BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB 1591 removes the requirement for identification issued by certain entities to only issue identification documents to United States citizens, nationals and legal permanent resident aliens. The measure also modifies license issuances made by the Department of Public Safety to aliens. The measure provides that such person may present proof of filing a state tax return for the most recent tax return period to be eligible to receive a driver license. Individual applicants may present the tax identification number issued by the United States Internal Revenue Service. The measure strikes language providing for separate renewal procedures for aliens. The measure requires the State Election Board to compare information submitted by the Department of Public Safety with the list of registered voters and notify county election boards of any matches. The measure provides that, in addition to other costs renewing a Class D License, an applicant or licensee providing an individual tax identification number shall pay an additional \$50.00. The measure requires that a driver license issued to a non-resident indicate the distinction on the license.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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