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5 By: Senator Whitaker
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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL
10 DELEGATION SUPPORT THE REPEAL OF THE REAL ID ACT
11 OF 2005.

12 **Subtitle**

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15 REPEAL OF THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005.
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18 WHEREAS, on May 11, 2005, President George W. Bush signed into law the
19 REAL ID Act of 2005 that imposes federal driver's license information
20 standards on the states and requires the states to meet certain informational
21 verification standards, security and fraud prevention standards, data
22 retention and storage standards; and
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24 WHEREAS, after May 11, 2008, a federal agency may not accept a driver's
25 license or personal identification card unless the state that issued the
26 license or card has been certified by the United States Department of
27 Homeland Security as meeting the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005; and
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29 WHEREAS, the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 authorizes the Department of
30 Homeland Security to make grants to assist the states in conforming with this
31 act but does not appropriate any funds for that purpose; and
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33 WHEREAS, the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 is an unfunded mandate of a
34 national driver's license on the people of Arkansas; and
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36 WHEREAS, compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005 will impose



1 inconveniences and higher costs on the taxpayers of Arkansas with no
2 corresponding benefits such as protection from terrorism and may expose
3 Arkansans to a greater risk of identity theft and invasion of privacy,
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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
7 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:
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9 THAT all members of the Arkansas congressional delegation are requested
10 to support the repeal of the REAL ID Act of 2005.
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, after its adoption, copies of this
13 resolution shall be sent to members of the Arkansas congressional delegation
14 by the Secretary of the Senate.
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