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### An Act to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws.

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Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and  
Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, CLUKEY of Houlton, DRISCOLL of Calais,  
SAVAGE of Union, WHEELER of Eliot, WINGLASS of Auburn.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2           **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §88-A**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 645, Pt. B,  
4       §§1 and 2 and affected by §24, is repealed.

6           **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1555-A**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 470, §9  
and affected by §19, is amended to read:

8           **§1555-A. Identification cards**

10           A licensee may refuse to sell tobacco to any person who  
12       fails to display upon request an identification card issued under  
14       Title 5 29-A, section 88-A 1410 or a motor vehicle operator's  
license bearing the photograph of the operator and issued under  
Title 29-A.

16           **Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §706**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 65, Pt. A,  
18       §79 and affected by §153 and affected by Pt. C, §15, is further  
amended to read:

20           **§706. Identification cards**

22           **1. Acceptable identification.** A licensee may refuse to  
24       serve liquor to any person who fails to display upon request an  
identification card issued under Title 5 29-A, section 88-A 1410,  
26       or a motor vehicle operator's license bearing the photograph of  
the operator and issued under Title 29-A, chapter 11.

28           **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §453, sub-§§1 and 3**, as enacted by PL 1993,  
30       c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to read:

32           **1. Vanity registration plates.** The Secretary of State may  
34       issue registration plates that contain letters or a combination  
of letters and numbers for automobiles, taxi cabs, limousines,  
36       pickup trucks, trucks that are registered up to 9,000 pounds  
gross vehicle weight, motorcycles, motor homes or trailers not to  
38       exceed 2,000 pounds, whether semitrailers, 4-wheeled or camp  
trailers. The number of characters appearing on such a plate may  
not exceed 7.

40           **3. Duplicate plates.** ~~The Secretary of State may not issue~~  
42       ~~duplicate vanity registration plates for trailers, until the~~  
~~registrant has already been issued an identical vanity~~  
44       ~~registration plate for an automobile. The Secretary of State may~~  
~~not issue duplicate vanity registration plates for taxicabs or~~  
46       ~~limousines that are issued to automobiles.~~ The Secretary of  
State may not issue duplicate vanity plates in the same class of  
48       vehicles.

2           **Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §455, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683,  
Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4           **2. Plate design; optional environmental vanity plates.** The  
Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Conservation, the  
6 Commissioner of Environmental Protection and the Commissioner of  
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in consultation with the joint  
8 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
transportation matters shall determine the plate design.

10           The design must accommodate the use of numbers and letters as  
12 provided in section 453. Upon request and as provided by section  
453, the Secretary of State shall issue environmental plates that  
14 are also vanity plates. Environmental vanity plates are issued  
in accordance with this section and section 453. The Secretary  
16 of State may modify class codes and create unique identifiers for  
the purpose of expanding the program. The annual service fee of  
18 \$15 for vanity plates is credited to the Highway Fund.

20           **Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §512, 3rd and 4th ¶¶** are enacted to read:

22           A nonresident registrant shall designate a resident agent  
for the service of process. A resident agent must be a resident  
24 of this State. For the purposes of this section, a resident  
includes a person registered with the Secretary of State, Bureau  
26 of Corporations, Elections and Commissions to do business in this  
State.

28           The application for registration must contain the  
30 information prescribed in section 401, except that the Secretary  
of State may waive or modify the signature requirements.

32           **Sec. 7. 29-A MRSA §512, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
34 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed.

36           **Sec. 8. 29-A MRSA §512, sub-§1, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed and the  
38 following enacted in its place:

40           B. The fee is \$10 for each semitrailer, and the fee is \$5  
42 for each trailer of not more than 2,000 pounds gross vehicle  
weight.

44           Fees for the first 3 years of a registration may not be  
46 refunded. Fees for the 4th and subsequent years may be  
refunded prior to the start of the registration year  
48 provided that the registration plate and certificate are  
returned to the Secretary of State. After the start of the  
50 registration year, fees for the current year may be refunded  
if the plate and certificates are returned within 120 days

2           and the Secretary of State is satisfied that the credentials  
3           were not used during the registration period.

