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| <b>4. HB749 Illegal Immigrant Driver's License Enforcement (Passed 68 to 21 on 4/3/2025).</b> Makes it a Class?B misdemeanor to drive in Tennessee using an out-of-state driver's license issued exclusively to illegal aliens.   |                  | <b>YES</b> |  | ★          |   |
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