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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to driver's license reciprocity with other  
2 countries and providing an effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the  
2 general assembly that drivers of motor vehicles who are  
3 properly licensed in other countries be given reciprocity when  
4 applying for a driver's license in this state if the licensing  
5 requirements of the other country are similar to, or more  
6 stringent than, the requirements for licensure in this state,  
7 the other country provides for similar reciprocity for drivers  
8 licensed in this state who apply for a driver's license in  
9 that other country, and there is a recognized need for  
10 reciprocity.

11 Sec. 2. Section 307.12, Code 1999, is amended by adding  
12 the following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 16. If there is a recognized need for  
14 driver's license reciprocity, enter into reciprocal agreements  
15 relating to recognition of driver's licenses with other  
16 countries that have licensing requirements that are similar  
17 to, or more stringent than, the requirements for licensing  
18 drivers in this state, as determined by the director.

19 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
20 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill directs the state director of transportation, if  
23 there is a recognized need for driver's license reciprocity,  
24 to enter into reciprocal agreements with other countries  
25 relating to recognition of driver's licenses which have  
26 similar, or more stringent, requirements for licensing  
27 drivers. The bill is effective upon enactment.

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