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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 384

Chairperson: Deb Fischer
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: March 9, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Current law allows the Department of Motor Vehicles to release the digital image or the digital signature of a driver's license or state identification card to a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency, or to the driver licensing agency of another state for the purpose of carrying out the functions of the agency or assisting another agency in carrying out its functions. Any release of the information by any agency in violation of state law is a Class IV felony and the individual may be removed or discharged from office in discretion of the Governor or agency head.

LB 384 allows the Department of Motor Vehicles to release a digital image or a digital signature of a driver's license or state identification card to a *federal civil enforcement agency* for the purpose of carrying out the functions of the agency or assisting another agency in carrying out its functions. The release of the information under this bill is restricted to the same circumstances, limitations, and penalties provided for a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency, or driver licensing agency of another state provided under current law.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Rich Pahls