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# H. R. 5688

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROUZER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Non-Domiciled CDL  
5 Integrity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ISSUANCE OF NON-DOMICILED COMMERCIAL DRIV-**  
2 **ER'S LICENSES.**

3 Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 31311(12) are  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 “(A) Except as provided in subparagraph  
6 (B), the State may issue a commercial driver’s  
7 license only to an individual who operates or  
8 will operate a commercial motor vehicle and is  
9 domiciled in the State or in a State that does  
10 not issue commercial driver’s licenses.

11 “(B) Under regulations prescribed by the  
12 Secretary, the State may issue a commercial  
13 driver’s license to an individual who operates or  
14 will operate a commercial motor vehicle and is  
15 domiciled in a foreign jurisdiction, if—

16 “(i) with respect to applicants domi-  
17 ciled in a foreign jurisdiction other than  
18 the jurisdictions specified in clause (ii)—

19 “(I) the individual has lawful im-  
20 migration status in the United States;

21 “(II) the individual possesses a  
22 visa determined by the Secretary to be  
23 directly connected to a legitimate, em-  
24 ployment-based reason to hold a com-  
25 mercial driver’s license;

1                   “(III) the State confirms the ap-  
2                   plicant’s lawful immigration status be-  
3                   fore issuing, transferring, renewing,  
4                   or upgrading a license issued under  
5                   this paragraph;

6                   “(IV) the State issues a license  
7                   under this paragraph for a time pe-  
8                   riod of up to 1 year or until the expi-  
9                   ration of the applicant’s authorized  
10                  stay in the United States, whichever  
11                  is shorter; and

12                  “(V) the State retains records re-  
13                  lated to the issuance of a license  
14                  under this paragraph for not less than  
15                  2 years or for a period of time as oth-  
16                  erwise prescribed by the Secretary  
17                  and, within 48 hours of a request,  
18                  provides such records to the Sec-  
19                  retary; and

20                  “(ii) with respect to applicants domi-  
21                  ciled in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Is-  
22                  lands, Guam, American Samoa, or the  
23                  Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
24                  Islands—

1           “(I) the individual presents ac-  
2           ceptable proof of United States citi-  
3           zenship or lawful permanent resident  
4           status;

5           “(II) the State confirms the ap-  
6           plicant’s United States citizenship or  
7           lawful permanent resident status be-  
8           fore issuing, transferring, renewing,  
9           or upgrading a license issued under  
10          this paragraph; and

11          “(III) the State retains records  
12          related to the issuance of a license  
13          under this paragraph for not less than  
14          2 years or for a period of a time as  
15          otherwise prescribed by the Secretary  
16          and, within 48 hours of a request,  
17          provides such records to the Sec-  
18          retary.”.

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