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## **Gleason Statement on Passage of Driver's License Fix**

**Sen. John Gleason (D-Flushing) statement on passage of HB 4505, which will fix the problem of legal foreign residents being prohibited from obtaining and renewing a Michigan driver's license:**

"We have fixed the problem that threatened the many legal foreign visitors, including executives, students, and professors who contribute a great deal to Michigan's economy and our ability to grow jobs. But finding a quick fix should never have been a problem. Many arguments over illegal immigrants and their ability to get a driver's license were thrown into this discussion by Republicans trying to play political football with Michigan jobs. I'm pleased that we have fixed this problem, but if illegal immigrants are getting driver's licenses, I think we should investigate the distribution of those licenses through Secretary of State's office, rather than mix it up with the unrelated issue of legal residents."

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