

HOUSE BILL No. 4128

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A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 307 (MCL 257.307), as amended by 2012 PA 55.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 307. (1) If an applicant for an operator's license or
2 chauffeur's license is a citizen of the United States, the
3 applicant shall supply a photographic identity document, a birth
4 certificate, or other sufficient documents as the secretary of
5 state may require to verify the identity and citizenship of the
6 applicant. If an applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's
7 license is not a citizen of the United States, the applicant
8 shall supply a photographic identity document and other
9 sufficient documents to verify the identity of the applicant and

1 the applicant's legal presence in the United States under
2 subdivision (b). The documents required under this subsection
3 shall include the applicant's full legal name, date of birth, and
4 address and residency and demonstrate that the applicant is a
5 citizen of the United States or is legally present in the United
6 States. If the applicant's full legal name differs from the name
7 of the applicant that appears on a document presented under this
8 subsection, the applicant shall present documents to verify his
9 or her current full legal name. The secretary of state shall
10 accept as 1 of the required identification documents an
11 identification card issued by the department of corrections to
12 prisoners who are placed on parole or released from a
13 correctional facility, containing the prisoner's legal name,
14 photograph, and other information identifying the prisoner as
15 provided in section 37(4) of the corrections code of 1953, 1953
16 PA 232, MCL 791.237. An application for an operator's or
17 chauffeur's license shall be made in a manner prescribed by the
18 secretary of state and shall contain all of the following:

19 (a) The applicant's full legal name, date of birth,
20 residence address, height, sex, eye color, signature, intent to
21 make an anatomical gift, other information required or permitted
22 on the license under this chapter, and, only to the extent
23 required to comply with federal law, the applicant's social
24 security number. The applicant may provide a mailing address if
25 the applicant receives mail at an address different from his or
26 her residence address.

27 (b) If the applicant is not a citizen of the United States,

1 the applicant shall provide, and the department shall verify,
2 documents demonstrating his or her legal presence in the United
3 States. Nothing in this act shall obligate or be construed to
4 obligate this state to comply with title II of the real ID act of
5 2005, Public Law 109-13. The secretary of state may adopt rules
6 under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL
7 24.201 to 24.328, as are necessary for the administration of this
8 subdivision. A determination by the secretary of state that an
9 applicant is not legally present in the United States may be
10 appealed under section 631 of the revised judicature act of 1961,
11 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.631.

12 (c) The following notice shall be included to inform the
13 applicant that under sections 509o and 509r of the Michigan
14 election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.509o and 168.509r, the
15 secretary of state is required to use the residence address
16 provided on this application as the applicant's residence address
17 on the qualified voter file for voter registration and voting:

18 "NOTICE: Michigan law requires that the same address
19 be used for voter registration and driver license
20 purposes. Therefore, if the residence address
21 you provide in this application differs from your
22 voter registration address as it appears on the
23 qualified voter file, the secretary of state
24 will automatically change your voter registration
25 to match the residence address on this application,
26 after which your voter registration at your former
27 address will no longer be valid for voting purposes.

1 A new voter registration card, containing the
2 information of your polling place, will be provided
3 to you by the clerk of the jurisdiction where your
4 residence address is located.".

5 (d) For an original or renewal operator's or chauffeur's
6 license with a vehicle group designation or indorsement, the
7 names of all states where the applicant has been licensed to
8 drive any type of motor vehicle during the previous 10 years.

9 (e) For an operator's or chauffeur's license with a vehicle
10 group designation or indorsement, the following certifications by
11 the applicant:

12 (i) The applicant meets the applicable federal driver
13 qualification requirements under 49 CFR parts 383 and 391 if the
14 applicant operates or intends to operate in interstate commerce
15 or meets the applicable qualifications of the department of state
16 police under the motor carrier safety act of 1963, 1963 PA 181,
17 MCL 480.11 to 480.25, if the applicant operates or intends to
18 operate in intrastate commerce.

19 (ii) The vehicle in which the applicant will take the driving
20 skills tests is representative of the type of vehicle the
21 applicant operates or intends to operate.

22 (iii) The applicant is not subject to disqualification by the
23 United States secretary of transportation, or a suspension,
24 revocation, or cancellation under any state law for conviction of
25 an offense described in section 312f or 319b.

26 (iv) The applicant does not have a driver's license from more

1 than 1 state or jurisdiction.

2 (f) An applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license
3 with a vehicle group designation and a hazardous material
4 indorsement shall provide his or her fingerprints as prescribed
5 by state and federal law.

