

A "Bravo Zulu" for our General Assembly and Governor

Thank you for passing Senator Folmer's bill to prohibit implementation of the Real ID Act of 2005 in Pennsylvania. The Real ID Act of 2005 is a major violation of our God given rights addressed in the Bill of Rights and Pennsylvania's Declaration of Rights.

The Real ID Act violates Religious Freedoms: Many citizens in Pennsylvania do not have a Social Security Number (SSN) but do have a Tax Identification Number. Let's hope PennDot will again issue a "Driver's License" to those individuals of the Amish and Mennonite religious sects since many do not have an SSN. The Real ID Act required an SSN be included in the data base.

The Real ID Act violates our right to be secure in our person. Under the Real ID Act and its regulations, pictures taken for a "Driver's License" must meet facial recognition standards of the United Nation's International Civil Aviation Origination (ICAO) and be stored in a database, without probable cause or warrant issued by a judge. An operator of a high resolution camera with access to the database can identify an individual.

Privacy is not about hiding a wrong, it's about respect for the human condition.

The Real ID Act provides easier access to personal information, such as one's name, address, date of birth and SSN, since all the data is available in a single database. In the state of New York, more than 200 individuals had their identities stolen by unscrupulous employees working with illegal immigrants.

And finally, the Real ID Act violates the Tenth Amendment to the US Constitution and Supreme Court Decisions with respect to administering federal programs.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

The Supreme Court Decision US vs. Printz:

Brief Fact Summary. The Petitioners, Printz and other chief law enforcement officers from the states of Montana and Arizona (Petitioner), argue the constitutionality of a congressional action compelling state officers to execute federal law.

Synopsis of Rule of Law. The federal government may not compel the states to enact or administer a federal regulatory program.

Again, thanks for prohibiting the implementation of the Real ID Act of 2005 in Pennsylvania.

Let's continue to nullify unconstitutional Federal Laws. **"Bravo Zulu" - Well done.**