4           **Sec. 9. 29-A MRSA §512, sub-§2, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
5           683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed.

6           **Sec. 10. 29-A MRSA §533,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 440, §2  
7           and affected by §5, is repealed.

8           **Sec. 11. 29-A MRSA §533-A** is enacted to read:

9           **§533-A. Use of apportioned excise tax**

10           **1. Deposits.** The revenue derived pursuant to section 531,  
11           subsection 6 must be deposited into a separate account within the  
12           Highway Fund by the Secretary of State.

13           **2. Use of revenues.** Revenues collected pursuant to section  
14           531 may be used as follows.

15           A. Annually, between July 1st and September 30th, the  
16           Secretary of State shall disburse to each participating  
17           municipality a sum equal to the amount of excise tax that  
18           would have been collected using the manufacturers' suggested  
19           retail price and the excise tax collected on the actual  
20           purchase price of each commercial motor vehicle subject to  
21           Title 36, section 1482, subsection 1, paragraph C,  
22           subparagraph (3). The Secretary of State shall provide  
23           supporting documentation to each municipality.

24           B. The balance in the account established under subsection  
25           1 as of October 1st of each year shall be transferred from  
26           the account to the Highway Fund account.

27           **3. Municipal participation.** Municipal participation in an  
28           excise tax reimbursement program is optional. Any municipality  
29           wishing to be reimbursed must collect and provide to the  
30           Secretary of State any information the Secretary of State  
31           requires to calculate reimbursement.

32           **Sec. 12. 29-A MRSA §655, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
33           683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

34           **5. Delivery.** The certificate of title or certificate of  
35           salvage must be sent to the owner named on the certificate. If a  
36           lienholder is named on the certificate, the Secretary of State  
37           shall send a certificate of lien title or certificate of salvage  
38           to the first named lienholder.

39           **Sec. 13. 29-A MRSA §667, sub-§5, ¶E** is enacted to read:

2           E. The legend "salvage" must appear on a certificate of  
3           title if:

4                           (1) A vehicle has no marketable value other than the  
5                           value of the basic material or parts used in the  
6                           construction of the vehicle;

7                           (2) A vehicle is sold with a stipulation that it is  
8                           only to be used for the benefit of its parts; and

9                           (3) A certificate of title previously issued by the  
10                           Secretary of State or by any other jurisdiction bearing  
11                           the legend "salvage" accompanies an application to the  
12                           State of a subsequent certificate of title.

13           **Sec. 14. 29-A MRSA §954, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
14           683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

15                   **4. Trailer.** Heavy trailer dealer plates and a license may  
16                   be issued to a person engaged in the manufacturing or buying and  
17                   selling of mobile homes or of trailers or semitrailers with an  
18                   unladen weight of more than 3,000 pounds. Mobile home dealers  
19                   are exempt from the requirements of this section if they do not  
20                   wish to hold trailer dealer plates.

21           **Sec. 15. 29-A MRSA §1052, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
22           683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

23                   **4. Maintaining record.** The licensee shall maintain a copy  
24                   of the record of sale for at least 3 5 years after the date of  
25                   sale.

26           **Sec. 16. 29-A MRSA §1105, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
27           683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

28                   **2. License fee.** The fee for the issuance or renewal of a  
29                   license is \$150. A business licensed under chapter 9, subchapter  
30                   III as a new car dealer, used car dealer or equipment dealer is  
31                   exempt from this fee.

32           **Sec. 17. 29-A MRSA §1252, sub-§1, ¶C**, as affected by PL 1995,  
33           c. 65, Pt. A, §153 and amended by Pt. B, §11 and affected by Pt.  
34           C, §15, is further amended to read:

35                   **C.** A Class C license may be issued for the operation of a  
36                   single vehicle or a combination of vehicles that does not  
37                   meet the definition of Class A or Class B license.

