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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE NEEDED FOR AN INDIVIDUAL**
102 **TO BE ISSUED AN IDENTITY DOCUMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF**
103 **REVENUE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**
104 **APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill repeals a prohibition against issuing a driver's license or identification card to a person who is not lawfully present in the U.S. and

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sets documentary standards for proof of identity and residency. To be licensed, the person must prove the payment of taxes and provide, from the applicant's country of origin, a valid passport, consular identification card, or military identification. A person may provide an individual taxpayer identification number instead of a social security number. A driver's license or identification card will indicate that the holder is not a citizen of the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-104, **amend** (3)
3 introductory portion and (3) (e); and **add** (6) as follows:

4 **42-2-104. Licenses issued - denied.** (3) The department shall not
5 issue ~~any~~ A license to:

6 (e) ~~Any~~ A person whose presence in the United States is in
7 violation of federal immigration laws;

8 (6) ~~THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A DRIVER'S LICENSE,~~
9 ~~MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR INSTRUCTION PERMIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL~~
10 ~~WHOSE AUTHORIZATION TO BE PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES IS~~
11 ~~TEMPORARY UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL APPLIES UNDER AND COMPLIES WITH~~
12 ~~PART 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-107, **amend** (1)
14 (c) as follows:

15 **42-2-107. Application for license or instruction permit -**
16 **anatomical gifts - donations to Emily Maureen Ellen Keyes organ and**
17 **tissue donation awareness fund - legislative declaration - repeal.**

18 (1) (c) The department ~~may~~ SHALL not issue a driver's or minor driver's
19 license to ~~any~~ A person who is not lawfully present in the United States.

20 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-302, **add** (7) as
21 follows:

22 **42-2-302. Department may issue - limitations.** (7) ~~THE~~

1 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE AN IDENTIFICATION CARD TO AN
2 INDIVIDUAL WHOSE AUTHORIZATION TO BE PRESENT IN THE UNITED
3 STATES IS TEMPORARY UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL APPLIES UNDER AND
4 COMPLIES WITH PART 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.

5 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 5 of article
6 2 of title 42 as follows:

7 PART 5

8 COLORADO ROAD AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ACT

9 **42-2-501. Short title.** THIS PART 5 MAY BE KNOWN AND CITED AS
10 THE "COLORADO ROAD AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ACT".

11 **42-2-502. Legislative declaration.** THE PURPOSE OF THIS PART 5
12 IS TO AUTHORIZE AN INDIVIDUAL TO QUALIFY FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE,
13 MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE, INSTRUCTION PERMIT, OR IDENTIFICATION CARD
14 DESPITE THE INDIVIDUAL NOT BEING LAWFULLY PRESENT OR BEING
15 TEMPORARILY LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS PART 5
16 IS NOT INTENDED TO CHANGE OTHER QUALIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS, OR
17 CONSEQUENCES OF HOLDING THE DOCUMENT UNDER PARTS 1 TO 3 OF THIS
18 ARTICLE, ARTICLE 7 OF THIS TITLE, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW. THE
19 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES, THE REQUIRED FEES,
20 FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, RULES OF THE ROAD,
21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND HEARINGS, QUALIFICATIONS FOR A
22 DRIVER'S LICENSE, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES, AND OTHER PROVISIONS
23 THAT APPLY TO DRIVER'S LICENSES, MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSES,
24 INSTRUCTION PERMITS, AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS ARE NOT INTENDED TO
25 BE AFFECTED BY THIS PART 5.

26 **42-2-503. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 5, UNLESS THE
27 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

1 (1) "IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT" MEANS A DRIVER'S LICENSE,
2 MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE, INSTRUCTION PERMIT, OR IDENTIFICATION CARD
3 ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE UNDER PARTS 1 AND 3 OF THIS
4 ARTICLE.

5 (2) "PROOF OF RETURN FILING" MEANS THE DOCUMENT ISSUED
6 UNDER 39-21-113 (4) (b), C.R.S., THAT CERTIFIES THAT THE APPLICANT
7 FILED A COLORADO RESIDENT INCOME TAX RETURN.

8 (3) "TEMPORARILY PRESENT" MEANS A PERSON WHOSE AUTHORITY
9 TO LAWFULLY REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES IS TEMPORARY AND WHO
10 QUALIFIES FOR A TEMPORARY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT CARD UNDER 49
11 U.S.C. SEC. 202 (c) (2) (C).

12 **42-2-504. Applicability. (1) This part 5.** THIS PART 5 APPLIES TO
13 IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF
14 THE UNITED STATES AND WHO DO NOT HAVE PERMANENT RESIDENCY
15 STATUS.

16 (2) **Other provisions.** PARTS 1 TO 4 OF THIS ARTICLE AND ARTICLE
17 7 OF THIS TITLE APPLY TO IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS ISSUED UNDER THIS
18 PART 5, BUT THIS PART 5 SUPERCEDES PARTS 1 TO 3 OF THIS ARTICLE AND
19 ARTICLE 7 OF THIS TITLE FOR IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS ISSUED IN
20 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PART 5.

