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Short Title: Hold on to Your Drivers License.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY BUSINESS TO REQUIRE THAT A  
LICENSED DRIVER RELINQUISH HIS OR HER DRIVERS LICENSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 2A of Chapter 75 of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 75-62.1. Drivers license protection.**

(a) A business may not require that a person licensed to operate a motor vehicle  
surrender or relinquish his or her drivers license to the business for any purpose except as  
provided by subsection (b) of this section.

(b) When a copy of a person's drivers license is required to be made by contract, a  
business may request and copy the person's license during the regular business hours of the  
business and must return the drivers license to the person immediately after making the copy.

(c) A violation of this section is a violation of G.S. 75-1.1."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

