The Real ID Act in FLORida

Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles
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Why driver licenses were originally issued?

- Only for granting citizens permission to drive a vehicle.
- Initially it was designed as a means to raise revenue.
- Provided a very low test of identity.
- Adding of a photo alone, did not establish a person’s identity.
- Driver License is now widely used to show proof of identity.
What is REAL ID

REAL ID-compliant licenses and ID cards require:

- Information and security features that must be incorporated into each Real ID compliant card.
- Applicant's must provide proof of identity and lawful status in the U.S.
- DHSMV must verify the applicant's identity documents.
- Enhanced physical security standards for facilities issuing licenses and identification cards.
Why We Need REAL ID

- The Real ID Act of 2005 is Congress’s response to security recommendations that came out of the 9/11 Commission.

- The Act is the first national legislation to require States to identify all applicants through a standard process.

- Raising the standards of state-issued identification is an important step toward enhancing national security.
Why We Need REAL ID

- A driver's license serves so many purposes (access to federal buildings, nuclear power plants, boarding aircraft, opening bank accounts, etc).

- For this reason **terrorists actively seek** fraudulent state-issued identification.
Security Benefits

What do we gain?

- Reduces **identity fraud** by establishing layers of security to ensure that identity documents only go to the people they actually belong to.

- **Electronic verification** of data on identity documents will make it more difficult to create a fictitious identity using false documents.

- Makes it easier for law enforcement officials to **detect documents that have been falsified**.
Security Benefits

More good stuff...

- Establishes *safeguards* for storing personal information that all States must follow.
- Makes it *more difficult* to tamper with or *counterfeit* a license.
- Distinguishes licenses issued using secure standards from those issued according to lesser standards.
- Helps law enforcement officials *readily identify* individuals with limited durations of stay in the United States.
Identity Requirements

As a US citizen, what will I need to bring?

- Valid U.S. passport or
- Original or Certified copy of a birth certificate or
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad or
- Certificate of Naturalization issued by DHS or
- Certificate of Citizenship and
- Court or marriage/divorce documents that provide proof of a change in name that differs from their primary identity document.
Identity Requirements

If I am not a US citizen, what must I bring?

- Valid unexpired Resident Card for immigrants or

- Valid unexpired Passport with I-94 stamp for non-immigrants, except for asylum applicants and refugees and

- Department of Homeland Security document showing proof of lawful presence.
Identity Requirements

Both Citizens and Non Citizens must bring...

- Social Security Card or evidence that they were not eligible for one.
  
  or

- A approved document that has their SSN on it.
  
  and

- Two documents that show their principal residence address.
Age Based Requirements

How long is my current license good for?

- If born after December 1, 1964, your current license will work for official purposes (boarding flights and entering federal facilities) until December 1, 2014.

- If born on or before December 1, 1964, your current license will work for official purposes until December 1, 2017.

- It will remain valid for all actions not included as an official purpose, until it expires.
Business Rule Changes

What did Florida enact soon after 9/11?

- The scanning and capture of identity documents.
- Acquiring the customer’s photo at the beginning of the issuance application.
- Verification of non-citizen identity documents with the US Immigration Service.
- Incorporation of enhanced level one, two and three security features on our cards.
- Established fraudulent document recognition training.
Business Rule Changes

What was completed since the Real ID Act?

- Reducing the number of convenience renewals to one, between office visits.
- Extending the term length of our licenses and IDs from six years to eight.
- The inclusion of “under penalty of perjury” language to the oath.
- Residential address is now printed on the card.
- Customer’s required to show proof of residential address.
- Customer’s required to present a document with their SSN affixed.
Business Rule Changes

What is yet to be accomplished for Real ID?

- Minor updates to the look of Florida’s Driver License and ID.
- Recording and storing a customer’s full legal name, up to 245 characters.
- Requiring and scanning of two proofs for a customer’s residential address.
- After January 1, 2010 field offices will only issue REAL ID compliant credentials.
- Stop issuing “Valid in Florida Only” credentials on Nov 1, 2009.
- Stop issuing valid without photo identifications on Nov 1, 2009.
- Customer’s can no longer hold a valid DL and ID card after Nov 1, 2009.
- Re-fingerprinting of employees not completed after May 11, 2006.
How will Florida’s New Card Look
1. **Real ID Marker.** 🌟 Fully Compliant ⭐️ Materially Compliant
2. Name Fields font size reduced from 8 point to 7 point and on two lines.
3. The DOB, issued and expiration dates were 8 point and are now 7.
4. Special restrictions moved partially over the UV ghost image.
5. Added “**ADA**” to the front of the card.
6. Removed the card log number off the front, remains on card back.
7. Changed “Duplicate” to “Replaced:” on front.
8. The 2D barcode was expanded to store more name characters and the word “TEMPORARY” for non-immigrants.

9. “REPLACEMENT LICENSE REQUIRED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE” was moved to accommodate expanded 2D barcode. “VALID IN FLORIDA ONLY” was removed to hold expanded barcode.

11. “State of Florida retains all property rights herein” was moved into “REPLACEMENT LICENSE REQUIRED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE” space.

13. Department’s web address was changed to [www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov)

14. Card Revision Date has been added to 2D barcode and back of card.
Impact on Issuance Policy

What issuance changes will I see 1/1/2010?

- Overall only minimal changes will be seen in the Department’s issuance policies (some have already taken place)
  - Recording of customer’s **full legal name**, (expanded name field).
  - All customer’s must provide **proof of identity and legal presence** documents, even if in the office for a simple replacement card.
  - Customer must present **two proofs of residential address** that will be scanned in.
  - Customer must present **proof of Social Security Number**, which will also be scanned in.
  - **Issuance exceptions** will be requested and logged electronically.
Getting the Word Out

How will this be done?

- **Internal Release**
  - Includes DHSMV and Tax Collector Employees

- **Partner Release**
  - Scheduled for May 19-21, 2008.
  - Includes many agencies like (AAA, Airlines, Rental Car Companies etc)
  - *Education of these groups is key to getting the message out to the public.*

- **Public Release**
  - Scheduled for July 13, 2009
  - Will include use of: (Press Conferences, Public Service Announcements, Interactive Webpage, Paid Media, Brochures, Electronic and Postal Mailings)
Getting the Word Out

What is the goal of the Campaign?

- Empowerment through knowledge
- Gather – Go – Get your FLORidA card
- All customers receive a REAL ID compliant license or ID on their first visit to an office, (no missing documents)

- What will the information campaign look like
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the FLORiDA card
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