Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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R.S. 40:1321 (C)

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**Background:** The Department is authorized to issue, free of charge, an identification card for voter registration purposes to those individuals who do not possess a Louisiana driver's license.

## **Requirements:**

- The applicant must meet **all** current OMV identification requirements.
- The applicant must present (at the time of application):
  - Voter Registration Card
  - Voter Registration Certificate
  - Voter Information Report certified by the Registrar of Voters or Louisiana Secretary of State
- The applicant must complete the Voter Affirmation Form (<u>DPSMV2035</u>).
- Louisiana law does not provide for a duplicate ID card to be issued free of charge. Therefore, duplicates will be processed in the normal fashion with the appropriate fees.
- If the applicant receives a mail-in renewal invitation and opts to renew by mail/IVR/internet, the transaction will be processed with the appropriate fees due. If the applicant brings the mail-in renewal invitation into the field office, along with his/her voter registration certificate, the above mentioned procedures will be followed and the transaction will be processed at no charge.
- In order to comply with the Military Selective Service Act (Act 373 of 2003 Regular Legislative Session - R.S. 32:40:1321(D)(1)), proof of social security is required by all male US citizens or immigrants age 15 to 26 who apply for a license or ID card. Failure to provide proof of Social Security number will result in a denial of issuance.