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A BILL

To amend section 4507.04 of the Revised Code to
clarify that certain nonresident drivers with
valid international drivers licenses may drive
in Ohio.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4507.04 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4507.04. (A) Nonresidents, permitted to drive upon
the highways of their own state, may operate any motor vehicle
upon any highway in this state without examination or license
under sections 4507.01 to 4507.39, inclusive, of the Revised
Code, upon condition that such nonresidents may be required at
any time or place to prove lawful possession, or their right to
operate, such motor vehicle, and to establish proper identity.

(B) (1) Nonresidents, permitted to drive upon the highways
of their own country, if that country is a signatory to a
convention regarding driver's license reciprocity and the United
States is also a signatory to that convention, may operate any

motor vehicle upon any highways in this state without 18
examination or license under sections 4507.01 to 4507.39 of the 19
Revised Code. Such nonresidents may be required at any time or 20
place to prove any of the following: 21

(a) Lawful possession of and the right to operate the 22
motor vehicle; 23

(b) Proper identity; 24

(c) Legal presence in the United States. 25

(2) A nonresident from another country may, but is not 26
required to, obtain and carry an international driving permit to 27
help establish that nonresident's identity and right to operate 28
a motor vehicle. An international driving permit does not 29
replace an original driver's license or the requirement to 30
present an original driver's license issued by the nonresident's 31
country. 32

Section 2. That existing section 4507.04 of the Revised 33
Code is hereby repealed. 34