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To: Homeland Security and Public Safety Washington Representatives

Re: PASS ID delegation letter

As you know, the Department of Homeland Security recently pushed back the deadline for states to request a further extension of compliance with REAL ID from October 11 to December 1. Beginning on January 1, 2010, the driver's license or ID (DL/ID) of any state not receiving another extension will no longer be accepted for official purposes, such as boarding commercial aircraft.

*While 13 states have laws prohibiting compliance with REAL ID, the uncertainty regarding the future of national security standards for DL/IDs affects all states.*

NGA continues to work with congressional staff to bring the PASS ID Act (S. 1261) to the floor for consideration this year. Your help in continuing to push for reform and adequate funding is critical to the success of this effort.

Therefore, please consider sending a letter to your congressional delegations in support of PASS ID. A sample letter is attached.

Please contact Heather Hogsett [hhogsett@nga.org](mailto:hhogsett@nga.org) or (202)624-5360 with any questions.

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