REFERENCE TITLE: driver license agreement

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HB 2367

Introduced by Representative Biggs

AN ACT

REPEALING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 3; RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONAL ENACTMENT.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Repeal

Title 28, chapter 6, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed. Sec. 2. Title 28, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new article 3, to read:

ARTICLE 3. DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT

28-1851. Entering into driver license agreement

- A. THIS SECTION MAY BE CITED AS THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT ACT.
- B. THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT IS HEREBY ENACTED INTO LAW AND ENTERED INTO BY THIS STATE AND WITH ALL OTHER JURISDICTIONS LEGALLY JOINING THE AGREEMENT.
- C. THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION AND DELEGATED THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION. TO THIS END THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO HAVE THE AUTHORITY AND POWER TO ADOPT RULES AND PROCEDURES AND ENTER INTO SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION AND TO ALLOW THIS JURISDICTION TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE I GENERAL PURPOSE

IT IS VITAL TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST THAT ALL JURISDICTIONS PARTICIPATE IN A RECIPROCAL PROGRAM OF COOPERATION TO PROMOTE HIGHWAY SAFETY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TREATMENT OF DRIVERS OPERATING WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE BORDERS AND TO IMPLEMENT MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION AND SECURITY STANDARDS FOR DRIVER LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS. THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. A DRIVER SHALL HAVE ONE DRIVER LICENSE ISSUED BY A JURISDICTION THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY ALL MEMBER JURISDICTIONS AND ONE DRIVER CONTROL RECORD.
- 2. ALL EFFORTS SHALL BE MADE TO STRENGTHEN COOPERATION AMONG MEMBER JURISDICTIONS SO THAT ALL DRIVERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH TRAFFIC CITATIONS REGARDLESS OF THE JURISDICTION WHERE ISSUED.
- 3. RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF DRIVER LICENSES AND TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS RELATED TO HIGHWAY SAFETY SHALL BE FACILITATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MEMBER JURISDICTIONS.
- 4. DRIVER LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS SHALL NOT BE ISSUED UNLESS A RECOGNIZED VERIFICATION PROCESS TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON HAS BEEN FOLLOWED.
- 5. COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS, ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY SHALL BE REQUIRED AS A CONDITION TO THE ISSUANCE OR RETENTION OF A DRIVER LICENSE.
- 6. OFFENSES FOR WHICH ANY PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN ANY MEMBER JURISDICTION SHALL BE TREATED AS IF THE VIOLATION HAD BEEN COMMITTED IN THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD FOR THE PURPOSES OF UPDATING AND MAINTAINING THE DRIVER CONTROL RECORD AND IMPOSING SANCTIONS.
- 7. ALL PERSONS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED ON THEIR WAY WITHOUT DELAY REGARDLESS OF THEIR JURISDICTION OF RECORD AFTER BEING ISSUED A CITATION FOR CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS RELATED TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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- 8. GREATER UNIFORMITY IS REQUIRED AMONG ALL MEMBER JURISDICTIONS CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD AS WELL AS THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON DRIVER LICENSES, RECORDS, CONVICTIONS, WITHDRAWALS AND OTHER DATA RELATED TO THE DRIVER LICENSING PROCESS.
- 9. MEMBER JURISDICTIONS AGREE TO ACT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS AND TO WORK, IN A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL COOPERATION, IN THE MONITORING OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT AND IN THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OF DECISION THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS AND COOPERATIVE EFFORTS.

