



INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER 48 IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB60 SPONSORED BY SENATOR GILBERT CEDILLO TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL ID NUMBERS INSTEAD OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS WHEN APPLYING FOR DRIVER LICENSES

WHEREAS, existing law requires the State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to require every applicant for a driver's license in California to submit a social security number and present satisfactory proof that their presence in the country is authorized under federal law; and

WHEREAS, current law bars thousands of persons in California from receiving the proper training and testing to be safe, licensed and insured drivers because they are unable to obtain a driver's license; and

WHEREAS, Senator Gilbert Cedillo has introduced SB 60, to remove impediments to obtaining a driver's license for all Californians by repealing current law requiring the DMV to see proof of lawful residence in the country, and would allow an applicant to use a federal taxpayer identification number if they do not have a social security number when applying for a driver's license; and

WHEREAS, unlicensed drivers are unlikely to have auto insurance and therefore more likely to pass the costs associated with an accident to insured drivers; and

WHEREAS, the interest of law enforcement is served by licensing all drivers in the State of California, which SB 60 would make possible, especially among the immigrant population of our state; and

WHEREAS, Support of SB 60 is necessary to maintain a safe environment for all who reside in and visit our City/County; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland declares its support for SB 60 (Authorizing the use of federal tax ID numbers in lieu of Social Security numbers to qualify for Driver Licenses) by Assemblyman Gilbert Cedillo; and be it further

RESOLVED: that the City Council directs the City Manager and the City's legislative lobbyist to advocate for the above position to the State Legislature

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
Of the City of Oakland, California