

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.

Compliant:

Alabama	Nevada
Arizona	New Hampshire
Arkansas	New Mexico
Colorado	N. Carolina
Connecticut	N. Dakota
Delaware	New York
DC	Ohio
Florida	Puerto Rico
Georgia	S. Carolina
Hawaii	S. Dakota
Idaho	Tennessee
Indiana	Texas
Iowa	Utah
Kansas	Vermont
Louisiana	Washington
Maryland	West Virginia
Michigan	Wisconsin
Mississippi	Wyoming
Nebraska	

Non-compliant, but under review; have extensions for acceptance of licenses

Alaska (through 6/1/19)	Missouri (through 8/1/19)
American Samoa (through 10/10/19)	Montana (through 6/1/19)
California (through 1/10/19)	New Jersey (through 10/10/19)
Guam (through 1/10/19)	N. Marianas Islands (through 6/1/19)
Illinois (through 6/1/19)	Oklahoma (through 10/10/19)
Kentucky (through 8/1/19)	Oregon (through 10/10/19)
Maine (through 10/10/19)	Pennsylvania (through 8/1/19)
Massachusetts (through 1/10/19)	Rhode Island (through 5/1/19)
Minnesota* (through 3/1/19)	Virginia (through 1/10/19)

***Enhanced Driver's Licenses (EDLs)**

Minnesota currently issues EDLs, and those enhanced licenses ARE compliant.