

HR 4633

Driver's License Modernization Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: May 1, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research. (May 23, 2002)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/4633>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]

Party: Democratic • State: VA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		May 1, 2002
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 20, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2002
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2002
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2002
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Driver's License Modernization Act of 2002 - Amends Federal highway provisions to require each State, within five years, to have in effect a driver's license and identification card program under which a State shall: (1) include in each new or renewed license or card a computer chip containing card or license text data in electronic form, biometric data on the license or card holder, and security features or optical image layers to assist in visual verification that the license or card is valid; (2) obtain and maintain such biometric data; (3) participate in a program to link State motor vehicle databases electronically; and (4) implement procedures for accurately documenting the identity and residence of an individual before issuing a license or card.

Authorizes grants to each State: (1) by the Secretary of Transportation to assist in developing and implementing such program and computer technologies and databases required to link State motor vehicle databases; and (2) the National Science Foundation for implementing programs that utilize such embedded computer chips for innovative uses that enhance government services.

Sets forth requirements regarding transition from the National Driver Register.

Prohibits forgery or false use of, tampering with, or unlawfully accessing data in a driver's license or identification card.

---

### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 23, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- **May 23, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research.
- **May 2, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 1, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 1, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 1, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 1, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.