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Overview

This bill modifies eligibility requirements in order to obtain a driver's license or Minnesota identification card, to (1) allow identification cards issued by another country as acceptable proof of identity, (2) remove a requirement of citizenship or other lawful presence in the United States, and (3) eliminate status check dates on the card for applicants having lawful short-term admission status.

Section

- 1** **Application requirements.** Makes identification cards that meet certain content and security requirements acceptable as a form of proof of identity to obtain a driver's license or Minnesota identification card. Provides for an applicant to attest to a residence address in Minnesota (which is similar to a requirement being repealed in section 2 of the bill).
- 2** **Repealer.** Repeals an administrative rule that governs obtaining a driver's license or Minnesota identification card, and that requires: residence in Minnesota; lawful presence in the United States; and license or card issuance with a status check date, for those having short-term admission status into the United States.