

Amendment to SB 13-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT           invalidating out-of-state driver's licenses issued to undocumented immigrants and  
4                   prohibiting driver's license issuance and renewal to individuals with pending asylum  
5                   claims, regardless of a grant of temporary work authorization.  
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7 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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9           3 New Paragraph; Driver's License Renewal: Pending Asylum Cases; Amend RSA 263:10 by  
10 inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

11                   III. The department shall not renew a driver's license for a person with a pending asylum  
12 claim, regardless of a previous or current grant of work authorization.

13           4 New Section; Driver's License Issuance to Nonresident Aliens: Asylees. Amend RSA 263 by  
14 inserting after section 263:39-b the following new section:

15                   263:39-c Driver's License Issuance to Nonresident Alien Asylees. Notwithstanding RSA 263:39-  
16 a, the commissioner shall not issue a driver's license to a person granted asylee status by United  
17 States Customs and Immigration Service (USCIS) until that person's application for adjustment of  
18 status to be a lawful permanent resident of the United States has been granted, regardless of any  
19 prior employment authorization.

20           5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill invalidates out-of-state driver's licenses issued specifically to undocumented immigrants, and prohibits the director of the department of motor vehicles from issuing or renewing a driver's license for a person with a pending asylum claim, notwithstanding employment authorization.