

# HB 74 Driver's Licenses and ID Cards and REAL ID Act



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# Federal REAL ID Act

- **REAL ID** covers all 50 states, 5 territories and Washington, D.C.
- Establishes minimum requirements for secure issuance and production of state-issued driver licenses and IDs:
  - Requires states to verify a person's identity & lawful status
  - Requires special card design features like digital photo, signature, unique card number
  - Requires safeguards for issuance & production of licenses; i.e. clearly marking temporary, limited, or otherwise non-compliant licenses
- 26 states currently offer REAL ID compliant cards
- 19 states including Alaska have extensions allowing continued issuance and production of non-compliant cards
- States that are non-compliant – WA, MT, MN, MO, ME

# HB 74 Driver's License, State IDs, REAL ID ACT

## What Bill Does

- Allows DMV to offer Alaskans a choice between a REAL ID compliant driver's license or ID, or a "standard" noncompliant license or ID
- Gives DMV authority and funding to upgrade systems, equipment and processes for REAL ID/DL card production
- Allows DMV to charge additional \$5 fee for REAL ID licenses and IDs to cover increased cost of production

## Why Bill is Needed

- AS 44.99.040 (a)(2) prohibits DMV from spending state funds to comply with REAL ID Act
- Without compliant ID, Alaskans will need another form of federal ID for TSA security screenings or to gain access to military bases and secure-entrance federal buildings
- REAL ID Act was designed to decrease fraud and ensure that states are checking the validity of documents presented with applications

# What Will Change

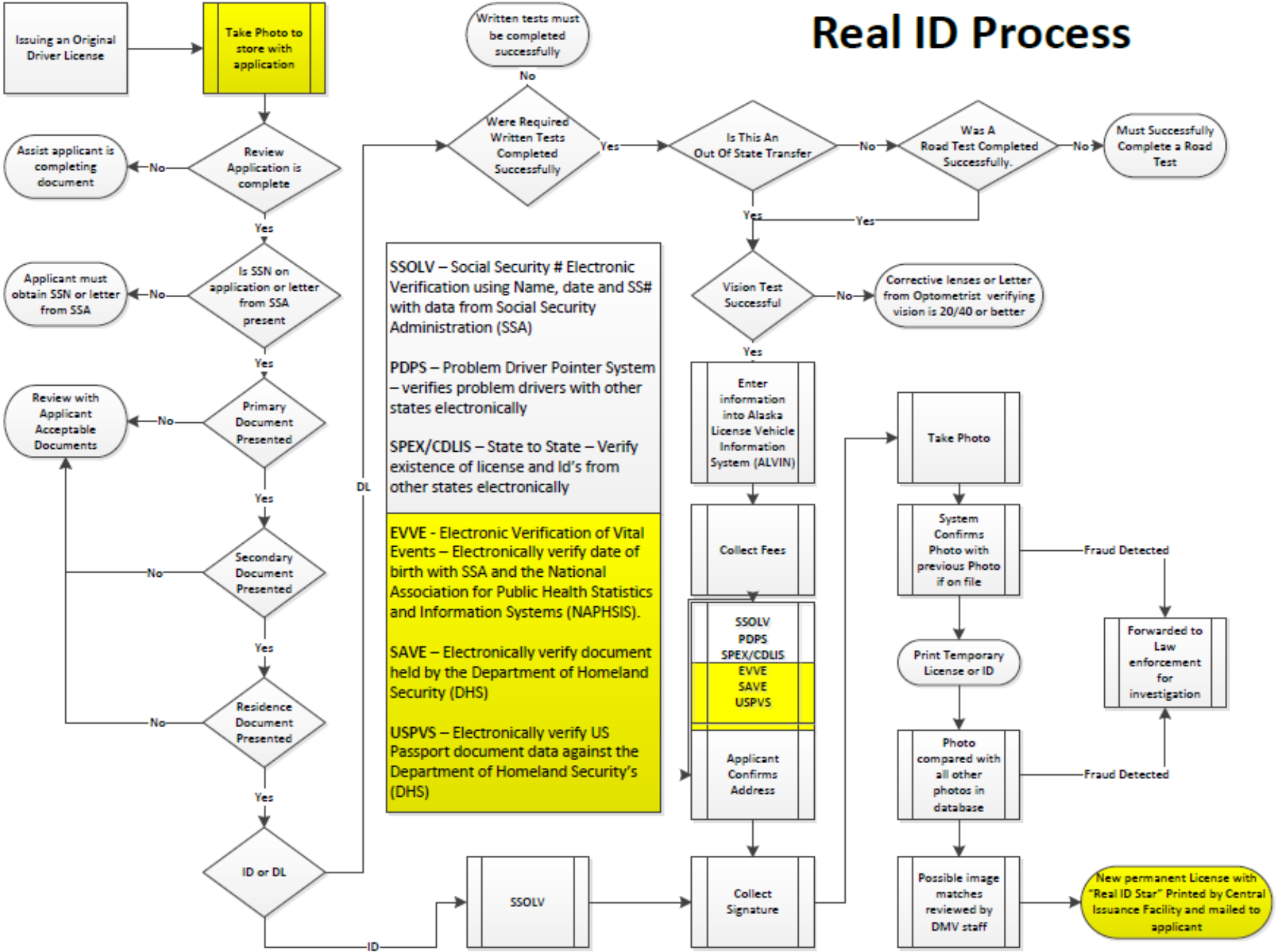
- DMV will take a photo at time of application as required by Department of Homeland Security and store that image for required timeline
- DMV will validate birthdate and passport information when provided by applicant
- REAL ID/DL cards will have unique design or color indicator to clearly distinguish from noncompliant cards
- Noncompliant cards will state “Not for Federal Use”
- DL&ID’s will now be valid for 8 years instead of 5

