

Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons

Title 13, Division 1, Chapter 1

Article 2.0 – Driver Licenses and Identification Cards

The Department of Motor Vehicles (department) is proposing to make additional amendments to the originally proposed regulatory amendments provided for public comment from December 8, 2023 through January 22, 2024. The department is making additional amendments to incorporate suggestions received during the comment period and to adopt information that will be required of an applicant who is electronically submitting their gender change.

§ 20.05. Gender Categories.

Subsection (a) is amended to make clear the department will issue a California driver's license or identification card to an applicant that reflects the requested gender.

Subsection (b) is adopted to identify the information requirements an applicant will be required to provide when the applicant is using the department's web portal to complete their transaction. The applicant will be required to provide their true full name, as specified by subsection (b)(1); the applicant's date of birth, as specified in subsection (b)(2); the applicant's current California driver's license or identification card number, as specified in subsection (b)(3); the applicant's mailing address, as specified in subsection (b)(4); the applicant's residence address if the address is different from the mailing address, as specified in subsection (b)(5); an indication of the requested gender, as specified in subsection (b)(6); and a signature certifying under penalty of perjury that the gender category requested is for the purposes of ensuring the driver's license or identification card accurately reflects the applicant's gender identity and is not for any fraudulent or other unlawful purpose and to further certify the information provided during the application process is true and correct. The information requested through the electronic application process will be consistent with the information provided on the Gender Category Request, form DL 329S. Removing the form requirement and adopting the form contents in the regulation does not materially alter the requirements, rights, responsibilities, conditions, or prescriptions contained in the original text.