



# REAL ID Implementation

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# REAL ID

- Committed to compliance with federal Act by October 2018
- Requires specific requirements for issuance of licenses and ID cards to be accepted for federal purposes
- Virginia continues progress - credentials accepted through this October 10
- Anticipate extension decision soon

# Path Forward

- DMV has implemented most requirements; is working on final administration actions
- Current and new credential holders will have a choice whether to obtain REAL ID or, in the case of current credential holders, to renew current standard credentials
- Governor considering \$20.7M in budget for line of credit
- One-time \$10 surcharge for REAL ID to fund implementation

# Implications

- Obtaining REAL ID requires in-person DMV visit and presentation of proof documents
- DMV estimates 40% of current credential holders will apply for REAL ID in first 24 months
- Result would be 2.6M customers at DMV seeking REAL ID credentials

# Key Costs

- Scanning equipment for source documents
- Electronic verification systems
- Bandwidth upgrades
- Vendor charges
- Additional staff and overtime pay
- Estimated total costs: \$20.7M

# Timeline

- Commitment letter to DHS sent April 21, 2017
- Current deadline October 10, 2017, with enforcement grace-period until January 2018; extension requested to October 1, 2018
- Go live target: October 1, 2018

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- Factors affecting implementation:
  - DHS enforcement action modifications
  - DHS acceptance of DMV progress toward full implementation and granting further extensions
  - Funding – REAL ID separate from overall DMV budget situation

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