

## **FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **1) The Update to the Initial Statement of Reasons**

There are no changes to the initial statement of reasons.

### **2) Imposition of Mandate on Local Agencies or School Districts**

The department's regulatory action amending Section 20.04 in Article 2.0, Chapter 1, Division 1, of Title 13, does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts and imposes (1) no cost or savings to any state agency, (2) no cost to any local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code, (3) no other discretionary cost or savings to local agencies, and (4) no cost or savings in federal funding to the state. No studies or data were relied upon to make this determination.

### **3) Summary of Comments Received and Department Response**

The proposal was noticed on August 25, 2023, and made available to the public from August 25, 2023 through October 9, 2023. The department received no comments during the 45-day comment period.

### **4) Determination of Alternatives**

The department has determined that no reasonable alternative considered by the department or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the department would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of law.

The department is the only agency responsible for issuing driver's licenses and identification cards. Name changes on driver's licenses and identification cards are a very common transaction. This amendment represents the most effective means by which an applicant can update information on their driver's license or identification card without having to make an unnecessary visit to a field office.