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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to issuance of driver's licenses and
2 nonoperator's identification cards to foreign nationals.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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TRANSPORTATION

1 Section. 1. Section 321.182, subsection 1, Code Supplement
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. Make application on a form provided by the
4 department which shall include the applicant's full name,
5 signature, current mailing address, current residential
6 address, date of birth, social security number, and physical
7 description including sex, height, and eye color. The
8 application may contain other information the department may
9 require by rule. Pursuant to procedures established by the
10 department and for an applicant who is a foreign national
11 temporarily present in this state, the department may waive
12 the requirement that the application include the applicant's
13 social security number.

14 b. A licensee shall notify the department when the
15 licensee's mailing address changes and provide the new address
16 within thirty days of obtaining the new address. The
17 application provided by the department shall include a
18 statement for the applicant to sign that acknowledges the
19 applicant's knowledge of the requirement to notify the
20 department of a mailing address change. The penalty under
21 section 321.482 shall not apply to a licensee's failure to
22 notify the department of such an address change.

23 Sec. 2. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraphs a and d,
24 Code Supplement 2001, are amended to read as follows:

25 a. The department shall, upon application and payment of
26 the required fee, issue to an applicant a nonoperator's
27 identification card. To be valid the card shall bear a
28 distinguishing number assigned to the card holder, the full
29 name, date of birth, sex, residence address, a physical
30 description and a colored photograph of the card holder, the
31 usual signature of the card holder, and such other information
32 as the department may require by rule. An applicant for a
33 nonoperator's identification card shall apply for the card in
34 the manner provided in section 321.182, subsections 1 through
35 3. The card shall be issued to the applicant at the time of

1 application pursuant to procedures established by rule.

2 d. The fee for a nonoperator's identification card shall
3 be five dollars and the card shall be valid for a period of
4 four years from the date of issuance. If an applicant for a
5 nonoperator's identification card is a foreign national who is
6 temporarily present in this state, the nonoperator's
7 identification card shall be issued only for the length of
8 time the foreign national is authorized to be present as
9 determined by the department, not to exceed two years. No An
10 issuance fee shall not be charged for a person whose driver's
11 license or driving privilege has been suspended under section
12 321.210, subsection 1, paragraph "c".

13 The nonoperator's identification card fees shall be
14 transmitted by the department to the treasurer of state who
15 shall credit the fees to the road use tax fund.

16 Sec. 3. Section 321.196, Code Supplement 2001, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 321.196 EXPIRATION OF LICENSE -- RENEWAL.

19 1. Except as otherwise provided, a driver's license, other
20 than an instruction permit, chauffeur's instruction permit, or
21 commercial driver's instruction permit issued under section
22 321.180, expires, at the option of the applicant, two or four
23 years from the licensee's birthday anniversary occurring in
24 the year of issuance if the licensee is between the ages of
25 seventeen years eleven months and seventy years on the date of
26 issuance of the license. If the licensee is under the age of
27 seventeen years eleven months or age seventy or over, the
28 license is effective for a period of two years from the
29 licensee's birthday anniversary occurring in the year of
30 issuance. If a licensee is a foreign national who is
31 temporarily present in this state, the license shall be issued
32 only for the length of time the foreign national is authorized
33 to be present as determined by the department, not to exceed
34 two years.

35 2. Except as required in section 321.188, and except for a

1 motorcycle instruction permit issued in accordance with
2 section 321.180 or 321.180B, a driver's license is renewable
3 without written examination or penalty within a period of
4 sixty days after its expiration date and without a driving
5 test within a period of one year after its expiration date. A
6 person shall not be considered to be driving with an invalid
7 license during a period of sixty days following the license
8 expiration date. However, for a license renewed within the
9 sixty-day period, the date of issuance shall be considered to
10 be the previous birthday anniversary on which it expired.
11 Applicants whose licenses are restricted due to vision or
12 other physical deficiencies may be required to renew their
13 licenses every two years.

14 3. For the purposes of this section, the birthday
15 anniversary of a person born on February 29 shall be deemed to
16 occur on March 1.

17 4. The department in its discretion may authorize the
18 renewal of a valid driver's license other than a commercial
19 driver's license upon application without an examination
20 provided that the applicant satisfactorily passes a vision
21 test as prescribed by the department or files a vision report
22 in accordance with section 321.186A which shows that the
23 applicant's visual acuity level meets or exceeds those
24 required by the department. An application for renewal of a
25 driver's license shall include a statement for the applicant
26 to sign that acknowledges the applicant's knowledge of the
27 requirement to notify the department of a mailing address
28 change under section 321.182, subsection 1.

29 5. Any A resident of Iowa holding a valid driver's license
30 who is temporarily absent from the state, or incapacitated,
31 may, at the time for renewal ~~for~~ of such license, apply to the
32 department for a temporary extension of the license. The
33 department upon receipt of the application shall, upon a
34 showing of good cause, issue a temporary extension of the
35 driver's license for a period not to exceed six months.

EXPLANATION

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2 This bill amends Code section 321.182 to exempt foreign
3 nationals temporarily present in the United States from being
4 required to include the person's social security number on an
5 application for a driver's license or nonoperator's
6 identification card.

7 The bill amends Code sections 321.190 and 321.196 to
8 specify the time period for which a driver's license or
9 nonoperator's identification card is valid for foreign
10 nationals temporarily present in the United States. A
11 driver's license or identification card shall only be issued
12 for the length of time the foreign national is authorized to
13 be present, not to exceed two years.

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