2 A holder of a Class C license may, with an appropriate  
endorsement, operate all vehicles in that class.

4 A Class C license authorizes:

6 (1) A full-time or volunteer member of an organized  
8 municipal, state or federal fire department to operate  
fire apparatus;

10 (2) A person to operate recreational vehicles for  
12 personal use;

14 (3) A person to operate military vehicles including  
National Guard vehicles; or

16 (4) A person to operate registered farm motor trucks  
18 bearing the letter "F" on the registration plate within  
150 miles of the registered owner's farm; or

20 (5) A person, employed by a city, town, county,  
22 district or other unit of local government created by  
24 or pursuant to law that has a total population of 3,000  
26 individuals or less, to operate a commercial motor  
vehicle within the boundaries of that unit of local  
government for the purpose of removing snow or ice from  
a roadway by plowing, sanding or salting, if:

28 (a) The properly licensed employee who ordinarily  
30 operates a commercial motor vehicle for those  
purposes is unable to operate the vehicle; or

32 (b) The employing governmental entity determines  
34 that a snow or ice emergency exists that requires  
additional assistance.

36 **Sec. 18. 29-A MRSA §1301, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
38 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

40 **5. Permanent license number.** The Secretary of State may  
42 require--an--applicant--to--submit--that shall collect, store and  
verify a person's social security number upon application or  
44 renewal for a license or nondriver identification card number and  
may use that number to establish a permanent license number or  
nondriver identification card number.

46 **Sec. 19. 29-A MRSA §1307, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1995, c.  
48 482, Pt. A, §23, is further amended to read:

50 **3. Examination fee for endorsements.** The examination fee  
for a double or triple trailer, ~~semitrailer,~~ bus, tank truck,

hazardous materials endorsement or the renewal of a hazardous  
2 materials endorsement is \$10. A reexamination is \$5.

4 **Sec. 20. 29-A MRSA §1401, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6 **2. Photograph or digital image.** A license, except for a  
8 temporary license, must bear a full-face color photograph or  
digital image of the licensee. The following are exempt from  
10 the photographic or digital image requirement:

12 A. A person who renews a license on or after that person's  
14 65th birthday;

16 B. A person in active military service stationed outside  
the State; and

18 C. Another person approved by the Secretary of State.

20 **Sec. 21. 29-A MRSA §1401, sub-§4**, as affected by PL 1995, c.  
22 65, Pt. A, §153 and amended by Pt. B, §15 and affected by Pt. C,  
§15, is further amended to read:

24 **4. Fee.** In addition to the license fee, the photograph or  
26 digital image fee is \$3.

28 **Sec. 22. 29-A MRSA §1401, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

30 **5. Record.** The digital image information contained on the  
32 license may be captured, stored, retrieved, reproduced and  
distributed by the Secretary of State.

34 **Sec. 23. 29-A MRSA §1402-A, sub-§§1 and 2**, as enacted by PL  
1995, c. 32, §4, are amended to read:

36 **1. Statement on anatomical gifts.** A licensee may make a  
38 statement expressing the licensee's willingness to make an  
anatomical gift under Title 22, chapter 710 by affixing an organ  
40 donor decal provided by the Secretary of State to the back of the  
license or by display of a distinctive code or notation printed  
on the license by the Secretary of State.

42 **2. Organ donor decal, code or notation.** The Secretary of  
44 State shall make available without additional fee an organ donor  
decal to a licensed driver 16 years of age or older. The  
46 statement on the organ donor decal must read: "The decal affixed  
hereto indicates the licensee is willing to make an anatomical  
48 gift upon death and has discussed this willingness with next of  
kin." In lieu of the organ donor decal, the Secretary of State



2 may print the license with a distinctive code or notation  
3 indicating the licensee's willingness to be an organ donor.

4 **Sec. 24. 20-A MRSA §1405, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1995, c.  
5 482, Pt. A, §25, is further amended to read:

6 **3. Fee.** The fee for a duplicate license, registration  
7 certificate and instruction permit is \$2. An additional fee of  
8 \$3 is required for a photograph or digital image.

