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**"AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING 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 January 1, 2011*) (a) Before the  
4 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles issues a motor vehicle operator's  
5 license, commercial driver's license or identity card to any person who  
6 is not a citizen or national of the United States, the commissioner shall  
7 verify that such person has been lawfully admitted for permanent or  
8 temporary residence in the United States.

9 (b) The commissioner shall not accept an application for a motor  
10 vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card  
11 from any person who is not a citizen or national of the United States  
12 unless it is accompanied by valid, documentary evidence that the  
13 person:

- 14 (1) Is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary  
15 residence in the United States;
- 16 (2) Has conditional permanent resident status in the United States;
- 17 (3) Has an approved application for asylum in the United States or  
18 has entered into the United States in refugee status;
- 19 (4) Has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or nonimmigrant visa  
20 status for entry into the United States;
- 21 (5) Has a pending application for asylum in the United States;
- 22 (6) Has a pending or approved application for temporary protected  
23 status in the United States;
- 24 (7) Has approved deferred action status; or
- 25 (8) Has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an  
26 alien lawfully admitted for (A) permanent residence in the United  
27 States, or (B) conditional permanent resident status in the United  
28 States.
- 29 (c) If an applicant for an operator's license, commercial driver's  
30 license or identity card under subsection (b) of this section provides  
31 evidence that such applicant has the status described in any provision  
32 of subdivisions (4) to (8), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section, or  
33 otherwise indicates that such applicant's presence in the United States  
34 is, pursuant to any provision of federal law, of limited duration and if  
35 the commissioner determines that such applicant has satisfied all other  
36 requirements for the issuance of such license, the commissioner shall  
37 issue a limited-term motor vehicle operator's license, commercial  
38 driver's license or identity card. Such license or identity card shall be  
39 valid only during the applicant's authorized stay in the United States  
40 or, if there is no definite end to the authorized period of stay, for one  
41 year. The expiration date of any license or identity card issued under  
42 this section shall be clearly displayed on such license or card, and shall  
43 clearly indicate that it is of limited duration. The name or other means

44 of identification of the department employee who issues or renews any  
45 license or identity card shall be entered into the records of the  
46 department. The commissioner shall not grant an application for  
47 renewal or for an extension of the term of any such license or identity  
48 card unless the holder of such license or identity card presents  
49 evidence that an authorized official or agency of the United States  
50 government has extended such holder's period of authorized stay. The  
51 fee for a motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license  
52 or identity card issued for a limited term shall be prorated annually in  
53 accordance with the provisions of section 1-1h, 14-41 or 14-44h of the  
54 general statutes, as applicable."