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Oregon's Real ID Act extension renewed through June 2017

Driver licenses, ID cards continue to be accepted for common uses including air travel

The Department of Homeland Security has given Oregon another extension for compliance with the federal Real ID Act.

Oregon-issued driver licenses and identification cards will be accepted for federal ID purposes through at least June 6, 2017. If Homeland Security declines to renew Oregon's extension next June, the federal government will phase in limitations on where the state's ID can be accepted for federal purposes.

The Transportation Safety Administration will begin to require Real ID Act compliant identification for boarding commercial aircraft on January 22, 2018.

Congress passed the Real ID Act in 2005. For state-by-state details on enforcement of the Act, visit the DHS website: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id-enforcement-brief>.

In 2009, the Oregon Legislature passed a law barring DMV from spending state resources to comply with the Real ID Act, unless the federal government pays the cost of implementation and the security of Oregon residents' personal information is guaranteed. That law remains in effect.

Oregon has a secure driver license issuance process and modern card security features. DMV has done all that it legally can do to request and obtain extensions for compliance with Real ID.

The Oregon Legislature has requested a study of options for achieving compliance to be reported to lawmakers early in the 2017 session.

Any time you need to visit an Oregon DMV office in person, DMV suggests that you visit OregonDMV.com to make sure you have everything you need. If you just need to renew

your vehicle registration, you can do that online at OregonDMV.com for passenger vehicles and a few other types of vehicles, such as travel trailers.

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