6 (2) An applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license
7 may have his or her image and signature captured or reproduced
8 when the application for the license is made. The secretary of
9 state shall acquire equipment purchased or leased under this
10 section under standard purchasing procedures of the department of
11 technology, management, and budget based on standards and
12 specifications established by the secretary of state. The
13 secretary of state shall not purchase or lease equipment until an
14 appropriation for the equipment has been made by the legislature.
15 A digital photographic image and signature captured under this
16 section shall appear on the applicant's operator's license or
17 chauffeur's license. A person's digital photographic image and
18 signature shall be used as follows:

19 (a) By a federal, state, or local governmental agency for a
20 law enforcement purpose authorized by law.

21 (b) By the secretary of state for a use specifically
22 authorized by law.

23 (c) By the secretary of state for forwarding to the
24 department of state police the images of persons required to be
25 registered under the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295,
26 MCL 28.721 to 28.736, upon the department of state police
27 providing the secretary of state an updated list of the names of

1 those persons.

2 (d) As necessary to comply with a law of this state or of
3 the United States.

4 (3) An application shall contain a signature or verification
5 and certification by the applicant, as determined by the
6 secretary of state, and shall, **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN**
7 **THIS SUBSECTION**, be accompanied by the proper fee. The secretary
8 of state shall collect the application fee with the application.
9 **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL WAIVE THE APPLICATION FEE IF THE**
10 **INDIVIDUAL PRESENTS PROOF SATISFACTORY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE**
11 **THAT THE APPLICANT IS HOMELESS. PROOF UNDER THIS SUBSECTION THAT**
12 **THE APPLICANT IS HOMELESS MAY INCLUDE A STATEMENT BY A**
13 **GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR A NONPROFIT ENTITY ORGANIZED UNDER SECTION**
14 **501(C) (3) OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, 26 USC**
15 **501(C) (3), STATING THAT THE APPLICANT IS RECEIVING HOUSING OR**
16 **OTHER BENEFITS FROM THAT ENTITY ON GROUNDS THAT HE OR SHE IS**
17 **HOMELESS.** The secretary of state shall refund the application fee
18 to the applicant if the license applied for is denied, but shall
19 not refund the fee to an applicant who fails to complete the
20 examination requirements of the secretary of state within 90 days
21 after the date of application for a license.

22 (4) In conjunction with the application for an operator's
23 license or chauffeur's license, the secretary of state shall do
24 all of the following:

25 (a) Provide the applicant with all of the following:

26 (i) Information explaining the applicant's right to make an
27 anatomical gift in the event of death in accordance with section

1 310.

2 (ii) Information describing the anatomical gift donor
3 registry program under part 101 of the public health code, 1978
4 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10123. The information required
5 under this subparagraph includes the address and telephone number
6 of Michigan's federally designated organ procurement organization
7 or its successor organization as defined in section 10102 of the
8 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10102.

9 (iii) Information giving the applicant the opportunity to be
10 placed on the donor registry described in subparagraph (ii).

11 (b) Provide the applicant with the opportunity to specify on
12 his or her operator's or chauffeur's license that he or she is
13 willing to make an anatomical gift in the event of death in
14 accordance with section 310.

15 (c) Inform the applicant that, if he or she indicates to the
16 secretary of state under this section a willingness to have his
17 or her name placed on the donor registry described in subdivision
18 (a)(ii), the secretary of state will mark the applicant's record
19 for the donor registry.

20 (5) The secretary of state may fulfill the requirements of
21 subsection (4) by 1 or more of the following methods:

22 (a) Providing printed material enclosed with a mailed notice
23 for an operator's or chauffeur's license renewal or the issuance
24 of an operator's or chauffeur's license.

25 (b) Providing printed material to an applicant who
26 personally appears at a secretary of state branch office.

27 (c) Through electronic information transmittals for

1 operator's and chauffeur's licenses processed by electronic
2 means.

3 (6) The secretary of state shall maintain a record of an
4 individual who indicates a willingness to have his or her name
5 placed on the donor registry described in subsection (4)(a)(ii).
6 Information about an applicant's indication of a willingness to
7 have his or her name placed on the donor registry that is
8 obtained by the secretary of state under subsection (4) and
9 forwarded under subsection (14) is exempt from disclosure under
10 section 13(1)(d) of the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442,
11 MCL 15.243.

12 (7) If an application is received from a person previously
13 licensed in another jurisdiction, the secretary of state shall
14 request a copy of the applicant's driving record and other
15 available information from the national driver register. When
16 received, the driving record and other available information
17 become a part of the driver's record in this state.

