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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the determination of identity or
3 residency; creating s. 322.0511, F.S.; prohibiting
4 representatives, local governments, or other political
5 subdivisions of the state from accepting specified
6 cards or documents to determine a person's identity or
7 residency; prohibiting local governments or law
8 enforcement agencies from authorizing the use,
9 creation, acceptance, or recognition of such cards or
10 documents as a form of identification to determine a
11 person's identity or residency; providing that such
12 actions are void and unenforceable; providing an
13 effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Section 322.0511, Florida Statutes, is created to
18 read:

19 322.0511 Cards and documents prohibited to determine a
20 person's identity or residency.-

21 (1) An official, officer, agent, employee, representative,
22 local government, or other political subdivision of the state
23 may not accept any of the following cards or documents to
24 determine a person's identity or residency:

25 (a) A consular identification card or other similar card or
26 document, other than a valid passport, issued by a consulate,
27 embassy, or other governmental agency of another country or
28 political subdivision of such country.

29 (b) An identification card or other similar card or

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30 document issued or created by any person, organization, county,
31 municipality, or other local governmental or political
32 subdivision of the state or of any other state, unless such
33 document or card is otherwise expressly authorized to be used
34 for such purposes by the Legislature.

35 (2) A local government or law enforcement agency may not,
36 by policy, resolution, ordinance, or any other action, whether
37 official or unofficial, authorize the use, creation, acceptance,
38 or recognition of any card or document provided in subsection
39 (1) as a form of identification to determine a person's identity
40 or residency. Any policy, resolution, ordinance, or other action
41 of a local governmental or law enforcement agency which
42 conflicts with this subsection is void and unenforceable.

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