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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, relaxed  
2 driver licensing requirements to allow individuals unable to  
3 prove legal presence in the United States to apply for a limited  
4 purpose driver's license. In passing Act 172, the legislature  
5 desired to affect the number of unlicensed, uninsured motorists  
6 on the road and encourage undocumented foreign nationals to take  
7 steps toward legal presence.

8       The legislature finds that the low number of applications  
9 for the limited purpose driver's license and low number of  
10 licenses issued demonstrates that Act 172 is not the proper  
11 mechanism for accomplishing the aforementioned objectives.

12       Furthermore, a provision in Act 172 prohibits the use of  
13 information gathered for purposes of issuing the limited purpose  
14 driver's license or limited purpose provisional driver's license  
15 from being used as a basis for criminal investigation, arrest,  
16 or detention. The legislature finds that this provision forces  
17 law enforcement to turn a blind eye to the issue of legal

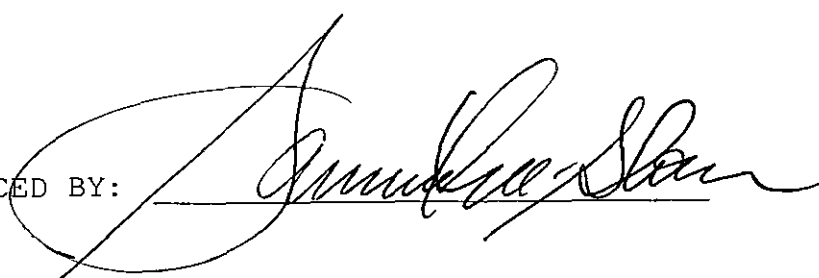


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1 status, in direct contravention of the duty to uphold the laws  
2 of the United States, to wit, immigration laws.

3 SECTION 2. Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, is  
4 repealed.

5 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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# S.B. NO. 2718

**Report Title:**

Limited Purpose Driver's License; Repeal

**Description:**

Repealing Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii, to prohibit the issuance of limited purpose driver's license and limited purpose provisional driver's license.

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