

## SS#2 HCS HB 151 -- REAL ID COMPLIANT LICENSES

This bill requires the Department of Revenue to amend its procedures for applying for a driver's license or identification card in order to comply with the federal REAL ID Act. The department is currently prevented from complying with the act.

This bill requires that the department give applicants the option of either a REAL ID-compliant drivers license or identification card or a license or identification card that is not in compliance with the federal REAL ID Act. The department will be required to inform applicants of the differences between the compliant and non-compliant forms of license, specifically that the REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card can be used for federal purposes such as commercial domestic air travel and gaining access to military bases and most federal government facilities, while the non-compliant license or card cannot.

The bill specifies that any biometric data collected for these purposes will be retained only for the purposes of complying with the REAL ID Act, and requires that documents retained as required for REAL ID compliance driver's licenses or identification cards must be stored solely on a system not connected to the Internet. This provision contains a penalty provision (Section 302.170, RSMo).

The department cannot collect duplicate REAL ID driver's license or identification card fees from an applicant who did not previously have a compliant license or card (Section 302.185).

This bill allows a person to receive a veteran designation on a driver's license or identification card upon submission of a United States Department of Veterans Affairs photo identification card, or specified forms showing a discharge status of "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions" (Section 302.188).

In the event the state is required to provide its citizens with photo ID in order to vote, it must be a REAL ID non-compliant ID card (Section 1).

The bill repeals provisions requiring the Department of Revenue to destroy, by December 31, 2013, source documents obtained from driver license applicants after September 1, 2012. The bill also repeals a provision prohibiting the Department of Revenue from retaining certificates of qualification for concealed carry endorsements.