



Memorandum

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To: Senator King

From: Kim Johnson 7472

Re: Summary of An Act Relating to: Aligning the issuance of certain documents issued by DOL with federal requirements

By July 1, 2018, provides a new driver's license and identicard option for Washington residents that is compliant with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005.

The new federal purpose driver's license and identicard require an applicant to:

- Provide a document that establishes identity
- Provide a Social Security Number
- Provide two documents establishing a primary Washington residence address
- Provide satisfactory proof of lawful presence in the United States
- Provide a document establishing date of birth
- Submit to having a digital photograph taken
- Pay a fee equal to the standard driver's license fee
- Sign a declaration that the information provided is true, subject to penalty of perjury

The bill also requires:

- The new federal purpose driver's license and identicard must be marked to distinguish them from other licenses and identicards DOL issues.
- The standard issue driver's license, identicards and permits must be marked with the phrase Not For Federal Purposes on the front of the card.
- Certain DOL employees that take federal purpose driver's license and identicard information and issue related documents must submit to and pass background checks.

Aligns CDL Issuance with Federal Requirements

- Authorizes DOL to issue a CDL and CLP to persons who are non-domiciled in the US (lawfully present, but not a permanent legal resident)
 - ✓ Applicant must hold a valid driver's license from Washington or the applicant's home jurisdiction coupled with proof of lawful presence in US.
 - ✓ CDL or CLP is only valid while the person is authorized to be in the US.
 - ✓ Renewable only if applicant's legal authorization to be in the US is extended.