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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois are
3 increasingly using new technologies, including smartphones, in
4 their daily lives; and

5 WHEREAS, The usage of such devices includes core day-to-day
6 functions like working, banking, and shopping; and

7 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recently enacted
8 legislation to allow for digital "proof of insurance" for
9 insuring motor vehicles; and

10 WHEREAS, There exists emerging technology that allows for
11 secure digital driver's licenses; and

12 WHEREAS, Our neighboring state of Iowa is already
13 developing a mobile application for smartphones to allow for
14 digital driver's licenses; and

15 WHEREAS, Iowa plans to launch a "pilot program" in 2015 to
16 allow for digital driver's licenses, with the hope to offer
17 them to its citizens in 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, Delaware is also considering legislation to look
19 into becoming the first state to issue digital driver's

1 licenses; and

2 WHEREAS, Illinois has been at the forefront of emerging new
3 technologies; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
6 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Electronic
7 Driver's License Task Force, consisting of the following
8 members:

9 (1) the Governor, or his or her designee;

10 (2) the Secretary of State, or his or her designee;

11 (3) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by
12 the President of the Senate;

13 (4) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by
14 the Minority Leader of the Senate;

15 (5) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by
16 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

17 (6) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by
18 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State's Office shall
21 provide staff and administrative support to the Task Force; and
22 be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall examine and make
2 recommendations related to the feasibility and cost of the
3 Secretary of State issuing electronic or "virtual" driver's
4 licenses to Illinois residents, in addition to currently
5 accepted forms of identification; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet at least 3 times
7 and shall report its findings to the General Assembly on or
8 before December 31, 2015; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be dissolved after
10 submitting its findings to the General Assembly.