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Marcia, thank you for gathering that info, I've forwarded it and your email to Ed in Senator Graham's office and I will be speaking with him in the next few days to make sure that the Senator doesn't have any outstanding concerns.

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Blair,

Attached are answers to the three questions from Sen. Graham and some additional information about South Carolina's licensing procedures that

I hope will be helpful in addressing H.R. 418. We do have some major concerns with H.R. 418, particularly with facial recognition, verification of birth certificates, and the verification of driver's licenses turned in from other states. These changes, as well as others mentioned in the attachment, will be costly for South Carolina to implement and will have a negative impact on customer service. We certainly don't want long lines and turnaround times for our customers receiving a license or id. We also understand that security must be balanced with service, and I hope that explaining some of the security measures we already have in place will help with the decision.

Please let me know if we can provide any other information.

Thanks,  
Marcia

-----Original Message-----

From: Blair Goodrich [mailto:bgoodr@gov.sc.gov]  
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Marcia and Phleisha,

Below you will find some questions that Ed with Senator Graham's office has requested answers to. Currently the Senate is considering an intelligence bill that passed in the House under an agreement that leadership made with Chairman Sensenbrenner in order to get the Intel bill from last fall passed. The Chairman's bill involves some items that are extremely prescriptive to state in how they issue licenses with no extra funding attached to make the changes that they request.

Here is a link that has a quick breakdown of the bill:  
<http://judiciary.house.gov/newscenter.aspx?A=436>

The House passing this bill was a foregone conclusion, but states have some traction in the Senate in order to get the changes made to the bill that will allow us to find a balance between the security measures we are currently implementing and those that may need to be added. Senator Graham is definitely interested in how SCDMV feels about this bill and wants to hear about how secure our system is currently. I think the questions they've posed so far are pretty basic, but any additional info you could provide that you think would be helpful in persuading the Senator that SCDMV has a stellar system, which you do, would be helpful, I think.

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Blair:

Thanks for the info. I do have a few questions that DMV may be able to help with.

1-Are there two types of licenses issued in SC? Some states have temporary and permanent licenses.

2-If a drivers license is issued to an resident or visitor here on a visa, does the license expire on the same day as the visa?

3-What proof of identification is required to obtain a license in SC?

Thanks, I'm sure I'll have some more questions...

Ed

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Ed, here is the policy that the Governors have agreed upon and will be voted into policy for the group in two weeks.

Let me know any questions that you or the Senator may have regarding the DMV and how our system is working in the state.

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