Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1409 expands driver license eligibility by striking language prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to persons who are not citizens, nationals, or legal permanent resident aliens. Applicants are authorized to submit an individual tax identification number to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator to receive a driver license. Such individuals shall not be provided voter registration services nor shall they be eligible to receive a commercial driver license. Additionally, the measure requires Service Oklahoma to at least weekly electronically transmit a list to the Secretary of the State Election Board identifying all applicants or licensees who have provided an individual tax identification number to receive his or her license. The Secretary is directed to compare the submitted list with the list of registered voters in each county and to notify the county secretary of any matches. The secretary of the county election board shall notify proper authorities to investigate whether a violation related to voting crimes or voter registration has occurred after receipt of the notification. Individuals submitting an individual tax identification number shall pay an additional \$50.00 application fee. A license granted to such an individual shall be issued for a period not to exceed 2 years. The measure directs Service Oklahoma to make space on its driver license application issued to an applicant who provided an individual tax identification number to prominently print "ITIN Non-citizen."

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