



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 41.00 Social Security Verification

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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[R.S. 32:409.1](#)

[R.S. 32:418](#)

Administrative

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

Requirements:

- All applicants eligible for a Social Security number (SSN) must provide their assigned number when applying for a driver's license or identification card.¹
 - Those with alien status that are ineligible for a Social Security number must provide a letter from the Social Security Administration stating they are "*ineligible*" or "*have not been issued*".
 - The Office of Motor Vehicles will use a Social Security online verification system (SSOLV) for name changes for **all** applicants. The applicant's name must be changed with the Social Security Administration prior to making an application at the Office of Motor Vehicles.
 - Name changes are not updated for at least 24 hours in the Social Security database.

Related Policies:

Section 1, Policy 6.00 [Identification Requirements](#)

Section 1, Policy 6.02, [Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Issuance](#)

Section 1, Policy 22.00, [Name Changes and Usage](#)

References:

¹ – Louisiana State Legislature. *Application or Special Certificate Applications; Penalties for False Information* (R.S. 32:409.1), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88389>.