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By Senators Stevens, Benton, Carrell, Becker, Swecker, Delvin, and Schoesler

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1 AN ACT Relating to verifying citizenship or lawful presence of
2 individuals upon the renewal of their state issued driver's license or
3 permit or identicard; and adding a new section to chapter 46.20 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Beginning August 1, 2011, all persons renewing or applying for
8 their driver's license, driver's instruction permit, agricultural
9 driving permit, identicard, or any other form of state issued
10 identification shall be required to show proof of his or her United
11 States citizenship or his or her lawful presence within the United
12 States. A renewal shall not be granted to any individual who does not
13 provide proof of his or her United States citizenship or his or her
14 lawful presence in the United States. A person shall not be required
15 to provide proof of citizenship under this subsection, so long as the
16 department has a record of the person's status as a United States
17 citizen, in compliance with subsection (3) of this section.

18 (2) A person may prove his or her citizenship by providing a valid,
19 unexpired United States passport or passport card, a certified copy of

1 a birth certificate, a consular report of birth abroad issued by the
2 United States department of state, a certificate of naturalization
3 issued by the department of homeland security, or a certificate of
4 citizenship.

5 (3) The department shall maintain records of an applicant's status
6 as a United States citizen or as a noncitizen, including the type of
7 document provided and the expiration of the applicant's authorization
8 to lawfully be within the United States. The department shall make
9 such records available to the secretary of state and state and local
10 criminal justice agencies.

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