21 (3) **Commercial driver's licenses.** THIS PART 5 DOES NOT
22 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
23 COMMERCIAL DRIVING LEARNER'S PERMIT UNDER PART 4 OF THIS ARTICLE
24 TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

25 **42-2-505. Identification documents - individuals not lawfully**
26 **present. (1) Documents issued.** AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT LAWFULLY
27 PRESENT MAY APPLY FOR AN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT IN ACCORDANCE

1 WITH THIS PART 5. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN IDENTIFICATION
2 DOCUMENT TO AN APPLICANT WHO:

3 (a) QUALIFIES FOR THE DOCUMENT APPLIED FOR EXCEPT FOR
4 QUALIFICATIONS THAT CONFLICT WITH THIS SECTION; AND

5 (b) (I) PRESENTS PROOF OF RETURN FILING FOR THE IMMEDIATELY
6 PRECEDING YEAR AND EVIDENCE OF RESIDENCE IN COLORADO THAT
7 CONFORMS TO THE STANDARDS OF 49 U.S.C. SEC. 201 ET SEQ. OR ANY
8 RULES PROMULGATED UNDER 49 U.S.C. SEC. 201 ET SEQ.; OR

9 (II) PRESENTS EVIDENCE OF RESIDENCE IN COLORADO FOR THE
10 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS THAT CONFORMS TO
11 THE STANDARDS OF 49 U.S.C. SEC. 201 ET SEQ. OR ANY RULES
12 PROMULGATED UNDER 49 U.S.C. SEC. 201 ET SEQ.; AND

13 (c) DOCUMENTS AN INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION
14 NUMBER ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE;

15 (d) AFFIRMS IN AN AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT THAT THE
16 APPLICANT HAS APPLIED TO BE LAWFULLY PRESENT WITHIN THE UNITED
17 STATES OR WILL APPLY TO BE LAWFULLY PRESENT AS SOON AS THE
18 APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE; AND

19 (e) PRESENTS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FROM THE APPLICANT'S
20 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

21 (I) A PASSPORT;

22 (II) A CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD; OR

23 (III) A MILITARY IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT.

24 (2) Document contents. (a) ON AN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT
25 ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PLACE THE PHRASE
26 "NOT VALID FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION, VOTING, OR PUBLIC BENEFIT
27 PURPOSES" CLEARLY DISPLAYED ON THE FACE AND INCORPORATED INTO

1 THE MACHINE READABLE ZONE. THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE A
2 SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR PHRASE IF REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.

3 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN THE IDENTIFICATION
4 DOCUMENT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION TO BE DISTINGUISHABLE FROM
5 ANOTHER IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE IN
6 COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW.

7 **(3) Graduated driver's license requirements.** TO BE ISSUED A
8 MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION, AN APPLICANT WHO IS
9 UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 42-2-104

10 (4).

11 **42-2-506. Identification documents - individuals temporarily**
12 **lawfully present.** (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS TEMPORARILY PRESENT IN
13 THE UNITED STATES ___ MAY APPLY FOR AN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT
14 UNDER THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN IDENTIFICATION
15 DOCUMENT IF:

16 (a) THE INDIVIDUAL:

17 (I) QUALIFIES FOR THE DOCUMENT APPLIED FOR EXCEPT FOR
18 QUALIFICATIONS THAT CONFLICT WITH THIS SECTION; AND

19 (II) PRODUCES DOCUMENTS THAT SATISFY THE DEPARTMENT THAT
20 THE INDIVIDUAL IS LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES; AND

21 (b) THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS THE INDIVIDUAL'S
22 STATUS, INCLUDING ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE SAVE OR SOLVE
23 SYSTEMS.

24 ___

25 **42-2-507. Taxpayer identification number - confidentiality.**
26 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP THE APPLICANT'S INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER
27 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL NOT PLACE IT ON THE

1 APPLICANT'S DOCUMENT; EXCEPT THAT THIS CONFIDENTIALITY
2 REQUIREMENT DOES NOT EXTEND TO THE STATE CHILD SUPPORT
3 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE DEPARTMENT, OR A COURT OF COMPETENT
4 JURISDICTION WHEN REQUESTING INFORMATION IN THE COURSE OF
5 ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF TITLE 26, C.R.S., OR
6 ARTICLE 14 OF TITLE 14, C.R.S.

7 **42-2-508. Fees - rule.** THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE A
8 RULE IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF A DOCUMENT
9 ISSUED UNDER THIS PART 5 TO COVER THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST OF
10 IMPLEMENTING THIS PART 5.

11 **42-2-509. Renewal.** AN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT ISSUED UNDER
12 THIS PART 5 EXPIRES THREE YEARS AFTER ISSUANCE. THE HOLDER OF THE
13 DOCUMENT MUST APPLY FOR RENEWAL TO CONTINUE TO HOLD A VALID
14 IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT.

15 **42-2-510. Peace officers - arrest authority.** AN IMMIGRATION
16 STATUS VIOLATION IS A FEDERAL OFFENSE. A PEACE OFFICER IS NOT
17 AUTHORIZED TO ARREST AN INDIVIDUAL MERELY FOR POSSESSING AN
18 IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT ISSUED UNDER THIS PART 5.

