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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to application procedures and requirements for
2 issuance of a driver's license or nonoperator's identification
3 card to a noncitizen.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.182, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. a. A noncitizen applicant who
16 presents all of the following documentation shall be deemed to
17 have established proof of identity as required by the
18 department to qualify for licensure:

19 (1) A valid passport issued by a foreign jurisdiction or
20 an original or certified copy of a government-issued birth
21 certificate from a foreign jurisdiction.

22 (2) A social security card or a federal taxpayer
23 identification card or certification letter.

24 (3) A matricula consular identity card.

25 b. A noncitizen applicant who establishes proof of
26 identity under paragraph "a" and presents a valid driver's
27 license issued by a jurisdiction in another country, or
28 presents evidence of completion of a driver education course
29 approved by the department, is subject to the requirements of
30 section 321.186 at the discretion of the department in the
31 same manner as an applicant who was previously licensed to
32 drive in another state.

33 Sec. 3. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
34 2005, is amended to read as follows:

35 a. The department shall, upon application and payment of

1 the required fee, issue to an applicant a nonoperator's
2 identification card. To be valid the card shall bear a
3 distinguishing number assigned to the card holder, the full
4 name, date of birth, sex, residence address, a physical
5 description and a colored photograph of the card holder, the
6 usual signature of the card holder, and such other information
7 as the department may require by rule. An applicant for a
8 nonoperator's identification card shall apply for the card in
9 the manner provided in section 321.182, subsections 1 through,
10 2, 3, and 5. The card shall be issued to the applicant at the
11 time of application pursuant to procedures established by
12 rule. An applicant for a nonoperator's identification card
13 who is required by 50 U.S.C. app. § 451 et seq. to register
14 with the United States selective service system shall be
15 registered by the department with the selective service system
16 as provided in section 321.183.

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EXPLANATION

18 This bill amends the application procedures for issuance of
19 a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card to
20 noncitizen applicants. The state department of transportation
21 may waive the requirement that an applicant who is a foreign
22 national provide a social security number. The department is
23 required to accept, as proof of an applicant's identity, a
24 matricula consular identity card accompanied by a valid
25 foreign passport or original or certified copy of a foreign
26 birth certificate and a social security card or federal
27 taxpayer identification card or letter. In addition, the bill
28 provides that if such an applicant presents a valid driver's
29 license from another country or evidence of completion of an
30 approved driver education course, the department may exercise
31 its discretion to examine or waive examination of the
32 applicant, as it does now for applicants previously licensed
33 to drive in other states.

34 The matricula consular identity card is an official form of
35 identification currently issued only by the Mexican

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