

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to driver licenses; amending s.  
 3           322.142, F.S.; authorizing a justice, judge, or  
 4           designated employee to access reproductions of driver  
 5           license images as part of the official work of a  
 6           court; revising and clarifying provisions; providing  
 7           an effective date.

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

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

13           322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses.—

14           (4) The department may maintain a film negative or print  
 15           file. The department shall maintain a record of the digital  
 16           image and signature of the licensees, together with other data  
 17           required by the department for identification and retrieval.  
 18           Reproductions from the file or digital record are exempt from  
 19           the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and shall be made and issued  
 20           only:

21           (a) For departmental administrative purposes;

22           (b) For the issuance of duplicate licenses;

23           (c) In response to law enforcement agency requests;

24           (d) To the Department of Business and Professional  
 25           Regulation pursuant to an interagency agreement for the purpose  
 26           of accessing digital images for reproduction of licenses issued  
 27           by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation;

28           (e) To the Department of State pursuant to an interagency

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29 | agreement to facilitate determinations of eligibility of voter  
30 | registration applicants and registered voters in accordance with  
31 | ss. 98.045 and 98.075;

32 |     (f) To the Department of Revenue pursuant to an  
33 | interagency agreement for use in establishing paternity and  
34 | establishing, modifying, or enforcing support obligations in  
35 | Title IV-D cases;

36 |     (g) To the Department of Children and Families ~~Family~~  
37 | ~~Services~~ pursuant to an interagency agreement to conduct  
38 | protective investigations under part III of chapter 39 and  
39 | chapter 415;

40 |     (h) To the Department of Children and Families ~~Family~~  
41 | ~~Services~~ pursuant to an interagency agreement specifying the  
42 | number of employees in each of that department's regions to be  
43 | granted access to the records for use as verification of  
44 | identity to expedite the determination of eligibility for public  
45 | assistance and for use in public assistance fraud  
46 | investigations;

47 |     (i) To the Department of Financial Services pursuant to an  
48 | interagency agreement to facilitate the location of owners of  
49 | unclaimed property, the validation of unclaimed property claims,  
50 | and the identification of fraudulent or false claims; ~~or~~

51 |     (j) To district medical examiners pursuant to an  
52 | interagency agreement for the purpose of identifying a deceased  
53 | individual, determining cause of death, and notifying next of  
54 | kin of any investigations, including autopsies and other  
55 | laboratory examinations, authorized in s. 406.11 ~~406.011~~; or

56 |     (k) To the following persons for the purpose of

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57 identifying a person as part of the official work of a court:

58 1. A justice or judge of this state;

59 2. An employee of the state courts system who works in a  
60 position that is designated in writing for access by the Chief  
61 Justice of the Supreme Court or a chief judge of a district or  
62 circuit court, or by his or her designee; or

63 3. A government employee who performs functions on behalf  
64 of the state courts system in a position that is designated in  
65 writing for access by the Chief Justice or a chief judge, or by  
66 his or her designee.

67 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.