 indicate that it is temporary. The commissioner shall not grant an
71 application for renewal or for an extension of the term of any such
72 operator's license or identity card unless the holder of such document
73 presents valid documentary evidence that an authorized official or
74 agency of the United States has taken an action that has the effect of
75 extending such holder's period of authorized stay. The fee for a motor
76 vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card
77 issued for a limited term shall be prorated annually in accordance with
78 the provisions of section 1-1h, 14-41 or 14-44h of the general statutes,
79 as applicable."