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To: Senator Bill Wielechowski
Senate State Affairs Committee

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Re: States (including the District of Columbia) That Tie Expiration of Driver’s Licenses to Length of Authorized Stay in the United States

The following states have already codified the provisions of HB 3 into law:

Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming

In all, *thirty* states and the District of Columbia issue driver’s licenses that are valid for no longer than the period of time that the driver is legally permitted to reside in the United States. It is important to note that under the provisions of HB 3, the DMV would only consider authorized length of stay for drivers who use an immigration document as their proof of identification when applying for their driver’s license.

For more information on the relevant statutes in these other states, please contact Thomas Reiker at 465-4965 or thomas_reiker@legis.state.ak.us .