9 **Sec. 25. 29-A MRSA §1405, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
10 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

11 **4. Change of information, photograph or digital image.**  
12 ~~When a request is made for a~~ any change is made on an operator's  
13 photograph or digitized license, that license is a duplicate.

14 **Sec. 26. 29-A MRSA §1409, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
15 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

16 **3. One hundred percent permanent service-connected**  
17 **disability.** A veteran with ~~100%--service-connected~~ a permanent  
18 disability who receives 100% service-connected benefits.

19 **Sec. 27. 29-A MRSA §1410** is enacted to read:

20 **§1410. Nondriver identification cards; information; fee**

21 **1. Application.** Any person who is a state resident or  
22 nonresident temporarily domiciled in the State with a mailing  
23 address in the State may apply for an official state nondriver  
24 identification card. The application must be on a form provided  
25 by the Secretary of State and include any supporting documents  
26 and information the Secretary of State by rule requires.

27 **A.** The application form must include, directly above the  
28 signature line, the following notice to the applicant: "I  
29 understand that knowingly supplying false information on  
30 this form is a Class D crime under Title 17-A, punishable by  
31 confinement of up to 364 days or by monetary fine of up to  
32 \$2,000, or both."

33 **2. Issuance of card; contents.** Upon receipt of a completed  
34 application and payment of a fee of \$5, the Secretary of State  
35 shall issue a nondriver identification card to the applicant. If  
36 an applicant is the holder of a motor vehicle driver's license  
37 bearing a photograph or digital image of the individual and  
38 issued under this chapter, the Secretary of State or the  
39 Secretary of State's representative may refuse to issue a  
40 nondriver identification card. The Secretary of State shall  
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2 provide that a nondriver identification card issued to a person  
3 less than 21 years of age has a distinctive color code. Each  
4 nondriver identification card must contain:

5 A. The applicant's photograph or digital image;

6 B. The applicant's name and address;

7 C. The applicant's date of birth;

8 D. Social security number; and

9 E. Any other information and identification that the  
10 Secretary of State by rule requires.

11 3. **Validity.** A nondriver identification card issued under  
12 this section is not valid until signed by the applicant.

13 4. **Expiration.** Each nondriver identification card issued  
14 pursuant to this section expires 6 years from the date of  
15 issuance.

16 5. **Record.** The digital image of the applicant and the  
17 digital image of the applicant's signature may be captured,  
18 stored, retrieved, reproduced and distributed by the Secretary of  
19 State.

20 6. **Penalty.** A person who knowingly supplies false  
21 information on a application required under subsection 1 commits  
22 a Class D crime.

23 **Sec. 28. 29-A MRSA §1601, sub-§§6 and 7,** as enacted by PL 1993,  
24 c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to read:

25 6. **Suspension.** Thirty days after the receipt of an  
26 abstract of an adjudication of a violation of this section, the  
27 Secretary of State shall suspend:

28 A. The license of that person;

29 B. The registration of a vehicle owned by that person; or

30 C. The right to apply for a driver's license or vehicle  
31 registration.

32 The suspension continues until that person provides ~~evidence~~ proof of financial responsibility to the Secretary of  
33 State pursuant to section 1605.

2           **7. Proof of financial responsibility following**  
3 **adjudication.** A person who is ~~convicted~~ adjudicated of ~~2-or-more~~  
4 violations a violation of this section ~~within-a-3-year-period~~ is  
5 subject to the proof of financial responsibility requirements  
6 provided in section 1605.

7           **Sec. 29. 29-A MRSA §1605, sub-§1, ¶C,** as enacted by PL 1993,  
8 c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

9           C. Be in the amount or limit of at least:

10                   (1) ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000 for damage to property;

11                   (2) ~~\$20,000~~ \$50,000 for injury to or death of any one  
12 person; and

13                   (3) ~~\$40,000~~ \$100,000 for one accident resulting in  
14 injury to or death of more than one person.

