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**S 419. INCREASED SECURITY FOR DRIVERS LICENSE. TO PROVIDE INCREASED SECURITY FOR DRIVERS LICENSES.** Current GS 20-7(b1) requires that applicants for a drivers license, identification card, or learners permit provide two forms of identification, including one which includes applicant's residence address. Act amends GS 20-7(b1) to require that other form of identification demonstrate that applicant is either citizen of US or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary residence in US. Further amends section to require that application request verification if applicant is ineligible for social security number and to specify that applicant must provide evidence of US citizenship or that applicant is lawfully in US. Requires verification of each required document by Div'n of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and prohibits DMV from accepting foreign documents, except foreign passports. Requires that DMV submit annual report of applications accepted and denied to Governor and General Assembly. Deletes GS 20-7(b3)(5) and (6), removing preprinted business letterhead or other documents deemed reliable by DMV as acceptable proof of residency; and GS 20-7(b4)(8) and (9), removing certain documents issued by foreign consulates from list of reliable indicators of residency. Amends GS 20-7(f) to require that drivers license must expire when applicant's presence in US is no longer authorized and requires that DMV issue temporary 10-day license to applicants lacking a social security number while DMV verifies applicant's information. Adds new GS 20-7(n)(11) and (12) and GS 20-7(s) to impose additional drivers license security requirements. Enacts new GS 20-44.31 to require that Comm'r of Motor Vehicles ensure that State participates in interstate compact concerning sharing of drivers license data, known as "Driver License Agreement." Effective January 1, 2006.

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