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KV – may be worth storing this one away when senators are considering cutting renewal time in ½ for the Transpo bill may interact with REAL ID. Not to throw another wrench in the workings.....

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**From:** Smith, Austin  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 9:14 AM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine; Baker, Josh  
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**From:** Laganelli, John F [<mailto:John.Laganelli@scdmv.net>]  
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**To:** Smith, Austin  
**Cc:** Patel, Swati; Phelps, Annie L; Murray, Larry G  
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Austin,

Per your request attached is a short rundown (suitable for use with legislators and constituents) on where we are with respect to REAL ID in SC. The Bottom-Line is we have met most requirements but in order to be in compliance, as a State, we would need to 1. Change the expiration of our non-commercial licenses and IDs to a max of 8 years (requires legislation). 2. Require all personnel applying for a new or renewed license or ID who haven't renewed since 2010 to bring ID's, birth cert, SSN, etc. to the DMV for verification. (Significant undertaking and potential increaser of wait times) 3. Mark our ID and DL with a HLS approved marking - Gold Star or variant. (Potential issue with some faith based groups) 4. Rescind 56-1-85 (requires legislation).

If you have questions, fire away. I've also cc'd Annie Phelps- our Director of Policy and Compliance, who has worked REAL ID since the Federal Legislation came out.

Regards and Happy New Year!

John

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