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

- 1. "ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION" MEANS A FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION THAT A PERSON HAS VIOLATED LAWS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR THAT A PERSON IS NOT CAPABLE OF SAFELY OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.
- 2. "CITATION" MEANS ANY SUMMONS, TICKET OR OTHER OFFICIAL DOCUMENT THAT REQUIRES THE PERSON TO RESPOND AND THAT IS ISSUED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR JUDICIAL OFFICIAL FOR THOSE OFFENSES RELATING TO CONDUCT TO BE REPORTED UNDER THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.
- 3. "CONVICTION" MEANS AN ADJUDICATION OF GUILT OR RESPONSIBILITY BY A COURT, OR A DETERMINATION BY A COURT OF GUILT OR THAT A PERSON HAS VIOLATED THE LAW, AN UNVACATED FORFEITURE OF BAIL OR COLLATERAL DEPOSITED TO SECURE THE PERSON'S APPEARANCE IN A COURT, A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST ACCEPTED BY A COURT, THE PAYMENT OF A FINE OR COURT COSTS, OR A VIOLATION OF A CONDITION OF RELEASE WITHOUT BAIL REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PENALTY IS REBATED, SUSPENDED OR PROBATED. CONVICTION INCLUDES JUDGMENTS BY DEFAULT OR IN ABSENTIA.
- 4. "DRIVER CONTROL RECORD" MEANS THE RECORD THAT IS MAINTAINED BY THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.
- 5. "DRIVER LICENSE" MEANS AN AUTHORIZATION OR PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF A JURISDICTION THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY ALL MEMBER JURISDICTIONS.
- 6. "FAILURE TO COMPLY" MEANS FAILURE TO ANSWER A CITATION OR FAILURE TO PAY FINES, PENALTIES AND COSTS RELATED TO THE VIOLATION.
- 7. "IDENTIFICATION CARD" MEANS A CARD THAT IS ISSUED BY A LICENSING AUTHORITY OF A MEMBER JURISDICTION FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY.
- 8. "ISSUANCE" MEANS THE GRANTING OF A DRIVER LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD BY A JURISDICTION TO A PERSON INCLUDING ORIGINALS, RENEWALS, REPLACEMENTS AND REISSUANCE.
- 9. "JURISDICTION" MEANS A STATE, TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A TERRITORY OR PROVINCE OF CANADA OR ANY STATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO OR THE FEDERAL DISTRICT OF MEXICO.
- 10. "JURISDICTION OF RECORD" MEANS THE JURISDICTION THAT HAS ISSUED THE LAST DRIVER LICENSE TO A PERSON OR, IF A PERSON HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED A DRIVER

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LICENSE, THE JURISDICTION OF THE PERSON'S ADDRESS INDICATED ON THE CITATION OR REPORT.

- 11. "LICENSING AUTHORITY" MEANS THE ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE DRIVER LICENSING LAWS OF THE MEMBER JURISDICTION.
- 12. "MEMBER JURISDICTION" MEANS A JURISDICTION THAT HAS ENTERED INTO THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.
- 13. "WITHDRAWAL" MEANS THE SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, CANCELLATION, DISQUALIFICATION OR DENIAL OF A DRIVER LICENSE OR OF THE PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE OR TO OBTAIN A DRIVER LICENSE.

ARTICLE III

DRIVER CONTROL

- A. NO MEMBER JURISDICTION SHALL ISSUE A DRIVER LICENSE TO A PERSON UNLESS IT HAS BOTH:
- 1. UTILIZED A RECOGNIZED VERIFICATION PROCESS TO IDENTIFY THE APPLICANT AS SPECIFIED IN THE RULES, EXCEPT THAT THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO HOLDS A DRIVER LICENSE ISSUED BY A JURISDICTION THAT APPLIED THE RECOGNIZED VERIFICATION PROCESS TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON AS SPECIFIED IN THE RULES OF THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.
- 2. DETERMINED THE PERSON'S DRIVER LICENSE IS NOT WITHDRAWN BY ANY OTHER MEMBER JURISDICTION, AS EVIDENCED BY THE DRIVER CONTROL RECORD, FOR CONVICTIONS OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED UNDER THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT AS WELL AS FOR FAILURES TO COMPLY. HOWEVER, IF THE PERSON'S DRIVER LICENSE IS WITHDRAWN SOLELY FOR MEDICAL REASONS, A DRIVER LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED IF ALLOWED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.
- 3. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE VII, SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION A LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE A DRIVER LICENSE AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MOST RECENT WITHDRAWAL.
- 4. IN THE CASE OF A WITHDRAWAL FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY, A LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE A DRIVER LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT IF IT IS SATISFIED THAT THE APPLICANT HAS MADE ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS TO COMPLY BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DO SO.
- 5. A WITHDRAWAL OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER LICENSE UNLESS SUCH WITHDRAWAL IS BASED ON CONDUCT THAT WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF A DRIVER LICENSE.
- B. IF AN APPLICANT IS THE HOLDER OF A DRIVER LICENSE ISSUED BY ANOTHER JURISDICTION, NO MEMBER JURISDICTION SHALL ISSUE A DRIVER LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT UNLESS THE APPLICANT SURRENDERS THE DRIVER LICENSE.
- C. THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD SHALL MAINTAIN THE DRIVER CONTROL RECORD FOR ANY PERSON WHO IS ISSUED A DRIVER LICENSE BY THAT JURISDICTION.
- D. NO MEMBER JURISDICTION SHALL CREATE A DRIVER CONTROL RECORD FOR A PERSON FOR WHOM A DRIVER CONTROL RECORD ALREADY EXISTS.
- E. IF A PERSON HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED A DRIVER LICENSE, THE JURISDICTION OF THE PERSON'S ADDRESS INDICATED ON THE CITATION OR REPORT SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN A RECORD, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A JURISDICTION SHALL ISSUE A DRIVER LICENSE TO SUCH PERSON. AT THE TIME OF LICENSURE BY A JURISDICTION, ALL

