


Making REAL ID Work for Virginia

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REAL ID Landscape

- Implementations challenging for most states
- Law, as written, is “one size fits all”
- Twenty-three states and Washington, D.C. currently deemed compliant
- Virginia is one of 24 states with an extension

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Becoming Compliant

- Virginia taken considerable steps
- Asked DHS for flexibility to meet spirit and intent of the Act
- Proposal harnesses technology to simplify already secure issuance and renewal process

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Virginia's Secure Credentials

- Produced in secure, off-site facility
- Advanced features include security micro-printing and laser engraving



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The Virginia Proposal

- No re-enrollment necessary
- Eliminate document image retention requirement
- Accept initial SSN verification rather than duplicity of continual re-verification
- Allow for electronic SSN verification

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