15           **Sec. 30. 29-A MRSA §1607, sub-§1, ¶¶A to C,** as enacted by PL  
16 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to  
17 read:

18           A. When ~~\$20,000~~ \$50,000 has been credited on a judgment for  
19 bodily injury to or death of one person as the result of one  
20 accident rendered in excess of that amount;

21           B. Subject to paragraph A, when ~~\$40,000~~ \$100,000 has been  
22 credited on a judgment for bodily injury to or death of 2 or  
23 more people as the result of one accident rendered in excess  
24 of that amount; or

25           C. When ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000 has been credited on a judgment for  
26 injury to or destruction of property of others as a result  
27 of one accident rendered in excess of that amount.

28           **Sec. 31. 29-A MRSA §1612, first ¶,** as amended by PL 1995, c.  
29 645, Pt. A, §16, is further amended to read:

30           The Secretary of State may not issue a dealer, transporter,  
31 loaner, motorcycle dealer or trailer dealer license or  
32 registration plates under chapter 9, subchapter I, except to  
33 equipment dealers or dealers who are only licensed to sell  
34 trailers with a gross vehicle weight rating of 3,000 pounds or  
35 less, and ~~which~~ that do not request dealer registration plates in  
36 conjunction with the license, until the applicant has procured  
37 and filed with the Secretary of State a certificate showing that  
38 the applicant is covered by an automobile bodily injury and  
39 property damage liability insurance policy providing coverage as  
40 set forth in this Title with respect to the plates issued,  
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2 approved by the Superintendent of Insurance, insuring against any  
3 legal liability in accordance with the terms of that policy for  
4 personal injury or death of any one person in the sum of \$100,000  
5 and for any number of persons in the sum of ~~\$300,000~~ \$100,000 and  
6 against property damage in the sum of \$300,000 when injury, death  
7 or damage may result from or have been caused by the operation of  
8 any vehicle bearing such registration plates. In lieu of that  
9 insurance, the applicant may file with the Secretary of State a  
10 bond or bonds issued by a surety company authorized to do  
11 business in the State in the amount of at least \$100,000 on  
12 account of injury to or death of any one person and subject to  
13 such limits as respects injury to or death of one person; of at  
14 least \$300,000 on account of any one accident resulting in injury  
15 to or death of more than one person; and of at least ~~\$300,000~~  
16 \$100,000 for damage to property of others.

17 **Sec. 32. 29-A MRSA §2507, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

18 **1-A. Increased liability insurance requirement.** A person  
19 seeking early reinstatement of a driver's license under this  
20 section shall furnish proof of financial responsibility,  
21 demonstrating that the person has secured and will maintain an  
22 automobile liability policy with single limits of no less than  
23 \$100,000 for the duration of the person's use of an ignition  
24 interlock devise. Failure to comply with this insurance  
25 requirement makes the person ineligible to participate in the  
26 program.

27 **Sec. 33. 32 MRSA §13795, sub-§1, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1995, c.  
28 175, §1, is amended to read:

29 B. A valid Maine identification card issued under Title 5  
30 29-A, section 88-A 1410;

31 **Sec. 34. Revenue transfer within International Registration Plan.**

32 All International Registration Plan revenues collected in fiscal  
33 years 1996-97 and 1997-98 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes,  
34 Title 29-A, section 531, subsection 6 must be transferred to the  
35 account established under Title 29-A, section 533-A.

## 41 SUMMARY

42 This bill does the following.

43 1. It repeals the statutory provisions relating to state  
44 identification cards.

2 2. It allows for the issuance of vanity plates on trucks  
4 that are registered up to 9,000 pounds gross vehicle weight. It  
6 also repeals the language that requires a registrant to have the  
8 identical vanity plate prior to applying for a trailer vanity  
10 plate.

12 3. It allows the Secretary of State the ability to expand  
14 the environmental plate program.

16 4. It clarifies the requirement for foreign long-term  
18 trailer registrants to have an agent.

