

**HB432 ENROLLED**



1 ZECBKR-2  
2 By Representative Smith  
3 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to driver licenses; to amend Section  
4 32-6-10.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to reduce the minimum time  
5 period certain Alabama licenses may be issued to a foreign  
6 national; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to  
7 update the existing code language to current style.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 36-6-10.1, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "§32-6-10.1

12 (a) For the purposes of this section, the following  
13 terms have the following meanings:~~term "foreign national"~~  
14 ~~shall mean a person~~

15 (1) FOREIGN NATIONAL. An individual who is not a  
16 citizen of the United States.

17 (2) LICENSE. An Alabama driver license, non-driver  
18 identification card, or vessel license.

19 (b) The application for~~an Alabama driver's~~  
20 ~~license/non-driver identification card/vessel~~ a license to be  
21 issued to a foreign national shall contain, in addition to the  
22 information on the established application, the applicant's  
23 country of origin and the expiration date of the acceptable  
24 form of immigration documentation as outlined in this section.

25 (c) Applications for a foreign national~~Alabama~~  
26 ~~driver's license/non-driver identification card/vessel~~ license  
27 shall be processed only at~~driver's~~ driver license offices  
28 designated by the Director of the Alabama Department of Public



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30 (d) The ~~driver's license/non-driver identification~~  
31 ~~card/vessel~~ license issued to a foreign national shall include  
32 a designation that the license is issued to a foreign national  
33 in a manner set forth by the Director of the Department of  
34 Public Safety on the license. The designation shall  
35 distinguish between foreign nationals with lawful permanent  
36 residence in the United States and foreign nationals whose  
37 authorized period of stay in the United States is temporary.

38 (e) The ~~driver's license/non-driver identification~~  
39 ~~card/vessel~~ license issued to a foreign national shall expire  
40 on the date of the expiration of the acceptable form of  
41 immigration documentation provided at the time of application.

42 (f) In order for a foreign national to renew ~~the~~  
43 ~~driver's license/non-driver identification card/vessel~~ his or  
44 her license, the applicant must re-initiate the licensing  
45 process in the same manner as a first-time applicant.

46 (g) Under no circumstances shall the department issue a  
47 ~~driver's license/non-driver identification card/vessel~~ license  
48 for a period of less than ~~160~~ 30 days.

49 (h) The Director of the Department of Public Safety  
50 shall ~~establish and promulgate~~ adopt rules ~~and regulations~~  
51 concerning the enforcement of this section."

52 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first  
53 day of the third month following its passage and approval by  
54 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 23-May-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**01-Jun-23**

Passed