List of the states (and territories) that verify immigration status prior to the issuance of a driver's license or identification card and that only issue licenses or identification cards to persons lawfully present in the United States, as required by O.C.G.A Section 13-10-91(b)(5).

REAL ID Act License (Starred License) vs. Non-Compliant Licenses

A few states (and territories) issue both Real ID Act compliant AND non-compliant licenses. These non-compliant cards must clearly state on their face (and in the machine readable zone) that it is not acceptable for official purposes and must use a unique design or color to differentiate them from compliant cards per DHS. California is one such example. Please be sure to check the license provided for an indication that it IS acceptable for federal purposes, and thus Real ID Act compliant.

All 50 states are now in compliance with Real ID, however, some do issue both compliant and non-compliant licenses.

Alabama Montana
Alaska Nebraska
Arizona Nevada

Arkansas New Hampshire California New Mexico N. Carolina Colorado Connecticut N. Dakota Delaware New Jersey New York DC Florida Ohio Georgia Oklahoma Guam Oregon Hawaii Pennsylvania Idaho Puerto Rico Illinois Rhode Island Indiana S. Carolina Iowa S. Dakota Tennessee Kansas Kentucky **Texas** Louisiana Utah Maine Vermont Marvland Virginia Massachusetts Washington Michigan West Virginia Minnesota Wisconsin

Non-compliant, but under review

Mississippi

American Samoa N. Marianas Islands

Wyoming