

Sample Letter to Legislators: Driver's Licenses for Undocumented Wisconsinites
Drive the Economy!

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The Honorable _____
Madison, WI _____

Dear Representative /Senator _____

I am a member of WISDOM's _____ affiliate.

This letter is to urge your support of Driver's Licenses for Undocumented Wisconsinites.

I care about this issue because _____.

While this proposal may seem like policy, it is actually a revenue generator. The Department of Transportation estimates that extending eligibility for driver cards and identification cards to people without documents would increase revenues by \$2.9 million in the first full year of implementation.

Undocumented individuals are essential workers and driving is necessary. They find themselves driving without licenses. Providing them with an opportunity to obtain an alternative Driver License – not a traditional license - will enhance our traffic safety efforts as well. These drivers would be required to pass a driving examination that would not only focus on their ability, but also on their knowledge of traffic laws. Those granted an alternative license would be required to have their card renewed every four years as compared to an eight year renewal for regular licenses, creating a fiscal impact on the Wisconsin Budget.

A further fiscal impact on the Wisconsin economy comes from individuals who would be eligible to obtain automobile insurance, boosting car sales and car registration.

I hope the Legislature will carefully consider this measure and that you will support alternative driver's licenses for undocumented Wisconsinites. These alternative licenses would augment traffic safety and boost the Wisconsin economy.

Sincerely,

INCLUDE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL

