

Second Regular Session
Seventy-third General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 22-1017.01 Conrad Imel x2313

SENATE BILL 22-204

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Gonzales,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Judiciary

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE FEDERAL
102 GOVERNMENT CONFIRM CERTAIN PERSONS' STATUSES BEFORE
103 ISSUANCE OF AN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under existing law, the department of revenue (department) is required to issue a driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card (identification documents) to a person who is lawfully present in the United States if:

- The individual qualifies for the identification document;

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

- The individual produces documents that satisfy the department that the individual is lawfully present; and
- The federal government confirms the individual's status, including electronically through the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) system.

The bill repeals the requirement that the federal government confirm the individual's status.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-2-506 as
3 follows:

4 **42-2-506. Identification documents - individuals temporarily**
5 **lawfully present.** (1) An individual who is temporarily present in the
6 United States may apply for an identification document ~~under~~ PURSUANT
7 TO this section. The department shall issue an identification document if
8 THE INDIVIDUAL:

9 ~~(a) The individual:~~

10 ~~(H)~~ (a) Qualifies for the document applied for except for
11 qualifications that conflict with this section; and

12 ~~(H)~~ (b) Produces documents that satisfy the department that the
13 individual is lawfully present in the United States. ~~and~~

14 ~~(b) The federal government confirms the individual's status,~~
15 ~~including electronically through the SAVE system.~~

16 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.