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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle operators' licenses; to
2 amend section 60-484.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
3 Supplement, 2006; to provide for release of digital
4 images by the Department of Motor Vehicles to parole and
5 probation officers; and to repeal the original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-484.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

3 60-484.02 (1) Each applicant for an operator's license
4 or state identification card shall have his or her digital image
5 taken. Digital images shall be preserved for use as prescribed in
6 sections 60-4,119, 60-4,151, and 60-4,180. The images shall be used
7 for issuing operators' licenses and state identification cards. The
8 images may be retrieved only by the Department of Motor Vehicles
9 for issuing renewal, duplicate, and replacement operators' licenses
10 and state identification cards and may not be otherwise released
11 except in accordance with subsection (3) of this section.

12 (2) Upon application for an operator's license or
13 state identification card, each applicant shall provide his
14 or her signature in a form prescribed by the department.
15 Digital signatures shall be preserved for use on original,
16 renewal, duplicate, and replacement operators' licenses and state
17 identification cards and may not be otherwise released except in
18 accordance with subsection (3) of this section.

19 (3) No officer, employee, agent, or contractor of the
20 department or a law enforcement officer shall release a digital
21 image or a digital signature except to a federal, state, or local
22 law enforcement agency, ~~or~~ a driver licensing agency of another
23 state, a parole officer appointed by the Parole Administrator, or
24 a probation officer under the Nebraska Probation System for the
25 purpose of carrying out the functions of the agency or officer

1 or assisting another agency or officer in carrying out ~~its~~ the
2 functions of the agency or officer upon the verification of the
3 identity of the person requesting the release of the information
4 and the verification of the purpose of the requester in requesting
5 the release. Any officer, employee, agent, or contractor of the
6 department, ~~or~~ law enforcement officer, or parole or probation
7 officer that knowingly discloses or knowingly permits disclosure of
8 a digital image or digital signature in violation of this section
9 shall be guilty of a Class IV felony and shall be subject to
10 removal from office or discharge in the discretion of the Governor
11 or agency head, as appropriate.

12 Sec. 2. Original section 60-484.02, Revised Statutes
13 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.