

By Senator Geller

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to driver's licenses; amending s. 322.031, F.S.; providing for the expiration date of certain driver's licenses issued to foreign residents who are in Florida with a visa; prohibiting renewal without a valid visa; providing an effective date.

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

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

322.031 Nonresident; when license required.--

(5) Any other provision of this chapter or any other chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, with respect to a foreign resident who has been issued a visa in this state who is issued a Florida driver's license, the Florida driver's license shall expire 4 years from the date of issuance or upon the expiration of the visa, whichever date first occurs. A person in Florida who has been issued a visa may not renew a driver's license without proof of a valid visa presented to the department prior to the issuance of the renewed driver's license.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Provides, with respect to foreign residents who are in Florida with a visa and who are issued a Florida driver's license, that 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.