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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to issuance of driver licenses and
3 identification cards; amending s. 322.08, F.S.;
4 providing for the Department of Highway Safety and
5 Motor Vehicles to accept a military personnel
6 identification card as proof of identity for purposes
7 of issuing a driver license or an identification card;
8 providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
13 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license
15 and identification card forms.—

16 (2) Each such application shall include the following
17 information regarding the applicant:

18 (c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such
19 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the
20 applicant:

21 1. A driver license record or identification card record
22 from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit
23 a document for identification which is substantially similar to
24 a document required under subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3.,
25 subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., subparagraph 6., subparagraph
26 7., ~~or~~ subparagraph 8., or subparagraph 9.;

27 2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;

28 3. A valid, unexpired United States passport;

29 4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States

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30 Department of Homeland Security;

31 5. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card
32 (green card);

33 6. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United
34 States Department of State;

35 7. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by the
36 United States Department of Homeland Security; ~~or~~

37 8. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the
38 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original
39 driver license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification,
40 an applicant must provide at least one of the following
41 documents. In addition, the department may require applicants to
42 produce United States Department of Homeland Security documents
43 for the sole purpose of establishing the maintenance of, or
44 efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence:

45 a. A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling
46 a hearing on any proceeding.

47 b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals
48 acknowledging pendency of an appeal.

49 c. A notice of the approval of an application for
50 adjustment of status issued by the United States ~~Bureau of~~
51 Citizenship and Immigration Services.

52 d. An official documentation confirming the filing of a
53 petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued
54 by the United States ~~Bureau of~~ Citizenship and Immigration
55 Services.

56 e. A notice of action transferring any pending matter from
57 another jurisdiction to this state issued by the United States
58 ~~Bureau of~~ Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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59 f. An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer
60 granting relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in
61 the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.

62 g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment
63 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
64 residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident
65 status in the United States, if a visa number is available
66 having a current priority date for processing by the United
67 States ~~Bureau of~~ Citizenship and Immigration Services.

68 h. On or after January 1, 2010, an unexpired foreign
69 passport with an unexpired United States Visa affixed,
70 accompanied by an approved I-94, documenting the most recent
71 admittance into the United States; ~~or-~~

72 9. An active or retired military personnel identification
73 card issued by the United States Government.

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75 A driver license or temporary permit issued based on documents
76 required in subparagraph 7. or subparagraph 8. is valid for a
77 period not to exceed the expiration date of the document
78 presented or 1 year.

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