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## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 301

April 23, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives Pettis, Musser, Nass, Van Roy, Jeskewitz, Albers, Bies, Freese, Friske, Hines, Hahn, Grothman, McCormick, Ott, J. Wood and Gielow. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

 $f AN\ ACT$  to amend 343.50 (4); and to create 343.01 (2) (ba), 343.14 (2) (er) and

343.17 (3) (a) 14. of the statutes; **relating to:** driver licenses and identification cards for aliens.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who wishes to receive a driver's license or an identification card from the Department of Transportation (DOT) must provide certain information to DOT, including the person's name, address, date of birth, and physically descriptive information. A license or an identification card that is issued by DOT includes a picture of the person, identifying information, the person's signature, and physically descriptive information.

Under this bill, an applicant for a driver's license or identification card who is an alien resident of this state must present documentary proof that the person is legally residing within the state and the date on which his or her status as a legal alien expires. The bill requires DOT to include on the person's driver's license or identification card the date on which the person's status as a legal alien expires.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1.	343.01	(2) (ba)	of the	statutes is	created to	read:

- 2 343.01 (2) (ba) "Alien" means a person who is legally present in this state under 8 USC 1101 to 1105 or other applicable federal law.
  - **Section 2.** 343.14 (2) (er) of the statutes is created to read:
    - 343.14 **(2)** (er) If the application is made by a person who is an alien, documentary proof that the applicant is legally residing within this state and the date on which the applicant's status as a legal alien expires.
      - **SECTION 3.** 343.17 (3) (a) 14. of the statutes is created to read:
    - 343.17 (3) (a) 14. If the person is an alien, the date on which the person's status as a legal alien expires.
      - **SECTION 4.** 343.50 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
      - 343.50 (4) APPLICATION. The application for an identification card shall include any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), and (em), and (er), such further information as the department may reasonably require to enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an identification card, and, for applicants who are aged 65 years or older, material, as provided by the department, explaining the voluntary program that is specified in s. 71.55 (10) (b). The department shall, as part of the application process, take a photograph of the applicant to comply with sub. (3). No application may be processed without the photograph being taken. Misrepresentations in violation of s. 343.14 (5) are punishable as provided in s. 343.14 (9).

22 (END)