

REPEAL REAL ID Brief Openers

Here are some phrases offered by Petition Initiator, Kathleen McGee, which you may want to try in collecting petition signatures at a polling place:

Would you please sign this petition to repeal the Real ID law that:

- **requires all of us to be finger-printed, retinally scanned or have facial recognition [or other biometrics] just to get or renew our drivers license?**
- forces the Secretary of State to start complying with the Federal Real ID Act, turning over all our private information to a national database system? And allows the information to be used without controls?
- is an unfunded Federal mandate on Maine to create a state-level Immigration Service, duplicating at great cost what the Federal government is supposed to do? It's unconstitutional!
- requires Maine to enter a national ID system called the SAVE database that's known to be inaccurate over 60% of the time?
- requires Maine to define "legal presence", even though immigration is strictly under federal jurisdiction according to the US Constitution?
- is another and huge unfunded mandate in a time of already dwindling resources for critical budget issues [Full implementation of Real ID will cost over \$70 million in Maine alone]?

Well, that's what the recently enacted Maine LD 2309 will do by requiring the Secretary of State to begin complying with the Federal Real ID Act.

By signing this petition, we will bring this issue to the people of Maine for a vote in November. In the meantime, it will delay enactment of the law.

It's time to draw a line in the sand regarding control of our private, personal information.

Would you help us slow down this move to compromise our privacy?

Please help us bring the question to the people of Maine in a referendum in November.

Please sign here first, then write your street address... and print your name at the end.

Thank you for helping us get this important issue on the ballot in the Fall!