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At first glance, PASS ID appears to significantly water down the REAL ID Act. Do you have a summary/explanation of the legislation.

>>> Blair Goodrich 4/13/2009 12:03 PM >>>

If possible I'd like to get feedback on this final version of the REAL ID replacement bill by the end of this week. We'll need to let NGA know what position the Governor wants to take on this issue. Let me know if there are any unanswered questions that you need answered in order to reach a position and I can gather any info necessary.

Blair

>>> ecohan@NGA.ORG 4/13/2009 11:38:29 AM >>>

To: Washington Representatives
From: David Quam and Heather Hogsett
Re: Latest version of PASS ID Act

Attached please find the latest version of the PASS ID Act. Please note that this draft is not for public distribution. Last week there was incorrect reporting of the bill's content and the intent of the changes based on an earlier version of the bill. To help avoid this, we ask that you limit the distribution of this draft to your governor's office and appropriate cabinet offices.

While Senate staff continue to negotiate the language, this draft makes the following changes to the draft marked 3/27/09:

- * Official purpose - deletes the reference to use of the PASS ID for securing federal employment
- * Implementation date - rather than saying implementation will begin on a date forward basis on January 1, 2013, this draft would tie implementation to the issuance of regulations. Implementation would now begin "one year after the issuing of regulations..."
- * Biometric data - references to the inclusion of biometric data with other personally identifiable information have been deleted
- * Exceptions process - the mandate to establish an exceptions process to accommodate a "sincerely held religious belief" has been removed
- * Grants - the minimum allocation has been changed from 0.25% to 0.35%
- * Rulemaking - the deadline for the Department of Homeland Security to issue revised regulations has been changed from one year to six months, and the requirement for the regulations to provide individuals with "procedural and substantive due process" has been removed.

Please contact Heather Hogsett or David Quam with any questions.

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