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## 2016 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION – PIAVA’S LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

The VA General Assembly again took up photo ID legislation during its 2016 Session.

As part of its lobbying efforts, PIAVA’s President consulted with an advisory group of members that closely monitored legislative developments. PIAVA submitted position papers to various House and Senate Committees, as well as DCJS, and PIAVA Board members testified at and attended several hearings in the House and Senate, as the respective photo ID bills progressed through the legislative process.

The eventual passage of photo ID legislation by the 2016 Assembly, and the Governor’s signing of the bill, was a big win for the private security sector, and the culmination of efforts in both the 2015 and 2016 General Assembly Sessions.

DMV should be issuing, on behalf of DCJS, registration cards with photos by July 2017. Thanks to PIAVA VP Esther Hyatt and Board Member Patrick Siewert for representing PIAVA at several hearings throughout the 2016 session.