

**Section:** 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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## Background:

- Credential Issuance January 4, 2021 or After Effective January 4, 2021, the sex offender designation will no longer be displayed on the credential card, but will be displayed on the customer's record.
- Credential Issuance Prior to January 4, 2021 The Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue to any person who is required to register as a sex offender a special identification card or driver's license, which shall contain the sex offender designation.

## Requirements:

- Credentials Issued Prior to January 4, 2021
  - Driver's license and/or identification cards issued prior to January 4, 2021 are valid for a period of one year.
    - The renewal fee shall be collected upon each renewal.
  - Any person required to register as a sex offender shall personally appear at a
    Motor Vehicle field office to renew his/her driver's license or identification card
    every year. A credential will not be issued until the Department receives
    confirmation from the Bureau that the re-registration of the sex offender has been
    completed.
  - The requirements stated above shall apply to all registered sex offenders regardless of the date of conviction.

## **Exceptions:**

- Exception Requirements Prior to January 4, 2021
  - A person who is a sex offender does not qualify for a driver's license or identification card mail-in renewal invitation.
  - A person who is a sex offender does not qualify for free driver's license or identification card.