

SUMMARY of LEGISLATION for 2010

1. “Biometric Driver License, Religious Exemption Act”

Kern of the House

Amends existing law so that males 16-26 years old, do not have to register with Selective Service, through driver license issuing department, but must prove registration has occurred to receive a driver license, after the age required by federal law to register, 18-26 years old. This change removes requirement for a Social Security number (SSN) to be disclosed to the issuing department for purposes of registration.

New section of law, allows for a religious exemption, regarding driver licenses and ID cards. Applicants for exemption will no longer provide a SSN and biometric information, to obtain a non-commercial driver license or ID card, and all such existing data will be wiped from database. Software, camera and location changes shall be made to accommodate exemption applicants, applications for exemption can be made at any time and applicants to exemption will be further exempt from use of RFID for driver license and ID cards. Allows for an increased fee to be collected for an exemption document.

2. “Oklahoma Sovereignty, Driver License Protection Act.”

Russell of the Senate and Ritze of the House

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New section of law, regarding non-commercial driver licenses and ID cards, prohibits collection of SSN, use of biometrics, reduces photo standards so that facial images for driver licenses are not compatible with facial recognition, wipes databases of biometric information and SSN previously collected, prohibits use of RFID chips.

3. “Personal Data Sharing, Transparency Act”

Key of the House

Changes existing law that prohibits participation in REAL ID, to also prohibit participation in any similar federal law, under any name, that requires federal or international standards for driver licenses or ID cards.

New section of law, regarding driver licenses and ID cards, prohibits participation in AAMVA’s “Driver License Agreement” or other agreements that would directly or indirectly link driver license or motor vehicle databases, with Mexico or any other country outside of North America. Requires any agreement, regarding personal data sharing, to be approved by committee, and the committee must receive public input.

4. “Stop Big Brother Act”

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The Act is a new section of law that prohibits access to driver license and motor vehicle databases, by any entity, for the purpose of biometric identification (such as public surveillance cameras) and prohibits law enforcement to install any tracking device, on a privately owned vehicle, without court order. This prohibition includes RFID (ex. car tag renewal stickers), GPS, etc.