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OTHER JURISDICTIONS MAINTAINING RECORDS SHALL TRANSFER THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION G OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.

- F. THE DRIVER CONTROL RECORD SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF A MEMBER JURISDICTION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER LICENSE.
 - G. THE DRIVER CONTROL RECORD SHALL INCLUDE AT A MINIMUM:
 - 1. FULL LEGAL NAME AND NAME HISTORY.
 - 2. BIRTH DATE.
- 3. GENDER.

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- 4. DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER.
- 12 5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR COMPARABLE IDENTIFYING NUMBER, IF 13 AVAILABLE.
 - 6. ANY OTHER UNIQUE IDENTIFIER.
 - 7. ADDRESS.
- 16 8. THE DATE THE LAST DRIVER LICENSE WAS ISSUED AND THE EXPIRATION DATE.
 - 9. WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION.
 - 10. ACCIDENT INFORMATION, IF AVAILABLE.
- 20 11. CONVICTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS, WITH DATE OF VIOLATION AND 21 CONVICTION OR DATE OF ACTION.
 - 12. DRIVER LICENSE RESTRICTIONS, CLASSES AND ENDORSEMENTS.
 - 13. MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS, IF AVAILABLE.
 - H. THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD SHALL TAKE ANY ACTION PERMITTED BY THE JURISDICTION'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS AGAINST ANY PERSON FOR WHOM IT MAINTAINS THE DRIVER CONTROL RECORD ON NOTIFICATION OF A CONVICTION OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED UNDER THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT, WHICH OCCURRED IN ANOTHER MEMBER JURISDICTION.
 - I. WHEN A DRIVER LICENSE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME SPECIFIED BY THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD AND THE PERSON APPLIES FOR A DRIVER LICENSE FROM ANOTHER MEMBER JURISDICTION, THE NEW JURISDICTION MAY ISSUE A DRIVER LICENSE TO THAT PERSON NOTWITHSTANDING THE PERSON'S FAILURE TO FULFILL THE REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ALCOHOL OR DRUG EDUCATION OR TREATMENT PROGRAMS OF THE PREVIOUS JURISDICTION OF RECORD. IF THAT PERSON RETURNS TO THE PREVIOUS JURISDICTION OF RECORD AND APPLIES FOR A DRIVER LICENSE, THE JURISDICTION MAY IMPOSE ANY REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENT PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION.
 - J. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE VII, SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION, NOTHING IN THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT SHALL PROHIBIT A JURISDICTION FROM MAINTAINING ITS OWN DRIVER RECORDS ON ANY PERSON AND TAKING WITHDRAWAL ACTIONS PERMITTED BY THE JURISDICTION'S LAW ON ANY CONDUCT OCCURRING WITHIN THAT JURISDICTION.

