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(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

1999-00

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on ... Judiciary and Personal Privacy (AC-JPP)

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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy

Assembly Bill 769

Relating to: law enforcement agency access to photographs of applicants for operators' licenses and identification cards.

By Representatives Wieckert, La Fave, Spillner, Stone, Ladwig, Suder, Duff, Musser, Albers, Olsen, Pettis, Gunderson, Miller, Hundertmark and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Fitzgerald, Huelsman and Roessler.

February 17, 2000 Referred to committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy.

March 1, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Suder,
Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and
Staskunas.

Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

Appearances for

- Representative Steve Wieckert, 57th Assembly District
- Michael McFadden, Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association
- Jeff Wiswell, WI Sheriff and Deputies Association

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Casey Perry, WI Troopers Association
- Forbes McIntosh, WI County Police Association
- Jerry Rieden, Milwaukee Deputy Sheriff's Association
- Doug Johnson, WI Merchants Federation

Registrations against

- None.

March 1, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (9) Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas.

Excused: (0) None.

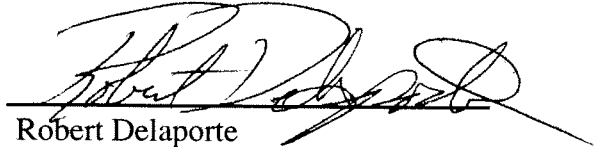
Moved by Representative Walker, seconded by Representative Staskunas, that **Assembly Bill 769** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas.

Noes: (0) None.

Excused:(0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Excused 0



Robert Delaporte
Committee Clerk

Vote Record

Assembly Committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy

AB
769?

Date: 3-1-00
Moved by: Walker Seconded by: Stask
AB: 760 Clearinghouse Rule: _____
AB: _____ SB: _____ Appointment: _____
AJR: _____ SJR: _____ Other: _____
A: _____ SR: _____

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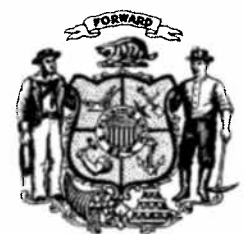
- Be recommended for:
- Passage
 - Introduction
 - Adoption
 - Rejection
 - Indefinite Postponement
 - Tabling
 - Concurrence
 - Nonconcurrence
 - Confirmation

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Rep. Michael Huebsch, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Mark Gundrum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Scott Walker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Scott Suder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Glenn Grothman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Gary Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Pedro Colon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Tom Hebl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Tony Staskunas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 9 _____



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



WISCONSIN POLICE EXECUTIVE GROUP

May 18, 1999

Representative Steve Wieckert
Room 9 North
State Capitol, P. O. Box 8953
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AB 769
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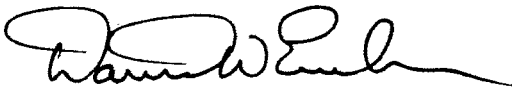
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Sincerely,



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January 18, 2000

Honorable Steve Wieckert
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Dear Representative Wieckert:

This is just a brief note to confirm that the board of directors of the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association strongly supports your legislative proposal relating to continued release of drivers license photos by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to qualified law enforcement agencies.

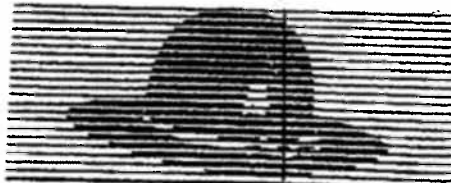
1999-2000 LRB 1743 will continue to provide one more vitally needed law enforcement tool in our state and federal crime-fighting arsenal.

Please keep us informed and feel free to call upon us at any time to be of assistance with you on this important matter. Thank you.

Best Regards,


Jeff Wiswell,
Public Affairs Counsel

JLW: TAW:



Wisconsin Troopers' Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 769 • East Troy, WI 53120
1-800-232-1392

TO: Representative Steve Wieckert
 FR: Casey Perry, Executive Director
 Wisconsin Troopers' Association
 DA: October 14, 1999

RE: Support of Legislation Relating to Federal Law Enforcement Access to
 DOT Photographs

The Wisconsin Troopers' Association is in receipt of your proposed draft legislation which would allow the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to release a copy of a photograph to federal law enforcement agencies in the same manner that current law allows this access to a Wisconsin law enforcement agency (local or state). It is our understanding that the legislation would require the federal agency to make a written request specifying the name of the person whose photograph is requested and stating that the photograph is requested for the purpose of investigating unlawful activity, looking for a missing person or identifying an accident victim or a deceased person.

