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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to driver licenses; to invalidate the use of certain classes of driver licenses; to amend Section 32-6-2, Code of Alabama 1975; to prevent certain individuals from qualifying for certain driver license exemptions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) A driver license of a class issued exclusively to individuals who did not exercise the option of providing proof of lawful presence in the United States when obtaining the license is not valid in this state and does not authorize the holder to operate a motor vehicle in this state.

(b) A law enforcement officer who stops an individual driving with a license as described in subsection (a) shall issue a citation to the individual for driving without a license pursuant to Section 32-6-18, Code of Alabama 1975, unless the individual has in his or her possession other documentation showing proof of lawful presence in the United States.

(c) To facilitate the enforcement of this section and to aid in providing notice to visitors and the general public concerning invalid driver licenses, the Alabama State Law



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29 Enforcement Agency shall maintain on its website a statement
30 summarizing this section.

31 (d) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall
32 design and the State Department of Transportation shall
33 install signage anywhere there is a sign welcoming drivers to
34 the State of Alabama to give notice regarding the provisions
35 of this section.

36 Section 2. Section 32-6-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is
37 amended to read as follows:

38 "§32-6-2

39 The following ~~persons~~ individuals, when driving a motor
40 vehicle under the following conditions, are exempt from ~~a~~ the
41 requirement to obtain a driver license hereunder:

42 (1) Any ~~person~~ individual in the service of the federal
43 government while driving an official motor vehicle in such
44 service~~†~~.

45 (2) Any ~~person~~ individual while driving any road
46 machine, farm tractor, or implement of husbandry temporarily
47 driven or moved on a highway~~†~~.

48 (3) A nonresident who is at least 16 years of age and
49 who has in his or her immediate possession a valid ~~driver's~~
50 driver license issued in his or her home state or country~~†~~.
51 This exemption does not apply if the nonresident's license is
52 invalid under Section 1 of the act amending this section.

53 ~~(4) Any nonresident who is at least 16 years of age~~
54 ~~whose home state or country does not require the licensing of~~
55 ~~drivers for a period of not more than 90 days in any calendar~~
56 ~~year, if the motor vehicle so driven is duly registered in the~~



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57 ~~home state or country of such nonresident."~~

58 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October

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