

CHAIRMAN MCCOLLEY AND RANKING MEMBER REECE, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITH YOU REGARDING THE IMPORTANT SERVICES DEPUTY REGISTRARS PROVIDE.

MY NAME IS BILL PREDOVICH AND I AM THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF THE PARMA LICENSE BUREAU. THERE ARE A WIDE VARIETY OF SERVICES A DEPUTY REGISTRAR RUN LICENSE BUREAU PROVIDES. TODAY I WILL BE FOCUSING THE IMPORTANCE OF SECURITY WHILE ISSUING AN OHIO DRIVER LICENSE AND STATE ID'S.

DEPUTY REGISTRARS AND EMPLOYEES OF DEPUTY REGISTRARS ARE A VITAL PART OF AUTHENTICATING AND SECURING THE IDENTITY OF ALL RESIDENTS OF OHIO WHO POSSESS A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A STATE ID, WHICH IS A VITAL COMPONENT OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. THE REAL ID ACT PASSED BY CONGRESS IN 2005 SET THE MINIMUM SECURITY STANDARDS FOR LICENSE ISSUANCE AND PRODUCTION. NOT FOLLOWING THESE STANDARDS MAY LIMIT OHIO ID HOLDERS FROM USING THESE DOCUMENTS AT CERTAIN FEDERAL AGENCIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO AIRPORTS AND FEDERAL BUILDINGS. THE STATE OF OHIO IS REAL ID COMPLIANT.

IN DECEMBER THE OHIO BMV ISSUED AN RFP FOR CENTRAL ISSUANCE OF DRIVER LICENSES AND IDS. THE REGISTRAR HAS INDICATED THAT

AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS IS VITAL TO MEETING THE STANDARDS OF REAL ID AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE CARRIED OUT BY DEPUTY REGISTRARS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES. WE BELIEVE THIS IS THE RIGHT POLICY DECISION AND ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PUBLIC-PRIVATE MODEL IN OHIO.

REAL ID IS IN PLACE, BUT WE HAVE THE IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY OF ENSURING THAT PROPER DOCUMENTS TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY ARE VERIFIED TO CONFIRM THE IDENTITY OF THOSE SEEKING A STATE ID OR DRIVER'S LICENSE. THE OHIO BMV REQUIRES PROOF OF IDENTITY THROUGH FIVE ELEMENTS: 1. FULL LEGAL NAME; 2. DATE OF BIRTH; 3. LEGAL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES; 4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; AND, 5. AN OHIO STREET ADDRESS. THERE ARE MORE THAN 40 DOCUMENTS THAT WE MUST HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THAT CAN BE ACCEPTABLE TO PROOF OF ONE OF EACH OF THE 5 ELEMENTS. IT IS INCUMBENT ON DEPUTY REGISTRARS AND EMPLOYEES TO INSURE THAT THE PROPER DOCUMENTS ARE PRESENTED. FURTHERMORE, ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE EXAMINED TO VALIDATE THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE DOCUMENT. THIS PROCESS MITIGATES THE RISK OF THE PRESENTATION OF FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY USED BY IMPROPER DOCUMENTS. THERE ARE ALSO FORMS THAT MUST BE FILLED OUT DEPENDING ON THE TRANSACTION AT THAT TIME. THERE ARE SOME TRANSACTIONS THAT REQUIRE ANYWHERE FROM 1-5 FORMS THAT MUST BE FILLED OUT. WHEN ESTABLISHING IDENTITY WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO OR

CONFIRMING IDENTITY FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE THERE OHIO ID OR DRIVER LICENSE PRESENT ALL OF THOSE FORMS MUST BE SCANNED WITHIN THE OHIO BMV DATABASE.

CUSTOMERS RESIDING IN OHIO WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES MUST PROVIDE ALL DOCUMENTATION FROM UNITED STATES CITIZEN AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS) VERIFYING THEIR LEGAL PRESENCE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. THERE ARE NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS THAT CAN BE USED IN THIS PROCESS AND EACH CASE TYPE OR CLASSIFICATION COULD HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE PRESENTED. IT IS INCUMBENT ON THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR AND THEIR EMPLOYEES TO ENSURE THE PROPER SET OF DOCUMENTS ARE PRESENTED IN PROPER MANNER FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMER. ALL DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE VERIFIED FOR AUTHENTICITY AND SCANNED IN THE BMV DATABASE. DEPENDING ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CUSTOMER THERE COULD BE 2-8 DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH THE PROPER FORMS THAT MUST BE VERIFIED AND SCANNED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMER.

AS YOU CAN IMAGINE SOME OF THESE TRANSACTIONS ARE TIME CONSUMING AND ALL OF THESE TRANSACTIONS REQUIRE A WIDE VARIETY OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING DIFFERENT DOCUMENTS THAT ARE PROOF OF LEGAL RESIDENCE. AS SUCH, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPUTY REGISTRARS TO HIRE, TRAIN AND RETAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE EMPLOYEES

TO ASSURE THERE IS NO FRAUD BECAUSE THE DRIVER LICENSE'S AND ID'S WE PROVIDE ARE USED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS THAT CAN EFFECT EVERY RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. BEING ABLE TO BE COMPETITIVE IN EMPLOYEE WAGES AND BENEFITS IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH STANDARDS SET BY THE REAL ID ACT, THE OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE DEPUTY REGISTRARS OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

I HAVE BEEN A DEPUTY REGISTRAR FOR MORE THEN 13 YEARS AND I FEEL PROUD TO BE A PART OF SUCH A PASSIONATE GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THE IMPORTANT ROLE WE PLAY IN ENSURING THAT OHIO RESIDENTS' IDENTITIES ARE ISSUED IN A SAFE AND SECURE MANNER. THANK YOU AGAIN CHAIRMAN MCCOLLEY AND RANKING MEMBER REECE AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY ABOUT THIS VERY IMPORTANT MATTER.