

SENATE BILL 799

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By: **Senator Forehand**

Introduced and read first time: February 16, 2007

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **REAL ID Act of 2005 – Implementation by Regulation or Policy – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Transportation or the Motor
4 Vehicle Administration from adopting any regulation or instituting any policy
5 to implement provisions of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, unless the General
6 Assembly enacts certain legislation; and generally relating to a prohibition
7 against implementation of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005.

8 Preamble

9 WHEREAS, The federal REAL ID Act of 2005 imposes a mandate on the State
10 of Maryland to participate in a program of providing a national driver's license
11 without providing the funding to the State necessary to implement the program; and

12 WHEREAS, The REAL ID Act of 2005 will impose inconveniences and higher
13 taxes on Marylanders with no attendant benefit such as protection from terrorism;
14 now, therefore,

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Department of Transportation and the Motor Vehicle
17 Administration may not adopt any regulation or institute any policy to implement any
18 provision of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, unless the regulation or policy is
19 specifically authorized or required by an Act of the General Assembly enacted after the
20 effective date of this Act.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2007.