

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides for the inclusion of "situs inversus totalis" designation on driver's licenses and special identification cards and upon request requires DPSC to issue REAL ID compliant driver's licenses and special identification cards. (1/1/14)

DIGEST

Proposed law requires that the words "situs inversus totalis" be exhibited on the driver's license, regardless of its class, and special identification cards, upon request and presentation of documentation from a physician certifying that the person has such condition.

Present law provides for the issuance of driver's licenses and special identification cards, special designations, fees, expiration and renewal, exceptions, promulgation of rules, promotion of use, and other miscellaneous provisions related to driver's licenses and special identification cards.

Present law directs the DPSC not to implement the provisions of the Federal Real ID Act of 2005.

Proposed law retains present law and upon request requires the DPSC to issue driver's licenses and special identification cards that are compliant with federal REAL ID regulations to any individual who is otherwise eligible to be issued a driver's license or special identification card under present law and who meets all the requirements of the United States Department of Homeland Security for a REAL ID compliant credential.

Proposed law provides that in the event an individual elects not to be issued a REAL ID compliant driver's license or special identification card, such license or card issued by the DPSC shall indicate the driver's license or special identification card is not compliant with federal REAL ID regulations and the words "Not for federal identification" shall be printed on the driver's license or special identification card.

Proposed law provides that pursuant to the REAL ID Act of 2005, if changes to the federal rules are promulgated after January 31, 2013, then such changes shall require oversight and approval by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

Effective January 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 32:412(L) and (M) and R.S. 40:1321(L) and (M))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

- 1. Made technical correction.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill

- 1. Adds authority for an individual to request the issuance of driver's license or special identification card compliant with federal REAL ID regulations and

requires the DPSC to issue such license or card, if requested, to any individual who is otherwise eligible to be issued a driver's license or special identification card under present law and who meets all the requirements of the United States Department of Homeland Security for a REAL ID compliant credential.

2. Adds authority for an individual to request issuance of a driver's license or special identification card that does not comply with REAL ID and requires the DPSC to issue such license or card, if requested, that does not comply with federal REAL ID regulations and to print the words "Not for federal identification" on such non compliant driver's license or special identification card.
3. Provides that issuance of REAL ID compliant driver's licenses and special identification cards is limited to REAL ID standards in effect as of January 31, 2013. Provides that if subsequent changes to the federal rules are made, then such changes require oversight and approval by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
4. Provides Act is effective January 1, 2014.