19 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-72.1-103
20 as follows:

21 **24-72.1-103. Identity documents - verifiable.** (1) EXCEPT AS
22 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, a public entity that
23 provides services shall not accept, rely upon, or utilize an identification
24 document to provide services unless it is a secure and verifiable
25 document.

26 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, a
27 public entity that is issuing an identification card, license, permit, or

1 official document shall not authorize acceptance of an identification
2 document, nor shall a public official acting in an official capacity accept
3 an THE HOLDER'S identification document before issuing such OFFICIAL
4 documents, unless such THE identification document is a secure and
5 verifiable document.

6 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE A DRIVER'S LICENSE,
7 MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE, INSTRUCTION PERMIT, OR IDENTIFICATION CARD
8 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 5 OF ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 42, C.R.S., BUT THE
9 LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CARD IS NOT A SECURE AND VERIFIABLE DOCUMENT.

10 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-76.5-103, amend
11 (4) (a) (I) as follows:

12 **24-76.5-103. Verification of lawful presence - exceptions -**
13 **reporting - rules.** (4) An agency or a political subdivision shall verify
14 the lawful presence in the United States of each applicant eighteen years
15 of age or older for federal public benefits or state or local public benefits
16 by requiring the applicant to:

17 (a) Produce:

18 (I) A valid Colorado driver's license or a Colorado identification
19 card issued pursuant to UNDER article 2 of title 42, C.R.S., UNLESS THE
20 APPLICANT HOLDS A LICENSE OR CARD ISSUED UNDER PART 5 OF ARTICLE
21 2 OF TITLE 42; or

22 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-113, amend
23 (4) (b) as follows:

24 **39-21-113. Reports and returns - repeal - rule.**

25 (4) (b) (I) ~~Nothing in~~ This section shall be construed to DOES NOT
26 prohibit the delivery to a person or his or her duly authorized
27 representative of a copy of any return or report filed in connection with

1 his or her tax. ~~Such copies~~ THE COPY may be certified by the executive
2 director of the department of revenue or the head of any A group,
3 division, or subordinate department, as appointed by the executive
4 director in accordance with article 35 of title 24, C.R.S., and when so
5 certified shall be IS evidence equally with and in like manner as the
6 originals and may be received USED by the courts of this state A COURT as
7 evidence of the contents of the originals.

8 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL OR HIS OR HER DULY AUTHORIZED
9 REPRESENTATIVE MAY ALSO REQUEST PROOF OF RETURN FILING FOR
10 PARTICULAR TAX YEARS. FOLLOWING REQUEST AND PAYMENT OF THE
11 APPLICABLE FEE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE PROOF OF RETURN
12 FILING FOR A PERIOD FOR WHICH THE TAXPAYER HAS FILED A RETURN AND
13 REQUESTED PROOF OF RETURN FILING. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE
14 IN THE PROOF OF FILING:

15 (A) THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME;

16 (B) THE INDIVIDUAL'S ADDRESS AS SHOWN ON THE MOST
17 RECENTLY FILED RETURN;

18 (C) THE DATES OF THE TAX PERIODS OF THE REQUESTED RETURNS;

19 AND

20 (D) A STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER THE MOST RECENTLY FILED
21 RETURN WAS FILED AS A RESIDENT OF COLORADO, OR, IF A PART-YEAR
22 RESIDENT, THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL ACQUIRED OR ABANDONED
23 RESIDENCY.

24 (III) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE A RULE ESTABLISHING
25 AND CHARGING A FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PROOF OF RETURN FILING. TO
26 BE VALID, THE CHARGE MUST BE BASED ON THE ACTUAL COST OF ISSUING
27 THE PROOF OF RETURN FILING.

1 **SECTION 8. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
2 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
3 general fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue,
4 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$436,292, or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated for the implementation
6 of this act as follows:

7 (a) \$7,725 to the executive director's office for the purchase of
8 legal services from the department of law;

9 (b) \$35,774 to the information technology division for the
10 purchase of computer center services; and

11 (c) \$392,793 to the division of motor vehicles for contract
12 services and document design.

13 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
14 appropriated to the department of law, for the fiscal year beginning July
15 1, 2013, the sum of \$7,725 and 0.1 FTE, or so much thereof as may be
16 necessary, for the provision of legal services for the department of
17 revenue related to the implementation of this act. Said sum is from
18 reappropriated funds received from the department of revenue out of the
19 appropriation made in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section.

20 (3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
21 appropriated to the governor - lieutenant governor - state planning and
22 budgeting, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$35,774,
23 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the office of
24 information technology, for the provision of computer center services for
25 the department of revenue related to the implementation of this act. Said
26 sum is from reappropriated funds received from the department of
27 revenue out of the appropriation made in paragraph (b) of subsection (1)

1 of this section. █

2 **SECTION 9. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
3 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
4 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
5 general assembly (August 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8,
6 2013); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
7 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
8 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
9 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
10 to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the
11 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.
12 (2) This act applies to applications submitted on or after August
13 1, 2014.