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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

- 2 WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois are
- 3 increasingly using new technologies, including smartphones, in
- 4 their daily lives; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The usage of such devices includes core day-to-day
- functions like working, banking, and shopping; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recently enacted
- 8 legislation to allow for digital "proof of insurance" for
- 9 insuring motor vehicles; and
- 10 WHEREAS, There exists emerging technology that allows for
- 11 secure digital driver's licenses; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Our neighboring state of Iowa is already
- developing a mobile application for smartphones to allow for
- 14 digital driver's licenses; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Iowa plans to launch a "pilot program" in 2015 to
- 16 allow for digital driver's licenses, with the hope to offer
- them to its citizens in 2016; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Delaware is also considering legislation to look
- 19 into becoming the first state to issue digital driver's

1 licenses; and

- 2 WHEREAS, Illinois has been at the forefront of emerging new
- 3 technologies; therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 6 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Electronic
- 7 Driver's License Task Force, consisting of the following
- 8 members:
- 9 (1) the Governor, or his or her designee;
- 10 (2) the Secretary of State, or his or her designee;
- 11 (3) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by
- 12 the President of the Senate;
- 13 (4) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by
- 14 the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- 15 (5) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by
- the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 17 (6) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by
- 18 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and
- 19 (7) the Director of State Police, or his or her
- 20 designee; and be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State's Office shall
- 22 provide staff and administrative support to the Task Force; and
- 23 be it further

- RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall examine and make 1
- 2 recommendations related to the feasibility and cost of the
- Secretary of State issuing electronic or "virtual" driver's 3
- licenses to Illinois residents, in addition to currently 4
- 5 accepted forms of identification; and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet at least 3 times
- 7 and shall report its findings to the General Assembly on or
- before December 31, 2015; and be it further 8
- 9 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be dissolved after
- 10 submitting its findings to the General Assembly.