Transmission of Driver License Images to Agencies of Other States

1. States with no prohibition on release other than the Driver Privacy Protection Act (or implementing state law) probably do not need separate legislation authoring transition to other states.

2. States with a prohibition should consider amending the language of the statute rather than enacting a completely new provision.

3. If a state determines that it needs a new provision, the following is recommended:

[Notwithstanding (citation to statute restricting release)], [T]he department is authorized to transmit the driver image from its driver license records to the driver licensing agency of any other state [for purposes of identifying driver license applicants and determining the identity of violators¹]. The department is authorized to promulgate rules to implement this provision.

¹ These purposes are provided as examples. A state may desire to impose other restrictions.