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Miranda**

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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Code is hereby repealed. 34