

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMEN ATKINSON, BUCKLEY, HORNE, ALLEN, OCEGUERA, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, BEERS, BOBZIEN, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HOGAN, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLUM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND WOMACK

MARCH 7, 2007

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005. (BDR R-1393)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging Congress to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005.

1 WHEREAS, In May 2005, the United States Congress enacted the
2 REAL ID Act of 2005 as part of the Emergency Supplemental
3 Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and
4 Tsunami Relief, 2005, Public Law 109-13, which was signed by
5 President George W. Bush on May 11, 2005, and which becomes
6 fully effective on May 11, 2008; and

7 WHEREAS, Use of the federal minimum standards for state
8 driver's licenses and state identification cards will be necessary for
9 any type of federally regulated activity for which an identification
10 card must be displayed; and

11 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Homeland
12 Security, to date, has failed to promulgate rules for the
13 implementation of the REAL ID Act; and

14 WHEREAS, The mandate to the states, through federal
15 legislation, provides no funding for its requirements; and



1 WHEREAS, The American Association of Motor Vehicle
2 Administrators, the National Governors' Association and the National
3 Conference of State Legislatures have estimated that the cost to the
4 states to implement the REAL ID Act will be more than \$11 billion
5 over 5 years; and

6 WHEREAS, The implementation of the REAL ID Act would cost
7 Nevada taxpayers approximately \$30 million during Fiscal Year
8 2007 and Fiscal Year 2008; and

9 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada would incur additional
10 expenditures associated with the implementation of the national
11 identification card through machine readable technology, increased
12 training of Nevada's Department of Motor Vehicles employees and
13 increased Department of Motor Vehicles employee work hours; and

14 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is committed to increased
15 security and unimpeachable integrity of driver's licenses and
16 identification cards within the State and the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is also committed to
18 compliance with the REAL ID Act, should appropriate rules be
19 adopted and federal funding be provided for implementation; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
22 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the State of Nevada urges Congress to
23 repeal the REAL ID Act portion of the Emergency Supplemental
24 Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and
25 Tsunami Relief, 2005; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
27 transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United
28 States, the Vice President of the United States as the presiding
29 officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of
30 Representatives and each member of the Nevada Congressional
31 Delegation; and be it further

32 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
33 passage.

