

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 48

BY SENATOR MIZELL

MOTOR VEHICLES. Establishes reciprocity between Louisiana and Ireland for driver's license recognition. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:404(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:404(G), relative to  
3 international driving privileges; to provide for technical corrections; to authorize  
4 establishing reciprocity with Ireland relative to driver's licenses; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:404(F)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:404(G)  
8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §404. Operation of motor vehicles by nonresidents, students, and military personnel  
10 and dependents; reciprocity agreements with foreign countries

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12 F.(1) The ~~deputy secretary of public safety services of the~~ Department of  
13 Public Safety and Corrections is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and  
14 regulations as may be necessary to enter into reciprocity agreements with  
15 jurisdictions or agencies in foreign countries or with foreign governments that issue  
16 driver's licenses or the equivalent.

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1                    **G. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor**  
2                    **vehicles, shall enter a reciprocity agreement with the country of Ireland.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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DIGEST

SB 48 Engrossed

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Present law authorizes the deputy secretary of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules and regulations relative to reciprocity agreements with jurisdictions, foreign countries or foreign governments. Proposed law changes the limited provision of the deputy secretary of public safety services and authorizes the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

Proposed law directs the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to enter into a reciprocity agreement with the country of Ireland.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 32:404(F)(1); adds R.S. 32:404(G))