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**SENATE BILL 22-204**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE FEDERAL**  
102             **GOVERNMENT CONFIRM CERTAIN PERSONS' STATUSES BEFORE**  
103             **ISSUANCE OF AN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT, AND, IN**  
104             **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Under existing law, the department of revenue (department) is required to issue a driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card (identification documents) to a person who is lawfully present in the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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May 5, 2022

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
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Amended 2nd Reading  
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United States if:

- The individual qualifies for the identification document;
- The individual produces documents that satisfy the department that the individual is lawfully present; and
- The federal government confirms the individual's status, including electronically through the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) system.

The bill repeals the requirement that the federal government confirm the individual's status.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-2-506 as  
3 follows:

4 **42-2-506. Identification documents - individuals temporarily**  
5 **lawfully present.** (1) An individual who is temporarily present in the  
6 United States may apply for an identification document ~~under~~ PURSUANT  
7 TO this section. The department shall issue an identification document if  
8 THE INDIVIDUAL:

9 ~~(a) The individual:~~

10 ~~(H)~~ (a) Qualifies for the document applied for except for  
11 qualifications that conflict with this section; and

12 ~~(H)~~ (b) Produces documents that satisfy the department that the  
13 individual is lawfully present in the United States. ~~and~~

14 ~~(b) The federal government confirms the individual's status,~~  
15 ~~including electronically through the SAVE system.~~

16 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal  
17 year, \$19,397 is appropriated to the department of revenue. This  
18 appropriation is from the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in  
19 the highway users tax fund created in section 42-1-211 (2)(b)(I), C.R.S.  
20 To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as

1 follows:

2 (a) \$15,300 for DRIVES maintenance and support;

3 (b) \$2,575 for the purchase of information technology services;

4 and

5 (c) \$1,522 for use by the executive director's office for personal  
6 services.

7 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$2,575 is appropriated to the  
8 office of the governor for use by the office of information technology.

9 This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the  
10 department of revenue under subsection (1)(b) of this section. To  
11 implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to provide  
12 information technology services for the department of revenue.

13 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;  
14 except that section 1 of this act takes effect January 1, 2023.

15 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.