

HB 166 -- REAL ID COMPLIANT LICENSES

SPONSOR: Davis

This bill requires the Department of Revenue 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 requires that the department give applicants the option of either a compliant license or a license that is not in compliance with the federal REAL ID Act. The department will be required to inform applicants of the differences between the compliant and non-compliant forms of license, specifically that the REAL ID compliant driver's license can be used for federal purposes such as domestic air travel and gaining access to military bases and most federal government facilities while the non-compliant license cannot. The bill specifies that any biometric data collected for these purposes will be retained only for the purposes of complying with the REAL ID Act.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 2235 (2016).