

House Bill No. 1015

An act relating to Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; repealing s. 322.142(5) and (6), F.S., relating to color photographic or digital imaged licenses; eliminating provisions permitting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to sell certain information related to driver's licenses and other information; amending s. 282.3091, F.S.; creating a Task Force on Privacy and Technology; providing for membership; providing for a report; providing duties; providing for funding; providing for repeal; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 322.142, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, are repealed.

Section 2. Subsection (8) is added to section 282.3091, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

282.3091 State Technology Council; creation.—

(8) The council shall create a Task Force on Privacy and Technology. The task force shall include professionals in the fields of communications, government, law enforcement, law, marketing, technology, and financial services, including, but not limited to, the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals in Business, the Florida Retail Federation, and the Office of State-wide Prosecution. The task force shall study and make recommendations by February 1, 2000, in a report to the Legislature and the Governor regarding:

(a) Privacy issues under the Constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Florida, the Public Records Act, and the advent of the use of advanced technologies.

(b) Technology fraud, including, but not limited to, the illegal use of citizens' identities and credit.

(c) Balancing the traditional openness of public records in the state with the need to protect the privacy and identity of individuals.

(d) The sale of public records to private individuals and companies.

In order to carry out its duties and responsibilities, the task force shall hold a summit to gather the best available knowledge regarding these issues. The council shall staff the task force as necessary. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses of attending the summit and performing duties of the task force, including per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061. Such expenses shall be reimbursed from funds of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. This subsection is repealed July 1, 2000.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 8, 1999.

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