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**H 2136. OPPOSE REAL ID ACT OF 2005.** Filed 5/15/08. *TO PREVENT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM PARTICIPATING IN OR COMPLYING WITH THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005.*

Enacts new GS 20-6.1 in which the General Assembly directs that no state agency is to comply with the requirements of federal law Title II of P.L. 109-13, the REAL ID Act of 2005. Determines that the REAL ID Act of 2005, requiring the production and clearance of the state's driver's licenses, is an unfunded federal mandate and that compliance with the REAL ID Act will result in a fiscal cost that the state cannot afford. Provides that nothing in GS 20-6.1 prevents the Division of Motor Vehicles from taking all appropriate steps to ensure the integrity of the state's driver's licensing and special identification card issuance system.

The REAL ID Act directly imposes specific federal drivers licensing standards on the states that include data collection requirements, documentation and verification requirements, and requirements for database sharing among the states.

Effective July 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Cole.**

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