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This is an expensive waste of government and taxpayer resources that will benefit no-one and harm many, including people who were *naturally* born intersex (1.7% of the population, which is 5.8 million people!), trans people (another 6.8 million), and non-binary people (about 1.2 million), who have never been shown to be any more likely to cause harm or danger to the state than straight people; they're far more likely to be a victim of violent crime (4x as likely) than to commit one. This kind of sex/gender data collection is an unwarranted invasion of privacy which might be used, at the time or later, to discriminate against or even criminalize any person who's gender does not match whatever sex they were assigned—possibly mistakenly—at birth. Forcing trans and intersex people to carry identification which does not match their apparent gender would expose them to unnecessary discrimination and potential violence, making it difficult or impossible to travel, open bank accounts, get an education, or receive appropriate medical care. All people should be treated equally under the law, and this proposal is designed to discriminate unfairly against legal, law-abiding citizens