
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for authorization to digitize state-authorized and required credentials for user access on an electronic wallet.

Proposed law provides for authorization for the digitization of any credential authorized or required by the state.

Proposed law provides that a digitized credential as provided in present law is as valid as a tangible credential.

Proposed law provides that a screen shot or copy of a credential is not a valid credential for purposes of present law. Proposed law requires the credential to be viewed through the application in the electronic wallet.

Proposed law provides that permission to view a digitized credential does not qualify as permission to search the mobile device or otherwise access additional data.

Proposed law requires the commissioner of administration to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the program in order to provide for accessibility of digitized credentials through an application in an electronic wallet.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 39:17.1-17.4)