

HB 1093 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

1093

AN ACT relative to the licensure of nonresident aliens temporarily residing in New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Rep. Sykes, Graf. 13

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill permits nonresident aliens living in New Hampshire on a temporary basis to obtain a driver's license upon completion of an application for asylum status to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT relative to the licensure of nonresident aliens temporarily residing in New Hampshire.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Drivers' Licenses; License for Aliens Temporarily Residing in New Hampshire. Amend RSA
2 263:39-a, I(b)-(c) to read as follows:

3 (b) For the purposes of engaging in lawful employment, occupational, or business
4 activity, and is engaged in such activity; ~~[or]~~

5 (c) Who is the spouse or child of an alien licensed under this section~~[-]; or~~

6 ***(d) Who has filed a complete application for an asylum status through United***
7 ***States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Written acknowledgment of receipt from***
8 ***United States Citizenship and Immigration Services shall be provided with the license***
9 ***application. A driver's license issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid for 180***
10 ***days.***

11 2 Drivers' Licenses; License for Aliens Temporarily Residing in New Hampshire. Amend RSA
12 263:39-a, III to read as follows:

13 III. ~~[The]~~ ***Except as provided in subparagraph I(d), the*** term of the license shall be no
14 longer than 5 years from the date of issuance, and the director may set a lesser term in accordance
15 with the length of the person's residence in New Hampshire.

16 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.