On behalf of the members of the Wisconsin Troopers' Association, I would like to offer our **wholehearted support** for this legislation. The law regulating access to DOT photos appropriately addresses the importance of this access for certain law enforcement situations, while maintaining adequate privacy provisions for Wisconsin's citizens.

Quite simply, by adding federal agency access, the legislation will assist all agencies in their ability to work together to protect and serve Wisconsin citizens. Thank you for your work on this important issue.



Proud Member of the National Troopers Coalition

Wieckert, Steve

From: Michael McFadden [Michael.McFadden@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2000 2:06 PM
To: Rep.Wieckert@legis.state.wi.us
Cc: Dallas.Neville@intmail.usdoj.gov
Subject: LRB 1743 (Assembly Bill 769)

Dear Representative Wieckert:

I am a Deputy United States Marshal, Criminal Investigator, assigned to the Madison office of the United States Marshals Service. Marshal Dallas Neville circulated a FAX letter concerning this bill a few days ago.

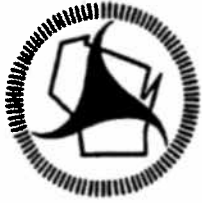
Since the inception of the previous law, we have been hamstrung in our attempts to locate and arrest federal fugitives without photographs. We have had to resort to begging local law enforcement officers to obtain photographs of fugitives that hold Wisconsin Drivers Licenses.

We really had a hard time understanding how the bill did not include; US Marshals Service, FBI, Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and other federal investigative agencies. The aforementioned bill is a tremendous boost to our efforts. Thank you for your support/sponsorship.

I have been in contact with the chair of the Judiciary Committee's office and have learned that the bill is scheduled for public hearing on Wednesday, March 1st, 2000 in room 328NW of the State Capitol. I am planning on attending this meeting and speaking in favor of the bill if that is appropriate.

Again, on behalf of all the criminal investigators of the U.S. Marshals Service, THANK YOU!

Mike McFadden
Interim President
Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, Wisconsin Chapter
608-264-5288



Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Tommy G. Thompson
Governor

Charles H. Thompson
Secretary

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
P. O. Box 7910
Madison, WI 53707-7910

October 19, 1999

The Honorable Steven Wieckert
Wisconsin State Representative
9 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708-8953

Dear Representative Wieckert:

As stated in our analysis of LRB 1743/1, relating to allowing federal law enforcement agencies to access our digitized photos, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation supports this draft providing it is in compliance with federal law.

The federal Department of Transportation appropriation for fiscal year 2000 recently signed into law amends the Driver Privacy & Protection Act and allows for the release of personal information (photos) "for use by any governmental agency, including any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions, or any private person or entity acting on behalf of a Federal, State or local agency in carrying out its functions."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Cook".

Robert Cook
Executive Assistant

RJC:jb

DOA
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NOTE: PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL DRAFT AND THIS TRANSMITTAL SHEET WITH YOUR FISCAL ESTIMATE FORMS

IF THERE IS A FISCAL EFFECT TO THE BILL, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET.

**TO: Carol Buckmaster
Department of Transportation**

**FROM: Deborah Uecker
Division of Executive Budget and Finance
101 East Wilson Street
Administration Building, 10th Floor
Madison, WI 53702**

**SUBJECT: Fiscal Estimate - LRB Number 1743/1
1998 Bill Number**

Un-introduced
copy to
Rep. Wieckert
03-12-99

Please provide the necessary information on fiscal estimate forms and return two (2) copies to Deborah Uecker, no later than: 10-Mar-99

If you cannot comply with the above deadline for any reason, please call Deborah at 267-0371.

Provide local government costs.
_____ is responsible for local government costs.