20 5. It establishes a separate account within the Highway  
22 Fund to reimburse municipalities for the difference between  
24 excise taxes based on the manufacturer's suggested retail price  
26 and the actual purchase price for heavy trucks.

28 6. It exempts mobile home dealers from the licensing  
30 requirement if they do not wish to hold trailer dealer plates.  
32 If a mobile home dealer wishes to hold trailer dealer plates, all  
34 requirements must be met before the license is issued.

36 7. It increases the record of sale retention time from 3  
38 years to 5 years, which mirrors the requirements for other  
40 dealers and also meets the standards of the Federal Truth in  
42 Mileage Act of 1986.

44 8. It makes clear which dealers are exempt from the salvage  
46 license fee.

48 9. It adopts an exemption provided in the Federal Motor  
50 Carrier Safety Regulations, 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part  
383.3(d)(3)(i), which authorizes states to waive the requirements  
for a commercial driver's license for back-up snow removal  
drivers employed by eligible units of local government. The  
vehicle must be operated within the boundaries of a city, town,  
county, district or other unit of local government created  
pursuant to law that has a total population of 3,000 or less. In  
addition, the vehicle must be operated by an employee of that  
local government for the purpose of removing snow or ice from a  
roadway by plowing, sanding or salting. The exemption applies  
only when the employee who ordinarily operates the vehicle is  
unavailable or in need of additional assistance due to snow  
emergency. This bill does not affect the requirement that the  
customary operator of the vehicle have a commercial driver's  
license, nor does it affect other laws and rules concerning the  
safe operation of commercial vehicles.

10. It allows the State to comply with the anticipated  
federal enactment of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant

2 Responsibility Act of 1996. This Act requires, at a minimum,  
4 every applicant for a driver's license or other comparable  
6 identification document to submit the applicant's social security  
8 number and for the State to verify with the federal Social  
Security Administration that such number is valid.

11. It removes semitrailer from the endorsement fee. A  
special endorsement is not required for a semitrailer.

12. It requires a full-face digital image or a photographic  
image of the licensee to be displayed on a driver's license.

13. It clarifies that a \$3 fee is charged for a  
photographic or digitized driver's license.

14. It gives authority to the Secretary of State to  
capture, store, retrieve, reproduce and distribute the digital  
image and digital signature of the licensee.

15. It authorizes the Secretary of State to utilize codes  
on a license instead of a decal for organ donations.

16. It clarifies that an additional fee of \$3 is required  
for a photograph or digital image of the licensee.

17. It clarifies that when any change is made on photograph  
or digitized driver's license, that license, when issued, is  
considered a duplicate.

18. It makes it clear that a veteran must be permanently,  
100% disabled and will coincide with language relating to  
registrations for disabled veterans.

19. It enacts a law stating that the Secretary of State is  
responsible for the issuance of nondriver identification cards.  
In addition this bill gives authority to the Secretary of State  
to capture, store, retrieve, reproduce and distribute the digital  
image and digital signature of the nondriver identification card  
applicant. This bill also establishes an expiration date to  
ensure that an updated picture of the nondriver identification  
card holder is displayed on the document and requires social  
security number.

20. It requires a person adjudicated of the offense of  
failing to produce evidence of insurance to file proof of  
financial responsibility with the Secretary of State. The bill  
also increases the minimum amounts of automobile liability  
insurance coverage.

21. It removes the higher coverage from trailer and mobile  
2 home dealers and lowers the property damage limits from \$300,000  
to \$100,000 for licensed vehicle dealers.

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22. It requires that the multiple  
6 operating-under-the-influence offenders who wish to have their  
licenses reinstated early under the Ignition Interlock Device  
8 Program have automobile liability insurance. These increased  
limits would better protect the public in the event a program  
10 participant is involved in a motor vehicle accident.

12 23. It requires all International Registration Plan  
revenues collected in fiscal years 1996-97 and 1997-98 be  
14 transferred to a special account.