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FOLLOWING APPLY:

ARTICLE V OF THIS SECTION.

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9	ARTICLE V
10	DOCUMENT SECURITY AND INTEGRITY
11	THE DEPARTMENT, AS SPECIFIED IN THE RULES ADOPTED UNDER THE DRIVER
12	LICENSE AGREEMENT, SHALL:
13	1. TRAIN ITS EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS TO RECOGNIZE AND DETECT FRAUDULENT
14	IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS.
15	2. MAINTAIN INTERNAL CONTROLS TO IDENTIFY AND MINIMIZE FRAUD.
16	3. ASSIGN A UNIQUE IDENTIFIER TO EACH PERSON ISSUED A DRIVER LICENSE
17	OR IDENTIFICATION CARD.
18	4. INCORPORATE SECURITY AND DESIGN ELEMENTS INTO EACH DRIVER LICENSE
19	OR IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED.
20	ARTICLE VI
21	CONDUCT TO BE REPORTED
22	A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IDENTIFY ALL CONVICTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
23	ACTIONS RELATING TO THE UNSAFE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT REFLECT
24	CONDUCT REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED UNDER THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT,
25	INCLUDING:
26	1. OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AT OR ABOVE A SPECIFIED BLOOD ALCOHOL
27	CONCENTRATION OR WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR A
28	COMBINATION OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR ANY REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A REQUIRED
29	CHEMICAL TEST FOR ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR A COMBINATION OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
30	2. MANSLAUGHTER INVOLVING A MOTOR VEHICLE, VEHICULAR HOMICIDE,
31	VEHICULAR ASSAULT OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR CONVICTION OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.
32	3. A FELONY IN THE COMMISSION OF WHICH A MOTOR VEHICLE WAS USED.
33	4. LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT OR FAILING TO STOP AND RENDER AID
34	IN THE EVENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT OR COLLISION RESULTING IN THE DEATH
35	OR PERSONAL INJURY OF ANOTHER OR A SIMILAR CONVICTION OR ADMINISTRATIVE
36	ACTION.
37	5. DRIVING WHILE UNLICENSED OR WHILE THE DRIVER LICENSE IS SUSPENDED,
38	REVOKED OR CANCELED.
39	6. DRIVING OVER A PRESCRIBED OR POSTED SPEED LIMIT.
40	7. FAILURE TO OBEY A RED LIGHT, STOP SIGN OR FLASHING YELLOW LIGHT.
41	8. IMPROPER PASSING WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE OR FOLLOWING TOO
42	CLOSELY TO ANOTHER VEHICLE.

9. IMPROPER OR UNSAFE TURNING MOVEMENTS OF A VEHICLE.

11. UNSAFE OR HAZARDOUS STOPPING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

ARTICLE IV
IDENTIFICATION CARDS

VERIFIED IN THE SAME MANNER AS REQUIRED FOR A DRIVER LICENSE.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ONLY ISSUE IDENTIFICATION CARDS IF BOTH OF THE

1. THE CARD MEETS THE SECURITY STANDARDS FOR DRIVER LICENSES UNDER

2. THE IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT FOR THE IDENTIFICATION CARD IS

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10. FAILURE TO YIELD WHEN REQUIRED.

