

VOTE NO ON HB 907

It is unnecessary:

The Real ID Act passed by Congress is not mandatory for the states. We retain our state sovereignty with current laws.

HB907 will repeal all previous laws put in place in Louisiana to protect the private data of citizens and turn the Louisiana "Drivers License" into a National ID card.

Morpho Trust who currently works with law enforcement in Louisiana with DMV's driver's licensing has the "largest facial recognition system deployed in the world. MorphoTrust already shares its records with the FBI. DMV photos are already being used whenever possible to provide facial recognition.

It is uncertain:

There is no statutory limit on "official purposes" for the card. Whatever the Dept. of Homeland Security deems necessary can be required at any time.

Real ID will place Louisiana under the Dept. of Homeland Security. Presently there are three official purposes; boarding a commercial airliner, entering a federal building and nuclear facility. Citizens from states without Real ID have not been prevented from air travel.

No meaningful restrictions have been placed on what types of data can be submitted to the system, who can access the data, and how the data can be used.

"Real ID is a National ID card that will have global interoperability. That means agencies have access to the data collected by other agencies/states/nations. The potential for identity theft will increase.

It is unwanted:

The Real ID will be used to link a person's body to their ability to buy, sell, travel and work. It has great potential to limit the freedom of American citizens.

The FBI's Next Generation Identification database or NGI will include non-criminal as well as criminal photos. With 85% accuracy, there is great likelihood that people will be presented as suspects for crimes they didn't commit.

There is no fiscal note for HB 907. Florida spent \$10 million in the first two years of implementing the Real ID.

The Real ID is not being requested by Louisiana citizens, but by the Federal government.

The opt-out measure in HB 907 will create a group of 2nd class citizens who will be harassed for non-compliance; no gold star on their Louisiana driver's license.

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