

CHAPTER 2013-67

Senate Bill No. 628

An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing a justice, judge, or designated employee to access reproductions of driver license images as part of the official work of a court; revising and clarifying provisions; 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:

- (a) For departmental administrative purposes;
- (b) For the issuance of duplicate licenses;
- (c) In response to law enforcement agency requests;
- (d) To the Department of Business and Professional Regulation pursuant to an interagency agreement for the purpose of accessing digital images for reproduction of licenses issued by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation;
- (e) 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;
- (f) 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;
- (g) To the Department of Children and Families ~~Family Services~~ pursuant to an interagency agreement to conduct protective investigations under part III of chapter 39 and chapter 415;
- (h) To the Department of Children and Families ~~Family Services~~ pursuant to an interagency agreement specifying the number of employees in each of that department's regions to be granted access to the records for

use as verification of identity to expedite the determination of eligibility for public assistance and for use in public assistance fraud investigations;

(i) 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; ~~or~~

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

(k) To the following persons for the purpose of identifying a person as part of the official work of a court:

1. A justice or judge of this state;

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor May 30, 2013.

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