

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Governmental Operations Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to verification of identity; requiring the  
7 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or its  
8 agent, to verify social security numbers of driver's  
9 license or identity card applicants; providing specified  
10 documents that are acceptable to prove identification of a  
11 person; providing that the act does not apply to part II  
12 of ch. 97, F.S., relating to the Florida Voter  
13 Registration Act; providing an effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. Verification of identity.--

18 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,  
19 or its approved designated agent, shall verify that the social  
20 security number submitted by the applicant for a driver's  
21 license or state identification card does belong to the  
22 applicant and is not a duplicated or fraudulent number through

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23 verification by the Social Security Administration and  
 24 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records.

25 (2) Documents acceptable to prove the identity of a person  
 26 are limited to:

27 (a) A valid, unexpired passport issued by the United  
 28 States, an immigration document issued by the Federal  
 29 Government, and any document issued by an agency of the Federal  
 30 Government or the Armed Services of the United States that bears  
 31 a photograph of the person.

32 (b) A valid, unexpired passport issued by a foreign  
 33 government if the passport includes or is accompanied by a  
 34 document proving that the alien is lawfully in the United  
 35 States.

36 (c) An authentic identification document issued by a state  
 37 or political subdivision if the document bears a recent  
 38 photograph of the individual, the issuing state or political  
 39 subdivision prohibits the issuance of the identification  
 40 document to an alien who is unlawfully in the United States, and  
 41 the state or political subdivision requires independent  
 42 verification of the records offered by the person to prove  
 43 identity when applying for the identification document.

44 (d) A document that satisfies the verification process  
 45 specified in the REAL ID Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-13, Div.  
 46 B, 119 Stat. 302.

47 (3) This section does not apply to part II of chapter 97,  
 48 Florida Statutes.

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.