HB 1705 -- REAL ID Compliant Drivers Licenses

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This bill provides that documents required to be retained under the REAL ID Act are exempt from the prohibition against retaining any documents used to obtain a driver's license.

The bill authorizes the Department of Revenue to collect an additional fee for issuing a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card, but prohibits the fee from exceeding the cost of implementing a REAL ID compliant system.

The bill requires the department 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 is similar to HB 1032 (2017).