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An act relating to color photographic or digital imaged licenses; amending s. 322.142, F.S.;

authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to release to a law enforcement agency multiple reproductions of images or updated images from the print files or digital records for inclusion in a facial-recognition biometrics database; providing that the images continue to be exempt from public disclosure while contained in the database; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 322.142, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses.-

(4) The department may maintain a film negative or print file. The department shall maintain a record of the digital image and signature of the licensees, together with other data required by the department for identification and retrieval. Reproductions from the file or digital record are exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and shall be made and issued only for departmental administrative purposes; for the issuance of duplicate licenses; in response to law enforcement agency requests; in a timely response to a request from a law enforcement agency for multiple reproductions of images, or updated images in the database, for the purpose of including the images in the law enforcement agency's facial-recognition

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biometrics database, within which such images shall remain exempt from public disclosure; to the Department of State pursuant to an interagency agreement to facilitate determinations of eligibility of voter registration applicants and registered voters in accordance with ss. 98.045 and 98.075; to the Department of Revenue pursuant to an interagency agreement for use in establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, or enforcing support obligations in Title IV-D cases; to the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to an interagency agreement to conduct protective investigations under part III of chapter 39; or to the Department of Financial Services pursuant to an interagency agreement to facilitate the location of owners of unclaimed property, the validation of unclaimed property claims, and the identification of fraudulent or false claims.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.