18 (8) If an application is received for an original, renewal,
19 or upgrade of a vehicle group designation or indorsement, the
20 secretary of state shall request the person's complete driving
21 record from all states where the applicant was previously
22 licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle over the last 10
23 years before issuing a vehicle group designation or indorsement
24 to the applicant. If the applicant does not hold a valid
25 commercial motor vehicle driver license from a state where he or
26 she was licensed in the last 10 years, this complete driving
27 record request must be made not earlier than 24 hours before the

1 secretary of state issues the applicant a vehicle group
2 designation or indorsement. For all other drivers, this request
3 must be made not earlier than 10 days before the secretary of
4 state issues the applicant a vehicle group designation or
5 indorsement. The secretary of state shall also check the
6 applicant's driving record with the national driver register and
7 the federal commercial driver license information system before
8 issuing that group designation or indorsement. If the application
9 is for the renewal of a vehicle group designation or indorsement,
10 and if the secretary of state enters on the person's historical
11 driving record maintained under section 204a a notation that the
12 request was made and the date of the request, the secretary of
13 state is required to request the applicant's complete driving
14 record from other states only once under this section.

15 (9) Except for a vehicle group designation or indorsement or
16 as provided in this subsection or section 314(5), the secretary
17 of state may issue a renewal operator's or chauffeur's license
18 for 1 additional 4-year period or until the person is no longer
19 determined to be legally present under this section by mail or by
20 other methods prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary
21 of state may check the applicant's driving record through the
22 national driver register and the commercial driver license
23 information system before issuing a license under this section.
24 The secretary of state shall issue a renewal license only in
25 person if the person is a person required under section 5a of the
26 sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.725a, to
27 maintain a valid operator's or chauffeur's license or official

1 state personal identification card. If a license is renewed by
2 mail or by other method, the secretary of state shall issue
3 evidence of renewal to indicate the date the license expires in
4 the future. The department of state police shall provide to the
5 secretary of state updated lists of persons required under
6 section 5a of the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295,
7 MCL 28.725a, to maintain a valid operator's or chauffeur's
8 license or official state personal identification card.

9 (10) Upon request, the secretary of state shall provide an
10 information manual to an applicant explaining how to obtain a
11 vehicle group designation or indorsement. The manual shall
12 contain the information required under 49 CFR part 383.

13 (11) The secretary of state shall not disclose a social
14 security number obtained under subsection (1) to another person
15 except for use for 1 or more of the following purposes:

16 (a) Compliance with 49 USC 31301 to 31317 and regulations
17 and state law and rules related to this chapter.

18 (b) To carry out the purposes of section 466(a) of the
19 social security act, 42 USC 666, in connection with matters
20 relating to paternity, child support, or overdue child support.

21 (c) To check an applicant's driving record through the
22 national driver register and the commercial driver license
23 information system when issuing a license under this act.

24 (d) With the department of community health, for comparison
25 with vital records maintained by the department of community
26 health under part 28 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
27 333.2801 to 333.2899.

1 (e) As otherwise required by law.

2 (12) The secretary of state shall not display a person's
3 social security number on the person's operator's or chauffeur's
4 license.

5 (13) A requirement under this section to include a social
6 security number on an application does not apply to an applicant
7 who demonstrates he or she is exempt under law from obtaining a
8 social security number.

9 (14) As required in section 10120 of the public health code,
10 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10120, the secretary of state shall maintain
11 the donor registry in a manner that provides electronic access,
12 including, but not limited to, the transfer of data to this
13 state's federally designated organ procurement organization or
14 its successor organization, tissue banks, and eye banks, in a
15 manner that complies with that section.

16 (15) The secretary of state, with the approval of the state
17 administrative board created under 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.1 to 17.3,
18 may enter into agreements with the United States government to
19 verify whether an applicant for an operator's license or a
20 chauffeur's license under this section who is not a citizen of
21 the United States is authorized under federal law to be present
22 in the United States.

23 (16) The secretary of state shall not issue an operator's
24 license or a chauffeur's license to a person holding an
25 operator's license or chauffeur's license issued by another state
26 without confirmation that the person is terminating or has
27 terminated the operator's license or chauffeur's license issued

1 by the other state.

2 (17) The secretary of state shall do all of the following:

3 (a) Ensure the physical security of locations where
4 operator's licenses and chauffeur's licenses are produced and the
5 security of document materials and papers from which operator's
6 licenses and chauffeur's licenses are produced.

7 (b) Subject all persons authorized to manufacture or produce
8 operator's licenses or chauffeur's licenses and all persons who
9 have the ability to affect the identity information that appears
10 on operator's licenses or chauffeur's licenses to appropriate
11 security clearance requirements. The security requirements of
12 this subdivision and subdivision (a) may require that licenses be
13 manufactured or produced in this state.

14 (c) Provide fraudulent document recognition programs to
15 department of state employees engaged in the issuance of
16 operator's licenses and chauffeur's licenses.

17 (18) The secretary of state shall have electronic access to
18 prisoner information maintained by the department of corrections
19 for the purpose of verifying the identity of a prisoner who
20 applies for an operator's or chauffeur's license under subsection
21 (1).