ALSO SENT TO:
Department of Transportation

DATE DOA SENT TO AGENCY:

03-Mar-99

DATE DOA RECEIVED FROM AGENCY:

3/12/99

TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY:

Name and phone number of person who prepared the fiscal estimate.

John Alley
(Name)
(608) 266-0614
(Phone Number)

PLEASE SEND ORIGINAL COPIES OF THE FORMS THAT CAN BE REPRODUCED.

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FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R1298)

ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

Subject

Federal law enforcement access to digitized photos.

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Conclusion

- 1.) LRB 1743 allows federal, state and local law enforcement agencies access to Wisconsin digitized license photos under the same conditions that allow Wisconsin and border state law enforcement access under current law. Currently 1 of 8 Wisconsin drivers has a digitized photo on file.
- 2.) We estimate a small workload increase due to additional requests for photos. This cost increase can be absorbed by WisDOT.
- 3.) No anticipated local cost impact, but there may be some permissive cost increase for federal law enforcement agencies if they choose to request photos.
- 4.) No other fiscal impact.

Basis for Conclusion

- 1a.) In order to receive a photo, agencies must provide:
 - a written request containing the name of the person whose photo is requested and the name of the requester
 - a statement from agencies' commander or equivalent that the request is for
 - ⇒ investigation of unlawful activity
 - ⇒ missing person investigation
 - ⇒ identification of an accident victim
 - ⇒ identification of a deceased person
 - ⇒ not solely for a photo lineup or array
- 2a.) We estimate a small increase in workload based on approximately 35 additional requests per year. Each transaction requires 20 minutes of processing time resulting in an increase of less than .5 FTE.
- 3a.) It is difficult to determine cost impact for other law enforcement agencies based on access to photos.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None

Agency/Prepared by: (Name & Phone No.)
John Alley 266-0614

Authorized Signature/Telephone No.
Roger D. Cross 266-2233

Date
3/9/99

FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect
DOA-2047 (R1298)

1999 Session

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ORIGINAL
 CORRECTED

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 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
LRB 1743

Amendment No.

Subject: Federal law enforcement access to digitized photos.

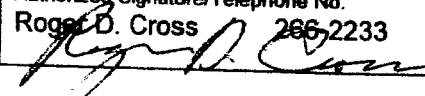
I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):
None

II. Annualized Costs:

A. State Costs by Category	Annualized Fiscal Impact on State funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$ -
(FTE Position Changes)	(FTE)	(- FTE)
State Operations - Other Costs		-
Local Assistance		-
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		-
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$ 0	\$ -0
B. State Costs by Source of Funds	Annualized Fiscal Impact on State funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR	\$	\$ -
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	Annualized Fiscal Impact on State funds from:	
	Increased Rev.	Decreased Rev.
GPR Taxes	\$	\$ -
GPR Earned		-
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-
TOTAL State Revenues	\$ 0	\$ -0

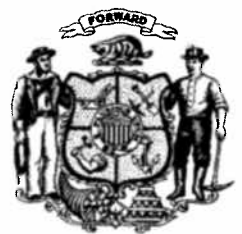
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT

	STATE	LOCAL
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$0	\$0
NET CHANGE IN REVENUES	\$0	\$0

Agency/Prepared by: (Name & Phone No.) John Alley 266-0614	Authorized Signature/Telephone No. Roger D. Cross 266-2233 	Date 3/9/99
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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



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City of Oshkosh
Police Department



AB 769
folder

October 29, 1999

Representative Robert G. Goetsch
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State Capitol
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Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Goetsch:

Attached is a letter I wrote in May 1999 to Representative Steve Wieckert in support of legislation he was sponsoring to allow Federal Law Enforcement Officers access to Department of Transportation drivers license photographs. This letter was written on behalf of the Wisconsin Police Executive Group, which is made up of departments with populations greater than 20,000.

On October 28, 1999, the Fox Valley Law Enforcement Executives Association met for their quarterly meeting and I presented this issue to that group. The Fox Valley Law Enforcement Executives Group is also in unanimous support of this legislation. During our meeting and previous discussions, I have yet to meet a police executive who does not have a good working relationship with Federal Law Enforcement. As stated in my letter to Representative Wieckert, the cooperative effort between Federal, State, and Local Enforcement in Wisconsin is a model for others to emulate and I see no reason for that not to continue.

