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STATE GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of consular identification cards as a
2 means of personal identification.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1.19 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION.

2 If personal identification is required to participate in
3 any activity or to conduct any transaction with the state or a
4 political subdivision of the state, a consular identification
5 card may be accepted as a means of identification. The card
6 must be issued by a consulate of a foreign nation and the
7 consulate must be located in the United States. A consular
8 identification card may be used for identification purposes
9 only and does not convey a right to receive benefits of any
10 type.

11 The consular identification card shall not be used to
12 obtain an Iowa driver's license or a nonoperator's
13 identification card.

14 Sec. 2. Section 321.182, Code 2005, is amended by adding
15 the following new subsection:

16 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Provide proof of identity as required
17 by the department, except that a consular identification card
18 recognized pursuant to section 1.19 shall not be used as proof
19 of identity to obtain an Iowa driver's license or a
20 nonoperator's identification card.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill allows a state or local government entity to
23 accept a consular identification card as a means of
24 identification. However, such a card cannot be used to obtain
25 an Iowa driver's license or a nonoperator's identification
26 card.

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