

HOUSE BILL No. 6001

November 8, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Opsommer and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to prohibit the inclusion of certain facilitative technology devices in driver licenses; and to disallow state participation in certain programs, compacts, or other agreements.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Driver license" means an operator's or chauffeur's
3 license issued under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
4 257.1 to 257.923, or any other noncommercial license that
5 authorizes an individual to operate a motor vehicle in this state,
6 and includes any personal identification card issued by the
7 secretary of state or its agents.

8 (b) "Facilitative technology" means an electronic radio
9 frequency identification or other device that stores information
10 and is designed to transmit that information by means of radio
11 waves to a reader or receiver. Facilitative technology also

1 includes any other device or application capable of having stored
2 information read by a reader or receiver if the device and receiver
3 can share information when there is not an ordinary line of clear
4 sight between the device and receiver as is typical with other
5 machine readable technologies such as magnetic strips or bar codes.

6 Sec. 3. This state, either on its own or when entering into
7 any program, compact, memorandum of understanding, or other
8 interstate, federal, or international agreement that would require
9 it, shall not embed, print, or otherwise incorporate facilitative
10 technology with a driver license regardless of the name or title
11 given to the program, compact, memorandum, or agreement.

12 Sec. 4. If this state enters into any program, compact,
13 memorandum of understanding, or other interstate, federal, or
14 international agreement that requires it to take actions in
15 violation of section 3, or finds itself in the future to be in
16 violation of section 3, the appropriate state bodies shall by the
17 force of law be immediately compelled to begin negotiations to
18 change the terms of any program or agreement so that the state is
19 no longer in violation. If, after 30 days, the program or agreement
20 has not been successfully negotiated, the state shall take steps
21 within an additional 30 days to terminate the agreement or
22 otherwise cease its participation.