# What Won't Change

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- DMV will still require the primary document, secondary document and proof of Alaska residency for compliant and noncompliant cards
- DMV will continue to background check employees
- DMV will continue to use a secure facility to produce compliant and noncompliant cards

# Real ID Process



# What is Required From Alaskans?

## New License - TODAY

- Primary Document
- Secondary Document
- Proof of Alaska Residency
- Proof of Social Security Number
- Proof of Name Changes

## New License – Noncompliant Option

- Primary Document
- Secondary Document
- Proof of Alaska Residency
- Proof of Social Security Number
- Proof of Name Changes

## New License – REAL ID

- Primary Document
- Secondary Document
- Proof of Alaska Residency
- Proof of Social Security Number
- Proof of Name Changes

# Timeline

- January 2017 – Governor introduced bill to allow DMV to produce both compliant and noncompliant REAL ID ID/DLs
- June 6, 2017 – Alaska’s waiver from Homeland Security Agency (HSA) ends
- June 7, 2017 – Unless we are granted additional waiver, approved federal ID will be required to access military bases and federal facilities
- January 22, 2018 – REAL ID compliant ID/DLs or other federal ID will be required at TSA security check points, unless Alaska has passed legislation and is working toward compliance
- October 1, 2020 – REAL ID compliant ID/DLs or other federal ID will be required at TSA security check points. No additional HSA waivers will be granted.
- If Real ID bill passes this session:
  - December 2017—DMV completes ALVIN upgrade & begins REAL ID upgrades
  - Mid-2018 – first REAL ID cards available to Alaskans



# REAL ID – Accessing Military Bases

Who will be most impacted getting on military bases if waiver expires?

- State employees
  - DMVA
  - DHSS
  - State Troopers
  - DOLWD – OSHA inspectors
- Civilians
  - Moving companies
  - Facility maintenance companies
  - Retailers
  - Construction workers
  - Visitors
- Anchorage School District
  - 4 Schools
- Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
  - 4 schools

# REAL ID – Possible alternative documents

Prior to the waiver granted in October 2016, Alaska military installations were poised to require federal ID to enter a military base:

- Military ID – current, retired, family
- Federal Employee ID
- Transportation Worker Card
- Passport or passport card
- Veterans ID

TSA has not yet identified which forms of federal ID they will accept in Alaska in lieu of REAL ID/DLs, when enforcement commences in 2020.

# Appendix

## Definitions

# What is AAMVA

- The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization developing model programs in motor vehicle administration, law enforcement and highway safety. The association also serves as an information clearinghouse in these areas, and acts as the international spokesman for these interests.
- Founded in 1933, AAMVA represents the state and provincial officials in the United States and Canada who administer and enforce motor vehicle laws. AAMVA's programs encourage uniformity and reciprocity among the states and provinces. The association also serves as a liaison with other levels of government and the private sector. Its development and research activities provide guidelines for more effective public service. AAMVA's membership includes associations, organizations and businesses that share an interest in the association's goals.
- AAMVA helps facilitate communication and workflow between states in regards to licenses as well as law enforcement.

System	Purpose	Today	REAL ID
National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS)	Verifies vehicle ownership documents the records of the issuing state	X	X
Commercial Driver License Information System (CDLIS)	Verifies CDL eligibility	X	X
Problem Driver Pointer System (PDPS)	Verifies eligibility for an original or renewed driver's license of any type	X	X
Social Security Online Verification (SSOLV)	Verifies the Social Security Number a person provides matches the records of the Social Security Administration	X	X
State to State (Beginning January 2017)	Verifies if an applicant holds a driver's license or identification card in another state. Identifies any REAL ID credential issued by another state	X	X
Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) (Pending adoption of regulations authorized by AS 28.15.101(d))	Verifies lawful permanent or non-permanent status for non-U.S. Citizens. License/ID expiration will match expiration of immigration documents.	X	X
Electronic Verification of Vital Events (EVVE)	Verifies a person's state issued U.S. birth certificate matches the record of the issuing state – Currently on hold with states.		X
Department of State Passport Database	Verifies a person's U.S. passport matches the records of the U.S. State Department		X
Photo First	Captures an applicant's photo at the start of a transaction, or if at any point in the application process fraud is suspected		X