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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2013 2:35 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth; Spaulding, Jeb; Porter, Louis; London, Sarah; Searles, Brian; Minter, Sue  
**CC:** Button, Glen; Smith, Michael; Mullins, Jeri  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vermont Response to DHS letter of 12/20 sent to Governor Shumlin, on the subject of Real ID compliance  
**Attachments:** 971515\_REAL ID Vermont\_Fully Compliant\_2.22.13.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Our first official word that Vermont has satisfied the requirements of Homeland Security for Real Id.

Robert Ide, Commissioner  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Charter, Michael" <[Michael.Charter@state.vt.us](mailto:Michael.Charter@state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** February 26, 2013, 1:43:06 PM EST  
**To:** "Ide, Robert" <[Robert.Ide@state.vt.us](mailto:Robert.Ide@state.vt.us)>  
**Cc:** "Smith, Michael" <[Michael.Smith@state.vt.us](mailto:Michael.Smith@state.vt.us)>, "Mullins, Jeri" <[Jeri.Mullins@state.vt.us](mailto:Jeri.Mullins@state.vt.us)>, "Broe, Jennifer" <[Jennifer.Broe@state.vt.us](mailto:Jennifer.Broe@state.vt.us)>  
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Rob,

For some reason your name is not in the distribution.

They sent this to AAMVA also, should we contact AAMVA to request that they NOT share at this time?

~ Michael

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**From:** Sobel, Ted [<mailto:ted.sobel@HQ.DHS.GOV>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2013 13:32  
**To:** Charter, Michael  
**Cc:** Hopkins, Richmond; Snell, Betsy; Broe, Jennifer; Smith, Michael; Mullins, Jeri; '[ccashin@aamva.org](mailto:ccashin@aamva.org)'; Biggs, Selden; Kozar, Steven  
**Subject:** RE: Vermont Response to DHS letter of 12/20 sent to Governor Shumlin, on the subject of Real ID compliance

Mr. Charter,

The Department of Homeland Security is excited to share with you the attached letter congratulating the State of Vermont for implementing a program that meets the standards of the REAL ID Act of 2005 and for improving the security of your state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards. A hard copy is being sent to Commissioner Ide.

The Department commends your state's substantial progress in enhancing security for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards since 9/11.

If you should need additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the DHS Office of State-Issued Identification Support at [202.447.3871](tel:202.447.3871).

Best regards,

Ted Sobel  
Director, Office of State-Issued ID Support  
Office of Policy/Screening Coordination Office  
Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** Charter, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Charter@state.vt.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013 10:50 AM  
**To:** Kozar, Steven; Biggs, Selden; Sobel, Ted  
**Cc:** Hopkins, Richmond; Snell, Betsy; Broe, Jennifer; Smith, Michael; Mullins, Jeri; '[ccashin@aamva.org](mailto:ccashin@aamva.org)'; Charter, