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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, driver license and identification card photos maintained by the Department of Transportation (DOT) are generally confidential. One exception allows law enforcement agencies, upon written request to DOT, access to the photos for limited law enforcement purposes.

The Transaction Information for the Management of Enforcement (TIME) System is a computer-based data communications control center managed by the Department of Justice (DOJ). The control center computers interface law enforcement TIME System terminals to data files and provide the capability to send administrative messages between terminals. The mission of the TIME System is to facilitate the rapid and efficient exchange of factual information between law enforcement agencies.

Currently, when a law enforcement officer runs a "name search" through the TIME System, that officer has access to a number of records, including DOT driver records. Under Assembly Bill 639, DOJ assumes that DOT will add digital driver license and identification card photos to those driver records and provide Wisconsin, federal, and other states' law enforcement agencies electronic access to the photos via the TIME System.

To comply with the provisions of AB 639, DOJ will have to make TIME System database and information delivery modifications. To implement these changes, DOJ will incur costs to modify the TIME and National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) handlers, to change the existing DOT response XML schema and create a new DOT driver schema, and to upgrade the web server processor and random access memory capabilities. The department estimates that these costs will total \$81,460.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications