

5412-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Kline, Winsley, Haugen, Prentice, Reardon, Rasmussen, Eide and McCaslin)

Brief Description: Requiring biometric identifiers from applicants for driver's licenses and identicards. Revised for 3rd Substitute: Requiring biometric identifiers from applicants for driver's licenses and identicards. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Authorizing voluntary collection of biometric identifiers from applicants for drivers licenses and identicards.)

**SB 5412-S - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 3RD SUB)

Provides that, upon the adoption of biometric driver's license standards by the American association of motor vehicle administrators and when funded, the department shall implement a one-to-many and one-to-one biometric matching system for the purpose of preventing multiple licenses or cards from being issued to one person, and to help prevent identity theft.

Requires the biometric matching system selected by the department to be capable of highly accurate one-to-many and one-to-one matching, and shall be compliant with biometric standards established by the American association of motor vehicle administrators.

Provides that, upon the establishment of a biometric driver's license and identicard system as described in this act, the department shall require a biometric identifier from every person applying for an original, renewal, or duplicate driver's license or identicard.

Declares that the department may not disclose biometric information to the public or any governmental entity except when authorized by court order.