

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO  
ESTABLISHING AN INCREASE IN VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES PURSUANT TO  
CALIFORNIA STATUTES 1997, CHAPTER 587, SECTION 1.

WHEREAS, California Counties are authorized to operate fingerprint identification systems; and

WHEREAS, the current Cal-ID automated system is over 13 years old, uses computer technology that is over 16 years old, and is nearing the end of its useful life; and

WHEREAS, operation of the Cal-ID system is funded under the provision of a User's Agreement with all cities in the County; and

WHEREAS, funds collected by Cal-ID penalty assessments are insufficient to cover the operation and there is no identified funding source for replacement of the system's equipment; and

WHEREAS, California Statutes 1997, Chapter 587, Section 1 will give Boards of Supervisors the option to increase vehicle registration fees by \$1.00 for each vehicle registered or renewed, to be used exclusively for the purchase and operation of a new Cal-ID automated fingerprint identification equipment to identify individuals who may be involved in vehicle-related crimes and other crimes committed while operating a motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS, implementation of California Statutes 1997, Chapter 587, Section 1 would permit the installation of live scan devices at all booking and arrest facilities throughout city and County law enforcement agencies to speed the entry of fingerprints into Cal-ID and the identification process of arrestees; and

WHEREAS, implementation of California Statutes 1997, Chapter 587, Section 1 would provide for the timely identification of persons who seek employment with school districts before contact with students, to insure that they have no inappropriate criminal background; and

WHEREAS, California Statutes 1997, Chapter 587, Section 1 requires that the Board of Supervisors adopt a Resolution establishing the \$1.00 per vehicle registration fee prior to the collection of the fee; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing pertaining to the said proposed fee was held on this date:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors finds that there is a public safety need in Solano County for imposition of the fee authorized in California Statutes 1997, Chapter 587, Section 1 because the existing equipment used to identify individuals in vehicle-related crimes and other crimes committed while operating a motor vehicle is nearing the end of its useful life, is obsolete, and has inadequate capacity to meet the needs of the County for prompt fingerprint identifications of individuals involved in said crimes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors finds that the purpose of imposition of the fee authorized by California Statutes 1997, Chapter 587, Section 1 is to enhance the capacity of County law enforcement personnel to provide automated mobile and fixed location fingerprint identification of individuals who may be involved in vehicle-related crimes and other crimes committed while operating a motor vehicle, through the purchase, maintenance and operation of sufficient technologically advanced equipment to quickly and efficiently process the fingerprints of such individuals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors formally requests that the State of California Department of Motor Vehicles implement California Statutes 1997, Chapter 587, Section 1 (new Vehicle Code Section 9250.19) and commence collection of a \$1.00 fee specified therein on vehicle registrations within Solano County, effective January 1, 1998.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funds generated by said fee will be used to fund eligible programs which enhance the capacity of local law enforcement to provide automated mobile and fixed location fingerprint identification of individuals in vehicle-related crimes and crimes committed while operating a vehicle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fee will be repealed as of January 1, 2003 unless the Legislature extends the authorization for the fee to a later date, in which case the fee will be repealed as of the date the statutory authorization for the fee expires.

On the motion of Supervisor Kondylis and seconded by Supervisor Thomson, the Solano County Board of Supervisors adopted this resolution on December 9 1997, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Kondylis, Silva, Thomson, and  
Vice Chairman Carroll

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS Gojkovich

William J. Carroll  
VICE CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Maggie Jimenez  
Maggie Jimenez, Deputy  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors