

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to driver licensing; amending s.  
 3           322.04, F.S.; revising provisions for exemption from  
 4           obtaining a driver license issued by this state;  
 5           removing a requirement that certain nonresidents  
 6           possess an International Driving Permit; providing  
 7           that a nonresident of a certain age possessing a valid  
 8           noncommercial driver license issued outside this state  
 9           may operate a noncommercial motor vehicle in this  
 10          state; providing for retroactive application;  
 11          providing an effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 15           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 322.04, Florida  
 16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17           322.04 Persons exempt from obtaining driver license.—

18           (1) The following persons are exempt from obtaining a  
 19 driver license:

20           (a) Any employee of the United States Government, while  
 21 operating a noncommercial motor vehicle owned by or leased to  
 22 the United States Government and being operated on official  
 23 business.

24           (b) Any person while driving or operating any road  
 25 machine, farm tractor, or implement of husbandry temporarily  
 26 operated or moved on a highway.

27           (c) A nonresident who is at least 16 years of age and who  
 28 has in his or her immediate possession a valid noncommercial

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29 driver license issued to the nonresident in his or her home  
30 state or country operating a motor vehicle of the type for which  
31 a Class E driver license is required in this state.

32 (d) A nonresident who is at least 18 years of age and who  
33 has in his or her immediate possession a valid noncommercial  
34 driver license issued to the nonresident in his or her home  
35 state or country operating a motor vehicle, other than a  
36 commercial motor vehicle, in this state ~~if the nonresident has~~  
37 ~~in his or her immediate possession:~~

38 ~~1. A valid noncommercial driver license issued in his or~~  
39 ~~her name from another state or territory of the United States;~~  
40 ~~or~~

41 ~~2. An International Driving Permit issued in his or her~~  
42 ~~name in his or her country of residence and a valid license~~  
43 ~~issued in that country.~~

44 (e)-(d) Any person operating a golf cart, as defined in s.  
45 320.01, which is operated in accordance with the provisions of  
46 s. 316.212.

47 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law  
48 and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2013.