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DHS Extends REAL ID Full Enforcement Deadline

The United States Department of Homeland Security has [extended](#) the REAL ID full enforcement deadline from October 1, 2021 to **May 3, 2023** due to circumstances resulting from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. DHS will publish an interim final rule in the coming days to effectuate this enforcement date change.

AAMVA members have invested significant time and money for more than 20 years to increase the security of driver's licenses and identification cards. Today's extension further allows agencies to implement the new technologies and issuance methods authorized by Congress and signed into law by the President in December 2020 ([P.L. 116-260](#)). The extension also allows continued recovery from the impact COVID-19 has had on delivering services to the public.

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