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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES."

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2015*) (a) As used in this
4 section:

5 (1) "Primary proof of identity" means documentation indicating the
6 identity of an applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license in the
7 form of (A) a valid foreign passport issued by an applicant's country of
8 citizenship that is unexpired or expired for less than three years before
9 an application for such motor vehicle operator's license, (B) a valid,
10 unexpired consular identification document issued by an applicant's
11 country of citizenship, or (C) a consular report of an applicant's birth in

12 a foreign country.

13 (2) "Secondary proof of identity" means documentation indicating
14 the identity of an applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license in the
15 form of (A) a valid, unexpired motor vehicle operator's license, with
16 security features, issued by another state or country, (B) a valid foreign
17 voter registration card, (C) a certified copy of a marriage certificate
18 issued by any state or territory of the United States, or any political
19 subdivision thereof, including any county, city or town, (D) a certified
20 school transcript, or (E) a baptismal certificate or any similar
21 document.

22 (3) "Proof of residency" means a piece of mail or electronic mail that
23 includes an applicant's name and address, indicates that such
24 applicant resides in the state and is dated, unless otherwise indicated,
25 not earlier than ninety days before an application for a motor vehicle
26 operator's license, from any two of the following sources: (A) A bill
27 from a bank or mortgage company, utility company, credit card
28 company, doctor or hospital; (B) a bank statement or bank transaction
29 receipt showing the bank's name and mailing address; (C) a preprinted
30 pay stub; (D) a property or excise tax bill dated not earlier than twelve
31 months before such application; (E) an annual benefits summary
32 statement from the Social Security Administration or other pension or
33 retirement plan dated not earlier than twelve months before such
34 application; (F) a Medicaid or Medicare benefit statement; (G) a current
35 homeowner's insurance or renter's insurance policy or motor vehicle
36 insurance card or policy dated not earlier than twelve months before
37 such application; (H) a residential mortgage or similar loan contract,
38 lease or rental contract showing signatures from all parties needed to
39 execute the agreement dated not earlier than twelve months before
40 such application; (I) any postmarked mail; (J) a change of address
41 confirmation from the United States Postal Service indicating an
42 applicant's current and prior address; (K) a survey of an applicant's
43 real property issued by a licensed surveyor; or (L) any official school
44 records showing enrollment.

45 (b) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
46 regulation, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not decline to
47 issue a motor vehicle operator's license to any applicant who meets the
48 licensure requirements provided in section 14-36 of the general statutes
49 but who cannot establish that he or she is legally present in the United
50 States or does not have a Social Security number if such applicant (A)
51 submits proof of residency in the state, (B) submits either two forms of
52 primary proof of identity or one form of primary proof of identity and
53 one form of secondary proof of identity, and (C) files an affidavit with
54 the commissioner attesting that such applicant has filed an application
55 to legalize his or her immigration status or will file such an application
56 as soon as he or she is eligible to do so. Any form of primary proof of
57 identity, secondary proof of identity or proof of residency submitted to
58 the commissioner that is in a language other than English shall be
59 accompanied by a certified English translation of such document
60 prepared by a translator approved by the commissioner.

61 (2) The commissioner shall not issue a motor vehicle operator's
62 license under this section to any applicant who has been convicted of
63 any felony.

64 (3) The commissioner shall administer a knowledge test to any such
65 applicant after such applicant has submitted proof of residency and
66 proof of identity that satisfy the requirements of this section. Not later
67 than thirty days after such applicant has passed such knowledge test,
68 the commissioner shall determine whether such applicant has been
69 convicted of any felony by searching the electronic criminal history
70 record system maintained on the Internet web site of the Judicial
71 Department for convictions matching such applicant's name and date
72 of birth. If such applicant has not been convicted of any such felony,
73 the commissioner shall mail the applicant an adult instruction permit
74 or youth instruction permit. The commissioner shall not refund the
75 application fee of any applicant who fails a knowledge test or has been
76 convicted of any such felony.

77 (c) Any motor vehicle operator's license issued pursuant to this

78 section shall include an indication on such license that such license
79 shall not be acceptable for federal identification purposes.

80 (d) Any motor vehicle operator's license issued under this section
81 shall expire from three to six years after the date of issuance and may
82 be renewed every three years thereafter. The commissioner shall not
83 renew any such operator's license unless the holder of such operator's
84 license makes personal appearance and demonstrates proof of
85 residency at the time of renewal.

86 (e) No motor vehicle operator's license issued pursuant to this
87 section shall be used as identification for voting purposes.

88 (f) The commissioner shall place a restriction on each motor vehicle
89 operator's license issued pursuant to this section, indicating that such
90 motor vehicle operator's license is "for driving purposes only".

91 (g) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with
92 chapter 54 of the general statutes to implement the provisions of this
93 section."