

## HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 520, 1st Eng.  
SPONSOR: Transportaiton Committee, Senator Brown-Waite and others  
SUBJECT: Driver's Licenses  
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Transportation  
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### I. Amendments Contained in Message:

**House Amendment 1 – 424177** (body with title)

**House Amendment 2 – 770185** (body)

### II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

**House Amendment 1** revises the bill to provide that the penalty for knowingly selling, manufacturing, or delivering a blank, forged, stolen, fictitious, counterfeit, or unlawfully issued driver's license is a felony of the third degree. Currently, the bill provides that the penalty for such offense is felony of the second degree.

**House Amendment 2** establishes additional documentation that would enable certain driver's license applicants to provide proof of nonimmigrant classification satisfactory for the issuance of a driver's license. Presentation of such documentation will entitle applicants to a driver's license for a period not to exceed the expiration date of the document presented or 2 years, whichever first occurs. This provision will provide refugees and asylees with the opportunity to fulfill their Immigration and Naturalization Service requirements and paperwork. It will also conform the bill to current driver's licensing requirements of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.