

DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR ALL?

How to make North Carolina Roads and
Communities Safer

The Proposal

Public Safety has to be a priority in North Carolina. Specifically, NC has to focus on keeping roads safe for all drivers. However, undocumented immigrants increasingly pose a threat to NC roads by driving unlicensed. Composing about 5% of the states entire workforce, many of these immigrants drive to work everyday increasing the risk of car accidents and endangering communities (1). A possible solution would be to allow undocumented immigrants to obtain drivers licenses. The license would not grant them federal identification, as a proof of legal status is required for one. It would simply be a document that gives proof of driving certification.

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

It's your safety

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety has recently found that 1 in 5 drivers involved in a fatal traffic accident are unlicensed. In addition, about 1 in 7 drivers in NC are unlicensed (4). It is clear that unlicensed drivers create an issue of safety on the roads and pose a significant threat to licensed individuals.

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