

**STOP!!!**

**Retinal, Fingerprint & Document Scan Ahead!**



**Real ID...Real Problem...Real Expensive**

Volunteer to circulate Peoples' Veto Petitions to Repeal this new law!

Even though the Legislature already rejected Real ID in 2007, they passed LD 2309 and it was signed into law April 17, 2008

We can reject this action by :

- Initiating the Peoples' Veto process: Paperwork has been filed already
- Collecting just over 55,000 signatures on petitions within 90 days of the signing of the law. They will be due on July 17, 2008
- Accomplishing this will put the question on the November 2008 ballot
- Many signatures will be gathered on June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Primary Election, but we need to start collecting now and organizing by polling place
- The language & the petitions will be available this week.. by May 9

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**LD 2309 - a bill that makes Mainers less safe, and less free.**

**What Real ID does:**

- Mandates each state create a database without statutory limitations on what information can be placed in the database [ie: in a person's record], including source documents [like birth certificate] (§202(d)(13))
- Mandates each state give every other state "electronic access: to the database without statutory limitations on what information can be shared between states and for what purpose; who else can access the databases [ie: other state agencies, federal agencies, third parties] and for what purposes [§202(d)12]
- Moves states toward digitally copying all highly-sensitive source documents [ie: birth certificates, Social Security Card, passport, utility bill, etc] and housing them

in a database without statutory limitations on WHO can access them and for WHAT purposes [§202(d)(2)]

- Mandates states “verify” source documents [birth certificates, etc] without statutory limitations related to the collection and sharing of personal information, by whom and for what purposes [§202( c)(3)(A)]
- Mandates each card have Machine Readable Technology (MRT), without statutory limitations on what information is stored in the Machine Readable Zone (MRZ), who can “skim” information from the MRZ [ie: state agencies, federal agencies, third parties] and for what purposes; **and without statutory security requirements such as encryption** [§202(b)(9)]
- No statutory limitations on “official purpose” [§202(a)(1)]
- No statutory clarity on whether driver’s license/ID card number will be unique within a state or across the nation [§202(b)(4)], leading us to a national ID card.

**The funding mechanism:** Funding originally came from General Fund and a cost hike to driver’s licenses. Instead, funding has been put off to the next budget biennium binding another legislature to fund a bad decision in this one. This just covers the first step of instituting Real ID. There will be 3 more stages to reach full compliance with Real ID, further raising the cost to over \$71 million.

**Verification:** For identification verification facial recognition, fingerprinting or similar technology [which can include biometrics] will be implemented. Picture will be taken and archived even if you don’t go through the full process and get a license or ID!! Starting now all citizens will be required to bring an original birth certificate or other such identification for a new or renewed license.

**SAVE Program:** It forces us to be part of the **SAVE program** [which is inaccurate 60% of the time] and be assimilated into the federal data base[s].

<http://epic.org/privacy/surveillance/spotlight/0407/default.html>

**Legal Presence Requirement:** Some have confused requiring only Maine residents be able to acquire Maine licenses with legal presence. The legislature passed LD 2304: An Act to Require That a Person Be a Maine Resident in Order to Be Issued a Maine Driver’s License almost unanimously before passing Real ID closing what some considered a loophole in our law. Real ID requires Maine to become an immigration bureau, a job exclusively reserved in our U.S. Constitution for the federal government.

**From ACLU:** Real ID would become a key infrastructure for, and dramatically accelerate, the [surveillance society](#) that is already being constructed in the United States. Once in place, it would be used more and more for the routine tracking, monitoring, and regulation of individuals’ movements and activities, it would be exploited by the private sector, and it would expose individuals to greater risk of identity theft and other security risks. **Real ID-itoic**

Links to information, broad based coalitions, etc:

<http://privacycoalition.org/stoprealid/>

<http://www.realnightmare.org> ACLU

<http://www.cato.org/tech/tk/071008-tk.html> [Cato Institute]

[http://www.aclu.org/images/general/asset\\_upload\\_file162\\_33700.pdf](http://www.aclu.org/images/general/asset_upload_file162_33700.pdf)

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=87991791> [Montana Gov. Says NO!]

<http://stoprealid.info/site/>