

By Representative Ritter

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to driver licenses; amending s.  
3           322.031, F.S.; providing for the expiration  
4           date of certain drivers' licenses issued to  
5           foreign residents who are in Florida with a  
6           visa; prohibiting renewal without a valid visa;  
7           providing an effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 322.031,  
12   Florida Statutes, to read:

13           322.031 Nonresident; when license required.--  
14           (5) Any other provision of this chapter or any other  
15   chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, with respect to a  
16   foreign resident who has been issued a visa in this state who  
17   is issued a Florida driver's license, the Florida driver's  
18   license shall expire 4 years from the date of issuance or upon  
19   the expiration of the visa, whichever date first occurs. A  
20   person in Florida who has been issued a visa may not renew a  
21   driver's license without proof of a valid visa presented to  
22   the department prior to the issuance of the renewed driver's  
23   license.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides, with respect to foreign residents who are in Florida with a visa and who are issued a Florida driver's license, the driver's license shall expire 4 years after the date of issuance or upon the expiration of the visa, whichever date first occurs. Prohibits renewal of a driver's license to a person who has been issued a visa unless the person presents a valid visa at the time of renewal.