

**BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 110 (LRB-1566)**

An Act to repeal 343.237 (11); and to amend 343.237 (9) of the statutes; relating to: access by law enforcement agencies to photographs taken for drivers' licenses and identification cards. (FE)

2001

02-08.	A.	Introduced by Representatives <b>La Fave, Wieckert, Musser, Bies, Owens, Ainsworth, Huber, Ladwig, J. Lehman, Duff, Lassa, M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Townsend, Kreuser, Vrakas, Kedzie, Ott and Hundertmark</b> ; cosponsored by Senators <b>Burke, Roessler and Huelsman</b> .	
02-08.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation	69
02-22.	A.	Fiscal estimate received.	
02-22.	A.	Public hearing held.	
03-06.	A.	Executive action taken.	
03-06.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 16, Noes 0	120
03-06.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	120
03-06.	A.	Placed on calendar 3-8-2001 by committee on Rules.	
03-08.	A.	Read a second time	136
03-08.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	136
03-08.	A.	Rules suspended	136
03-08.	A.	Read a third time and <b>passed</b>	136
03-08.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	136
03-13.	S.	Received from Assembly	121
03-13.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation	122
04-25.	S.	Public hearing held.	
04-25.	S.	Executive action taken.	
04-26.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation, Ayes 5, Noes 0	158
04-26.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
10-03.	S.	Placed on calendar 10-4-2001 by committee on Senate Organization.	
10-04.	S.	Read a second time.	
10-04.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
10-04.	S.	Rules suspended.	
10-04.	S.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b> .	
10-04.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
10-04.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	

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February 8, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives LA FAVE, WIECKERT, MUSSER, BIES, OWENS, AINSWORTH, HUBER, LADWIG, J. LEHMAN, DUFF, LASSA, M. LEHMAN, JESKEWITZ, TOWNSEND, KREUSER, VRAKAS, KEDZIE, OTT and HUNDERTMARK, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, ROESSLER and HUELSMAN. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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3             drivers' licenses and identification cards.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the department of transportation (DOT) maintains copies of all photographs taken, on or after September 1, 1997, by DOT for drivers' licenses and identification cards. DOT is required to keep the photographs confidential except that DOT may release a photograph to a law enforcement agency of this state or of an adjacent state for any of the following purposes: 1) to investigate unlawful activity; 2) to investigate a missing person; 3) to identify an accident victim; or 4) to identify a missing person. DOT may not release any photograph taken for a driver's license or identification card to a law enforcement agency after December 31, 2002.

This bill removes that sunset provision.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 343.237 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           343.237 (9) Not later than August 1, 1998, and annually thereafter until  
2     ~~August 1, 2003~~, the department of transportation and the department of justice  
3     jointly shall submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for  
4     distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) concerning the copies of  
5     photographs provided under this section, including the agencies to whom and the  
6     purposes for which the copies of the photographs were provided. The department of  
7     transportation and the department of justice shall consult with other interested  
8     persons when preparing a report under this subsection.

9           **SECTION 2.** 343.237 (11) of the statutes is repealed.

10                           (END)