- 12. FAILURE TO STOP FOR A SCHOOL BUS WITH ITS FLASHING LIGHTS IN OPERATION.
 - 13. THOSE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED BY FEDERAL LAW.
 - 14. RECKLESS, CARELESS OR NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.
 - 15. THE FUNCTIONAL ABILITY TO SAFELY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE.
 - 16. DRIVING WITHOUT INSURANCE, FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT OR FAILURE TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT.
 - 17. USE OF SEAT BELTS AND CHILD SAFETY RESTRAINTS.
 - 18. DISPLAYING, PERMITTING TO BE DISPLAYED OR HAVING IN UNLAWFUL POSSESSION ANY SURRENDERED, CANCELED, REVOKED, SUSPENDED, FICTITIOUS, FRAUDULENTLY ALTERED OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED DRIVER LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD.
 - 19. PROVIDING A FALSE OR FICTITIOUS NAME OR DATE OF BIRTH TO ANY POLICE OFFICER OR IN ANY APPLICATION FOR A DRIVER LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD, KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT, KNOWINGLY CONCEALING A MATERIAL FACT, OR OTHERWISE MAKING A MISREPRESENTATION IN ANY SUCH APPLICATION.
 - B. EVERY COURT, TRIBUNAL OR AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER AN OFFENSE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A NOTICE OF A PERSON'S CONVICTION OF ANY OFFENSE IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS ARTICLE IN A MANNER SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
 - C. THE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL REPORT TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF RECEIPT OF EACH CONVICTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AS IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS ARTICLE, AS WELL AS FAILURES TO COMPLY. SUCH REPORT SHALL IDENTIFY THE PERSON INVOLVED AND INCLUDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION AS MAY BE SPECIFIED IN THE RULES ADOPTED UNDER THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.
 - D. ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND TRANSMITTED BY ELECTRONIC OR OTHER MEANS IN A MANNER THAT IS SECURE AND INTELLIGIBLE, AS MAY BE SPECIFIED IN THE RULES ADOPTED UNDER THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.
 - E. A JURISDICTION RECEIVING INFORMATION TRANSMITTED IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT MAY PROVIDE FOR THE ELABORATION OR TRANSLATION OF CODED INFORMATION OR ITS COMPRESSION OR ENCRYPTION AS NECESSARY FOR ANY AUTHORIZED OR LAWFUL USE.
 - F. THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD SHALL GIVE THE SAME EFFECT TO THE CONDUCT REPORTED TO IT UNDER THIS SECTION, AS IT WOULD IF SUCH CONDUCT HAD OCCURRED IN THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD.
 - G. IF THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD DO NOT PROVIDE FOR OFFENSES OR VIOLATIONS DENOMINATED OR DESCRIBED IN PRECISELY THE WORDS EMPLOYED IN THE STATUTE OF THE REPORTING STATE, THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD SHALL CONSTRUE SUCH DENOMINATIONS OR DESCRIPTIONS AS BEING APPLICABLE TO AND IDENTIFYING THOSE OFFENSES OR VIOLATIONS CONCERNING CONDUCT OF A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR NATURE SET FORTH IN THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD. THE LAWS SHALL BE BROADLY INTERPRETED SO THAT FULL FORCE AND EFFECT IS GIVEN TO THIS SECTION.

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ARTICLE VII FAILURE TO COMPLY

- A. THIS ARTICLE APPLIES ONLY TO CITATIONS RELATING TO OFFENSES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED BY THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.
- B. A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR JUDICIAL OFFICIAL ISSUING A CITATION TO A PERSON LICENSED BY ANOTHER MEMBER JURISDICTION SHALL NOT REQUIRE THE PERSON TO POST COLLATERAL OR BOND TO SECURE THE PERSON'S APPEARANCE. HOWEVER, COLLATERAL OR BOND MAY BE REQUIRED EITHER:
- 1. IF THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE PERSON IS CITED IMPOSES A MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE FOR ALL PERSONS CHARGED WITH THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS CITED.
- 2. IF THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS CITED IS ONE FOR WHICH WITHDRAWAL OF THE PERSON'S DRIVER LICENSE IS MANDATORY.
- C. IF A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A CITATION BY A MEMBER JURISDICTION FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE CITATION, THE COURT, TRIBUNAL OR AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE CITATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A NOTICE THAT THE PERSON HAS FAILED TO COMPLY.
- D. ON RECEIPT OF A NOTICE OF FAILURE TO COMPLY, THE JURISDICTION THAT ISSUED THE CITATION SHALL NOT WITHDRAW THE DRIVER LICENSE AND SHALL NOTIFY THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES ADOPTED UNDER THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.
- E. ON NOTIFICATION, THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD SHALL NOTIFY THE PERSON AND SHALL WITHDRAW THE DRIVER LICENSE. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE III, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS SECTION, A WITHDRAWAL OF A DRIVER LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL THE JURISDICTION OF RECORD RECEIVES SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE FROM THE PERSON OR THE JURISDICTION THAT ISSUED THE CITATION.
- F. NO NOTIFICATION OF FAILURE TO COMPLY SHALL BE TRANSMITTED MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE THE COURT, TRIBUNAL OR AGENCY DETERMINES THE PERSON HAS FAILED TO COMPLY.

