



How Did the Real ID Act of 2005 Pass?

Backdoor negotiations and riding on the coattails of a military spending bill (HR 1268) allowed the Real ID Act to slip past Congress without careful scrutiny.

The Act imposes stringent and costly mandates on states to update drivers' licenses, which a majority of states had begun to do prior to the legislation.

Furthermore, the Act allows for additional federal interference in state and local governments' matters. Perhaps the most egregious repercussion of the Real ID Act is that it is one step closer to a national ID card program.

Unfortunately, states and taxpayers are stuck with the burdensome bill. As DHS decides specific guidelines for states to implement the new federal standards, the department should consider the numerous drawbacks of choosing RFID-embedded licenses: high cost, technological difficulties, unprotected data, privacy concerns, and resistance from state DMVs.

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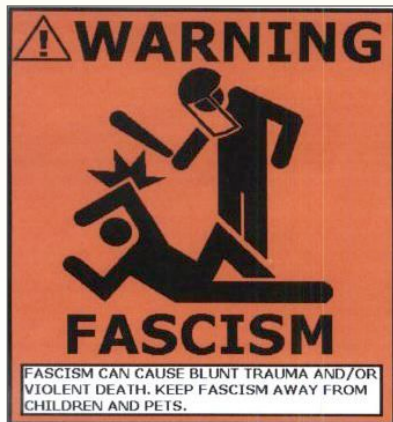
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WHAT IS THE 5-11 CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE & WHAT DO THEY

“The sole defining purpose of the 5-11 Campaign is to stop Real ID's from being implemented; more specifically to the state of Texas”

5-11 or May 11th is an associative moniker representing the advent of Real-ID's or the implementation of the Real ID Act of 2005 beginning May 11th, 2008.

For anyone to be "5-11ened", would mean for them to have a situation where their daily life is interrupted due to Real ID.



SO WHAT IS A “REAL ID”?

A REAL - ID IS A FEDERAL ID OR NATIONALIZED ID MANDATED FOR :

- * **CROSSING THE US BORDERS**
- * **ATTAINING SOCIAL SERVICES**
- * **TO ENTER FEDERAL BUILDINGS**
- * **TO BOARD COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT**

IT REQUIRES YOUR BIOMETRICS & PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP TO BE ENTERED INTO AN INSECURE INTERNATIONAL DATABASE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

Why You Should Worry About Real-ID

- * The Real ID Act of 2005 mandates that the virtual keys to your identity-Social Security Number and Birth Certificate- be entered into a poorly protected national-to-international database network, to be shared with Canada and Mexico. These types of databases are routinely hacked into by identity thieves and criminals.
- * Your state's tax dollars will pay for the hundreds of millions required over time to complete the national federal database. It is known as an unfunded federal mandate. More secure technologies are not currently in the budget.
- * Your biometric information- fingerprints, 3D facial profile, DNA, retinal scans will be catalogued as part of the process to prove your US citizenship. Radio Frequency ID Chips may be used to store transactional information.
- * Your personal information will be delegated to AAMVA, the motor vehicle contractor who currently sells commercial driver's license card information to private companies for profit as an "information clearing house".

- * In future elections where possessing a REAL ID is mandatory to vote, many citizens will lose their ability to vote in elections.
- * The Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security determines the "official purpose" of a Real ID. In the future, the government may require a Real ID to open a bank, enroll in classes, buy food, get medical care or to enter an employment contract in the U.S.
- * The Secretary of DHS has already used powers granted by Section 102C in the Real ID Act of 2005 to waive 36 federal laws to expedite the construction of the U.S. Mexico border wall fence. The border fence is causing people to lose their homes, endangering wildlife and tribal lands previously protected by these laws. The Supreme Court would not hear those in opposition to DHS over the fence.

What You Can Do to Stop Your Real-ID

- * **Talk to your legislators about why you believe a Real ID is the wrong answer for your identity security and why it is not a good use of your state's tax dollars.**
- * **Stay informed and active with Real ID opposition by joining your voice and actions with other 5-11 Campaigners.**
- * **Tell your friends about Real IDs and what they can do if they want to stop themselves from getting a Real ID.**
- * **Support upcoming "bills that kill" Real-ID's locally and nationally.**
- * **Call your local ACLU.**