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The Honorable Glenn Koepp
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Gary Smith

Dear Mr. Koepp:

Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Gary Smith, which was introduced on behalf of the Department of Public Safety, was inadvertently drafted in a manner that jeopardizes the integrity of the Department of Public Safety's vehicle titling and registration database.

The legislation was intended to prohibit copying of military identification cards, which is consistent with federal law. Additionally, the legislation was intended to remove the requirement that valid photo identification be submitted with first-time renewals of vehicle registration. Due to drafting errors, the legislation would allow initial vehicle registration without the submission of valid photo identification.

For these reasons, and at the request of the Office of Motor Vehicle Commissioner Stephen Campbell, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 418 and hereby return it to the Senate.

Sincerely,

Bobby Jindal
Governor