ARTICLE VIII EVIDENCE

- A. A COPY OF A RECORD OF ANY CONVICTION, ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION, DRIVER LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE, WITHDRAWAL OR STATUS THAT IS TRANSMITTED AND RECEIVED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR OTHER MEANS, WHEN CERTIFIED, SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE IN ALL COURTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS WITHOUT FURTHER PROOF. SUCH EVIDENCE SHALL CONSTITUTE PROOF OF THE FACTS CONTAINED THEREIN, IN THE ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY. CONTRARY EVIDENCE SHALL BE LIMITED TO CLERICAL AND IDENTIFICATION ERRORS.
- B. ANY DUPLICATE, PHOTOCOPY, MICROFILM OR ELECTRONICALLY DIGITIZED COPY OR REPRODUCTION OF A RECORD, WHEN SATISFACTORILY IDENTIFIED, SHALL BE DEEMED AN ORIGINAL AND SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE IN ALL COURTS OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS WITHOUT FURTHER PROOF.

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- C. A RECORD MAY BE CERTIFIED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT. SUCH RECORD MAY BE FILED IN A COURT OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING BY DIRECT ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE WITHOUT FURTHER PROOF. ANY RECORD SO TRANSMITTED AND CERTIFIED SHALL BE PROOF OF THE FACTS CONTAINED THEREIN, IN THE ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY.
- D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, "RECORD" INCLUDES ANY PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, FACSIMILE INFORMATION, MICRO-PHOTOGRAPHICALLY STORED INFORMATION, ELECTRONICALLY GENERATED OR ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED INFORMATION OR DIGITIZED IMAGES THAT ARE DEPOSITED OR FILED WITH THE JURISDICTION.

ARTICLE IX

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE SEVERABLE AND IF ANY PHRASE, CLAUSE, SENTENCE OR PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS DECLARED TO BE CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF ANY MEMBER JURISDICTION, OR IS OTHERWISE INAPPLICABLE TO ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY, PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS SECTION SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS TO THE REMAINING JURISDICTIONS. AS TO THE JURISDICTION AFFECTED BY SUCH DETERMINATION, ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- B. NEITHER THIS SECTION NOR THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT CREATES RIGHTS FOR A DRIVER OR OTHER PERSON OR A STANDARD OF CARE IN ANY LEGAL OR EVIDENTIARY SENSE. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE A DEFENSE IN ANY CRIMINAL, CIVIL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING. REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION OR THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THOSE AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION OR THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.
- C. TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS SECTION CONFLICTS WITH GENERAL DRIVER LICENSING PROVISIONS, THIS SECTION PREVAILS. WHERE THIS SECTION IS SILENT, THE GENERAL DRIVER LICENSING PROVISIONS APPLY.

ARTICLE X

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- A. ANY ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE DRIVER LICENSE COMPACT OR NONRESIDENT VIOLATOR COMPACT OR UNDER ANY OTHER AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED OR TERMINATED BY THIS SECTION OR THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT, EXCEPT THAT ANY ACTION OR PROVISION THAT CONFLICTS WITH THIS SECTION OR THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUPERSEDED BY ENTRY INTO THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.
- B. WHEN DEALING WITH NONMEMBER JURISDICTIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FOLLOW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION OR THE DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE XI

CONSTRUCTION OF THIS SECTION

THIS SECTION IS A REMEDIAL LAW AND SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO PROMOTE HIGHWAY SAFETY AND THE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TREATMENT OF DRIVERS.

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Sec. 3. <u>Conditional enactment; notice</u>

- A. This act does not become effective unless all states join the driver license agreement.
- B. The director of the department of transportation shall notify in writing the director of the Arizona legislative council of this date.

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