

HB 1716 -- FEDERAL REAL ID ACT OF 2005 (Guest)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on General Laws

This bill prohibits the violation of a person's privacy rights in order to obtain or renew a driver's license.

The Department of Revenue is prohibited from:

- (1) Amending any procedures for applying for a driver's license or identification card in order to comply with the standards of the federal Real ID Act of 2005;
- (2) Expanding motor vehicle records data it shares with other states, the federal government, or other agencies or providing data to any additional states or state or federal agency unless authorized by statute; or
- (3) Collecting, obtaining, or retaining any data in connection with activities related to compliance with the act.

Any biometric data previously collected, obtained, or retained in connection with motor vehicle registration or operation or the issuance or renewal of driver's licenses or identification cards by any state department or agency must be retrieved and deleted from all databases.

For the renewal of a noncommercial driver's license, noncommercial instruction permit, or nondriver's license, a photocopy of an applicant's United States birth certificate along with another form of identification approved by the Department of Revenue, including any United States military identification or discharge papers, will be sufficient to prove lawful presence.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.