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Senators Heath of the 31st, Crane of the 28th, Albers of the 56th, McKoon of the 29th, Ligon of the 3rd and Hill of the 32nd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend SB 392 (LC 39 0639) by deleting line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

2 "unconventional motor vehicle or motorcycle"; to remove evidence of approved deferred
3 action status from the list of available documents for use in the issuance of a temporary
4 driver's license or permit; to provide for related matters; to repeal

5 *By deleting line 119 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

6 Said title is further amended by revising subsections (a) and (c) of Code Section 40-5-21.1,
7 relating to the issuance and extension of temporary licenses, permits, or special identification
8 cards, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

15 (5) Approved deferred action status, provided that an applicant is only seeking a
16 temporary special identification card;

17 (6) Other federal documentation verified by the United States Department of Homeland
18 Security to be valid documentary evidence of lawful presence in the United States under
19 federal immigration law; provided, however, that such documentation is not evidence of
20 approved deferred action status when an applicant seeks a temporary license or permit;
21 or

22 (7) Verification of lawful presence as provided by Code Section 40-5-21.2

23 may be issued a temporary license, permit, or special identification card. Such temporary
24 license, permit, or special identification card shall be valid only during the period of time
25 of the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or five years, whichever occurs first."

26 "(c) Other than those individuals who are lawfully present based upon deferred action
27 status, any Any noncitizen applicant whose Georgia driver's license or identification card
28 has expired, or will expire within 30 days, who has filed, or on whose behalf has been filed,
29 a request for an extension with the United States Department of Homeland Security, or
30 similar such federal issuing agency, for time to remain lawfully within the United States
31 shall be issued a temporary driving permit or identification card valid for 120 days from
32 the date of the expiration of his or her valid driver's license or identification card. The

33 noncitizen applicant shall be required to present evidence of the application for extension
34 by submitting a copy or copies of documentation designated by the department. A
35 temporary driving permit or identification card shall be issued upon submission of the
36 required documentation and an application fee in an amount to be determined by the
37 department. Upon the expiration of the temporary driving permit or identification card, no
38 further consecutive temporary permits or identification cards shall be authorized; provided,
39 however, that application may be made following the expiration of an additional valid
40 Georgia driver's license or identification card."

41 **SECTION 6.**

42 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 40-5-21.2, relating
43 to compliance with the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program for the
44 issuance of identification cards, licenses, permits, or other official documentation, as follows:

45 "(b) The department shall utilize the following procedures in this subsection before issuing
46 an identification card, license, permit, or other official document to an applicant who is a
47 noncitizen:

48 (1) The department shall attempt to confirm through the SAVE program that the
49 applicant is lawfully present in the United States; provided, however, that those
50 applicants lawfully present in the United States under approved deferred action status
51 shall not be eligible for the issuance of a license or permit; and

52 (2) If the SAVE program does not provide sufficient information to the department to
53 make a determination, the department shall be authorized to accept verbal or e-mail
54 confirmation of the legal status of the applicant from the Department of Homeland
55 Security."

56 **SECTION 7.**

57 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.