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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to driver license records; amending s.
3 322.142, F.S.; providing for license identification
4 information maintained by the Department of Highway Safety
5 and Motor Vehicles to be used for verification of identity
6 in determination of eligibility for public assistance and
7 for certain fraud investigations; providing an effective
8 date.

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

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

14 322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses.—

15 (4) The department may maintain a film negative or print
16 file. The department shall maintain a record of the digital
17 image and signature of the licensees, together with other data
18 required by the department for identification and retrieval.
19 Reproductions from the file or digital record are exempt from
20 the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and shall be made and issued only
21 for departmental administrative purposes; for the issuance of
22 duplicate licenses; in response to law enforcement agency
23 requests; to the Department of State pursuant to an interagency
24 agreement to facilitate determinations of eligibility of voter
25 registration applicants and registered voters in accordance with
26 ss. 98.045 and 98.075; to the Department of Revenue pursuant to
27 an interagency agreement for use in establishing paternity and
28 establishing, modifying, or enforcing support obligations in

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29 Title IV-D cases; to the Department of Children and Family
30 Services pursuant to an interagency agreement to conduct
31 protective investigations under part III of chapter 39; for use
32 as verification of identity to expedite the determination of
33 eligibility for public assistance and for use in public
34 assistance fraud investigations; or to the Department of
35 Financial Services pursuant to an interagency agreement to
36 facilitate the location of owners of unclaimed property, the
37 validation of unclaimed property claims, and the identification
38 of fraudulent or false claims.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.