I would encourage your support of this legislation as a means of streamlining law enforcement efforts and encouraging continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

David W. Erickson
Chief of Police
OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

DWE:kmw

✓ cc: Representative Steve Wieckert



WISCONSIN POLICE EXECUTIVE GROUP

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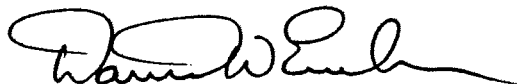
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Best Regards,


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Sent: Monday, February 28, 2000 2:06 PM
To: Rep.Wieckert@legis.state.wi.us
Cc: Dallas.Neville@intmail.usdoj.gov
Subject: LRB 1743 (Assembly Bill 769)

Dear Representative Wieckert:

I am a Deputy United States Marshal, Criminal Investigator, assigned to the Madison office of the United States Marshals Service. Marshal Dallas Neville circulated a FAX letter concerning this bill a few days ago.

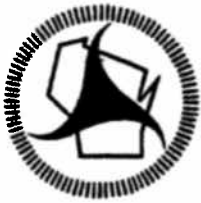
Since the inception of the previous law, we have been hamstrung in our attempts to locate and arrest federal fugitives without photographs. We have had to resort to begging local law enforcement officers to obtain photographs of fugitives that hold Wisconsin Drivers Licenses.

We really had a hard time understanding how the bill did not include; US Marshals Service, FBI, Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and other federal investigative agencies. The aforementioned bill is a tremendous boost to our efforts. Thank you for your support/sponsorship.

I have been in contact with the chair of the Judiciary Committee's office and have learned that the bill is scheduled for public hearing on Wednesday, March 1st, 2000 in room 328NW of the State Capitol. I am planning on attending this meeting and speaking in favor of the bill if that is appropriate.

Again, on behalf of all the criminal investigators of the U.S. Marshals Service, THANK YOU!

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October 19, 1999

The Honorable Steven Wieckert
Wisconsin State Representative
9 North, State Capitol
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Dear Representative Wieckert:

As stated in our analysis of LRB 1743/1, relating to allowing federal law enforcement agencies to access our digitized photos, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation supports this draft providing it is in compliance with federal law.

The federal Department of Transportation appropriation for fiscal year 2000 recently signed into law amends the Driver Privacy & Protection Act and allows for the release of personal information (photos) "for use by any governmental agency, including any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions, or any private person or entity acting on behalf of a Federal, State or local agency in carrying out its functions."

Sincerely,

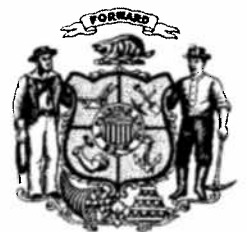
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Cook".

Robert Cook
Executive Assistant

RJC:jb



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Date ?

Good afternoon. My name is Michael McFadden and I am a Deputy United States Marshal stationed here in the Western District of Wisconsin. I have been in federal law enforcement since July 1972. Additionally, I am the interim President of the Wisconsin chapter of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association commonly referred to as FLEOA.

I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to speak on behalf Assembly Bill 769.

FLEOA represents over 17000 federal agents nation wide. All agencies of the federal law enforcement community are represented by this organization; U.S. Marshals Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, Secret Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and many other federal criminal investigators from all other agencies with investigative responsibilities.

On behalf of the men and women of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, I want to encourage passage of Assembly Bill 769. Currently,

Wisconsin law does not allow any federal agent access to drivers license photos. When we need to obtain a photo of a target, suspect, or fugitive, we are forced to contact a local law enforcement officer requesting their assistance. This is a time consuming task for both our investigators and for the local officer tasked with this duty. For the local officer, this translates into time not doing patrol or detective duties for the respective communities that they serve.

Under the current law federal criminal investigators are handicaped in our efforts, in particular the investigation, tracking, and arrest of federal fugitives.

Again, I thank you for the creation of this bill, and strongly encourage it's passage as soon as possible.