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1 Senators Rogers of the 21st, Johnson of the 1st, Stephens of the 27th, Hudgens of the 47th,
2 Seabaugh of the 28th and others offered the following amendment:

3 Amend HB 577 by inserting "to prescribe the type of documentation sufficient to obtain a
4 temporary driver's license or permit or special identification card;" after "cards;" on line 4
5 on page 1.

6 By renumbering Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively.

7 By adding a new Section 2 to read as follows:

8 **"SECTION 2.**

9 Said chapter is further amended by inserting immediately following Code Section 40-5-21
10 a new Code section to read as follows:

11 '40-5-21.1.

12 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, an applicant who presents in person
13 valid documentary evidence of:

14 (1) Admission to the United States in a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant status;

15 (2) A pending or approved application for asylum in the United States;

16 (3) Admission into the United States in refugee status;

17 (4) An approved application for temporary protected status in the United States;

18 (5) Approved deferred action status; or

19 (6) Other federal documentation verified by the United States Department of Homeland
20 Security to be valid documentary evidence of lawful presence in the United States under
21 federal immigration law

22 may be issued a temporary license, permit, or special identification card. Such temporary
23 license, permit, or special identification card shall be valid only during the period of time
24 of the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or if there is no definite end to the
25 period of authorized stay a period of one year. Any temporary license, permit, or special
26 identification card issued pursuant to this subsection shall clearly indicate that it is
27 temporary and shall state the date that it expires. Such a temporary license, permit, or
28 special identification card may be renewed only upon presentation of valid documentary
29 evidence that the status by which the applicant qualified for the temporary license, permit,
30 or special identification card has been extended by the United States Immigration and
31 Naturalization Service or the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services of the
32 Department of Homeland Security.

1 (b) A drivers' license or identification card issued by any state or territory which, on or
2 after July 1, 2006, authorized such driver's license or identification card to be issued to
3 persons not lawfully present in the United States may not be accepted as evidence of legal
4 presence in the United States."