

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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## 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.<sup>1</sup>

- 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.
- The Social Security number is required from all U.S. male citizens or immigrants age 15 to 26, who apply for a driver's license or identification card in accordance with the Military Selective Service Act. Failure to provide the Social Security number will result in the denial of issuance.<sup>2</sup>

## Related Policies:

Section 1, Policy 6.00 <u>Identification Requirements</u>

Section 1, Policy 6.02, Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Issuance

Section 1, Policy 22.00, Name Changes and Usage

## References:

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> Louisiana State Legislature. *Selective Service Registration; Age Restrictions* (R.S. 32:418), retrieved from <a href="https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88408">https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88408</a>.