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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to color photographic or digital imaged  
3 licenses; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the  
4 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to release  
5 to a law enforcement agency film reproductions or  
6 electronic digital images, including updated images, for  
7 inclusion in a facial-recognition biometrics database;  
8 providing that the images will continue to be exempt from  
9 public disclosure while contained in the database;  
10 providing an effective date.

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

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

16 322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses.--

17 (4) The department may maintain a film negative or print  
18 file. The department shall maintain a record of the digital  
19 image and signature of the licensees, together with other data  
20 required by the department for identification and retrieval.  
21 Reproductions from the file or digital record are exempt from  
22 the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and shall be made and issued only  
23 for departmental administrative purposes; for the issuance of  
24 duplicate licenses; in response to law enforcement agency  
25 requests; in timely response to a request from a law enforcement  
26 agency for multiple digital database images, including a request  
27 for updated reproductions or updated digital images, for  
28 purposes of law enforcement's inclusion of such images in a

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29 facial-recognition biometrics database, within which such images  
30 shall remain exempt from public disclosure while contained in  
31 the database; to the Department of State pursuant to an  
32 interagency agreement to facilitate determinations of  
33 eligibility of voter registration applicants and registered  
34 voters in accordance with ss. 98.045 and 98.075; to the  
35 Department of Revenue pursuant to an interagency agreement for  
36 use in establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, or  
37 enforcing support obligations in Title IV-D cases; to the  
38 Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to an  
39 interagency agreement to conduct protective investigations under  
40 part III of chapter 39; or to the Department of Financial  
41 Services pursuant to an interagency agreement to facilitate the  
42 location of owners of unclaimed property, the validation of  
43 unclaimed property claims, and the identification of fraudulent  
44 or false claims.

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