



2021-2022 General Assembly

# SENATE BILL 605: North Carolina Farm Act of 2021, Sec. 12: Clarify the Duration of Drivers Licenses for H- 2A Workers

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<b>Introduced by:</b>		<b>Prepared by:</b>	Chris Saunders Staff Attorney
<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 12 of S.L. 2021-78		

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 12 of S.L. 2021-78 provides that a drivers license issued to an H-2A worker expires three years after the date of issuance of the H-2A worker's visa, except that if the H-2A worker's visa is not extended then the license expires on the date that the H-2A worker's visa expires.

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