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VOTE "NO" ON HB 513

The ACLU of Idaho urges you to vote "NO" on HB 513 because it seeks to end Idaho's moratorium on enacting the Real ID Act of 2005, thus jeopardizing the privacy rights of Idahoans.

- Since the passage of the Real ID Act of 2005 the ACLU has raised significant privacy concerns, including the requirement that states scan and store the primary source documents a person uses to get a driver's license.
- HB 513 authorizes DMV to comply with the security measures outlined in Title II of the Real ID Act, endangering the privacy rights of Idahoans by requiring DMV to capture digital images of primary source documents to be stored in an electronic database and then allowing all other states electronic access to this database.
- Permitting DMV to scan and store copies of all our primary source documents, including birth certificates or passports, along with our full name, DOB, address, and social security number, is not only unnecessary but also creates a one-stop shop for identity thieves, critically jeopardizing the privacy rights of Idahoans.
- There is no evidence that the Department of Homeland Security, under its current efforts announced in January 2016, is requiring states to scan and store primary source documents. Despite the Department's recent pressure on states to comply with the security requirements on the cards themselves, there has also been no effort by DHS to force states to comply with the unfunded mandate that they create a 50-state shared database.
- Despite Idaho's current statutory prohibition on implementing Real ID, outlined in section 40-322, based on recent email communication with DMV and testimony provided in the Senate Transportation Committee, it appears that since 2011 DMV has been scanning and storing our primary source documents in an internal database without notice to the public that they were doing so.