

## **Key requirements of Senate Bill 640 that must be implemented by July 2008**

- **Facial recognition** – Purpose is to prevent ID theft and fraud. Facial recognition will prevent identity thieves from obtaining a driver license in someone else's name or under multiple names.
  - Requires collection of digital photos and the measurement of physical characteristics of an individual's face. Available software can use existing photos on file at DMV.
  - Requires comparison of the applicant's current photo with the person's photo that was taken when they last were issued a driver license, instruction permit or ID card. This one-to-one verification is done during the customer's visit to the field office.
  - Requires a check of the applicant's photo against all photos in the DMV database. This one-to-many check will be done outside business hours because of the large volume of data the software must compare.
  - If DMV staff determine that an applicant's photo matches a photo on file under a different name, DMV will not issue a driver license, instruction permit or ID card, and the interim document issued to the applicant will become invalid.
  - DMV may require an applicant to provide additional proof of identity.
  - If DMV has reason to suspect a person is attempting to commit identity theft, the agency will notify the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction in the area.
- **Centralized issuance** – Shifts issuance of driver licenses, instruction permits and identification cards from over-the-counter to a central location after identity verification steps are completed.
  - The one-to-many facial recognition check requires an overnight process, and potential matches with photos on file must be investigated prior to issuance.
  - Directs DMV to mail cards to applicants. If a customer does not receive the final card within three weeks, the customer should contact DMV.
- **Interim document** – Authorizes an interim driver license, instruction permit or identification document for the customer's use until the official card is mailed to the applicant.
  - Issued to qualified applicants at the DMV field office.
  - Interim documents may be valid for up to 30 days.
- **Operator identity verification** – Requires verification of the identity of the DMV staff member who operates equipment used to produce a driver license, instruction permit or ID card.
- **Fee increase** – The costs of SB 640 may be recovered with a fee increase of up to \$3 per application. The fee increase would take effect in July 2008. DMV has not yet determined the exact cost.