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## **SB 1332**

Introduced by  
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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-413, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO RECIPROCAL  
DRIVER LICENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-413, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-413. Reciprocal driver license agreement; foreign  
5 countries; expedited license for foreign military  
6 members

7 A. The department may waive the requirements for a written  
8 examination and the driving examination required pursuant to section  
9 28-3164 for an operator of a motor vehicle who holds a valid driver  
10 license issued by a foreign country in which the operator previously  
11 resided and who applies for an initial driver license in this state as an  
12 original applicant, if all of the following conditions are met:

13 1. The director determines that the standards of the foreign  
14 country for licensing operators of motor vehicles are substantially  
15 similar to those of this state.

16 2. The foreign country extends the same reciprocal driver license  
17 application privileges to persons licensed in this state.

18 3. The director and the foreign country have exchanged letters or  
19 other documentation to confirm the reciprocal extension of privileges to  
20 operate motor vehicles.

21 4. The original applicant under this section complies with the  
22 mandatory motor vehicle insurance provisions of chapter 9, articles 1 and  
23 4 of this title.

24 B. A person who holds a valid driver license that meets the  
25 requirements of subsection A of this section may apply to the department  
26 for a class D, G or M license. The person applying for the original  
27 license shall present the foreign country driver license to the department  
28 on successful application.

29 C. The department shall publish on its public website a current  
30 list of foreign countries for which reciprocal operating privileges have  
31 been extended and withdrawn.

32 D. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN EXPEDITED CLASS D, G OR M LICENSE  
33 TO AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY WHO IS  
34 STATIONED IN THIS STATE IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

35 1. THE FOREIGN COUNTRY IN WHICH THE PERSON IS SERVING AS AN ACTIVE  
36 DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES IS A SIGNATORY TO AN INTERNATIONAL  
37 SECURITY ALLIANCE TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS ALSO A SIGNATORY THAT  
38 RECOGNIZES RECIPROCAL DRIVER PERMITS OR LICENSES.

39 2. THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER POSSESSES A VALID DRIVER LICENSE THAT IS  
40 ISSUED BY A FOREIGN COUNTRY THAT THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES HAS SUBSTANTIALLY  
41 SIMILAR MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, ORDINANCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND  
42 REGULATIONS AS THIS STATE.

43 3. THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND  
44 UNDER SEVENTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE.

1           4. IF THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,  
2 THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER PRESENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTATION ISSUED BY  
3 THE UNITED STATES AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
4 AUTHORIZING THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES.

5           5. THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER HAS MILITARY ORDERS TO BE STATIONED  
6 WITHIN THIS STATE.

7           ~~D.~~ E. This section does not apply to commercial driver licensing.