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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Wiley to Engrossed House Bill No. 1032 by Representative Wiley

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 5, delete lines 20 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "The Driver License Compact is hereby enacted into law and entered into  
4 with all other jurisdictions legally joining therein in the form substantially as  
5 follows:

6 DRIVER LICENSE COMPACT

7 ARTICLE I

8 Findings and declaration of policy

9 (a) The party states find that:

10 (1) The safety of their streets and highways is materially affected by the  
11 degree of compliance with state and local ordinances relating to the operation of  
12 motor vehicles.

13 (2) Violation of such a law or ordinance is evidence that the violator engages  
14 in conduct which is likely to endanger the safety of persons and property.

15 (3) The continuance in force of a license to drive is predicated upon  
16 compliance with laws and ordinances relating to the operation of motor vehicles, in  
17 whichever jurisdiction the vehicle is operated.

18 (b) It is the policy of each of the party states to:

19 (1) Promote compliance with the laws, ordinances, and administrative rules  
20 and regulations relating to the operation of motor vehicles by their operators in each  
21 of the jurisdictions where such operators drive motor vehicles.

22 (2) Make the reciprocal recognition of licenses to drive and eligibility  
23 therefor more just and equitable by considering the overall compliance with motor  
24 vehicle laws, ordinances and administrative rules and regulations as a condition  
25 precedent to the continuance or issuance of any license by reason of which the  
26 licensee is authorized or permitted to operate a motor vehicle in any of the party  
27 states.

28 ARTICLE II

29 Definitions

30 As used in this compact:

31 (a) "State" means a state, territory or possession of the United States, the  
32 District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

33 (b) "Home state" means the state which has issued and has the power to  
34 suspend or revoke the use of the license or permit to operate a motor vehicle.

35 (c) "Conviction" means a conviction of any offense related to the use or  
36 operation of a motor vehicle which is prohibited by state law, municipal ordinance  
37 or administrative rule or regulation, or a forfeiture of bail, bond or other security  
38 deposited to secure appearance by a person charged with having committed any such  
39 offense, and which conviction or forfeiture is required to be reported to the licensing  
40 authority.

41 ARTICLE III

42 Reports of conviction

43 The licensing authority of a party state shall report each conviction of a  
44 person from another party state occurring within its jurisdiction to the licensing  
45 authority of the home state of the licensee. Such report shall clearly identify the

1 person convicted; describe the violation specifying the section of the statute, code  
 2 or ordinance violated; identify the court in which action was taken; indicate whether  
 3 a plea of guilty or not guilty was entered, or the conviction was a result of the  
 4 forfeiture of bail, bond or other security; and shall include any special findings made  
 5 in connection therewith.

#### 6 ARTICLE IV

##### 7 Effect of conviction

8 (a) The licensing authority in the home state, for the purposes of suspension,  
 9 revocation or limitation of the license to operate a motor vehicle, shall give the same  
 10 effect to the conduct reported, pursuant to Article III of this compact, as it would if  
 11 such conduct had occurred in the home state, in the case of convictions for:

12 (1) Manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a  
 13 motor vehicle;

14 (2) Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor  
 15 or a narcotic drug, or ~~a narcotic drug, or under the influence of any other drug~~ any  
 16 drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs ;

17 (3) Any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used;

18 (4) Failure to stop and render aid in the event of a motor vehicle accident  
 19 resulting in the death or personal injury of another.

20 (b) As to other convictions, reported pursuant to Article III, the licensing  
 21 authority in the home state shall give such effect to the conduct as is provided by the  
 22 laws of the home state.

23 (c) If the laws of a party state do not provide for offenses or violations  
 24 denominated or described in precisely the words employed in subdivision (a) of this  
 25 Article, such party state shall construe the denominations and descriptions appearing  
 26 in subdivision (a) hereof as being applicable to and identifying those offenses or  
 27 violations of a substantially similar nature and the laws of such party state shall  
 28 contain such provisions as may be necessary to ensure that full force and effect is  
 29 given to this Article.

#### 30 ARTICLE V

##### 31 Applications for new licenses

32 Upon application for a license to drive, the licensing authority in a party state  
 33 shall ascertain whether the applicant has ever held, or is the holder of a license to  
 34 drive issued by any other party state. The licensing authority in the state where  
 35 application is made shall not issue a license to drive to the applicant if:

36 (1) The applicant has held such a license, but the same has been suspended  
 37 by reason, in whole or in part, of a violation and if such suspension period has not  
 38 terminated.

39 (2) The applicant has held such a license, but the same has been revoked by  
 40 reason, in whole or in part, of a violation and if such revocation has not terminated,  
 41 except that after the expiration of one year from the date the license was revoked,  
 42 such person may make application for a new license if permitted by law. The  
 43 licensing authority may refuse to issue a license to any such applicant if, after  
 44 investigation, the licensing authority determines that it will not be safe to grant to  
 45 such person the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public highways.

46 (3) The applicant is the holder of a license to drive issued by another party  
 47 state and currently in force unless the applicant surrenders such license.

#### 48 ARTICLE VI

##### 49 Applicability of other laws

50 Except as expressly required by provisions of this compact, nothing  
 51 contained herein shall be construed to affect the right of any party state to apply any  
 52 of its other laws relating to licenses to drive to any person or circumstance, nor to  
 53 invalidate or prevent any driver license agreement or other cooperative arrangement  
 54 between a party state and a nonparty state.

#### 55 ARTICLE VII

##### 56 Compact administrator and interchange of information

57 (a) The head of the licensing authority of each party state shall be the  
 58 administrator of this compact for his state. The administrators, acting jointly, shall

1 have the power to formulate all necessary and proper procedures for the exchange  
2 of information under this compact.

3 (b) The administrator of each party state shall furnish to the administrator of  
4 each other party state any information or documents reasonably necessary to  
5 facilitate the administration of this compact.

6 ARTICLE VIII

7 Entry into force and withdrawal

8 (a) This compact shall enter into force and become effective as to any state  
9 when it has enacted the same into law.

10 (b) Any party state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute  
11 repealing the same, but no such withdrawal shall take effect until six months after  
12 the executive head of the withdrawing state has given notice of the withdrawal to the  
13 executive heads of all other party states. No withdrawal shall affect the validity or  
14 applicability by the licensing authorities of states remaining party to the compact of  
15 any report of conviction occurring prior to the withdrawal.

16 ARTICLE IX

17 Construction and severability

18 This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes  
19 thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause,  
20 sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution  
21 of any party state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any  
22 government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the  
23 remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency,  
24 person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held  
25 contrary to the constitution of any state party thereto, the compact shall remain in full  
26 force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state  
27 affected as to all severable matters."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 2

29 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety