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S 298. REQUIRE PASSPORT FOR DRIVERS LICENSE. Filed 2/21/07. *TO REQUIRE A NONCITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WHO IS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES TO PRESENT A VALID PASSPORT FROM THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND VALID DOCUMENTATION SHOWING LEGAL PRESENCE ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO RECEIVE A DRIVERS LICENSE FROM THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.* Amends GS 20-7 to require applicants to present a valid passport from the country of origin and valid documentation demonstrating legal presence in the US in order to receive a driver's license from the Division of Motor Vehicles; current law requires only that the applicant hold a valid visa issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security. No longer allows documents issued by the government of another nation to be used as indicators of residency. Effective July 1, 2007.

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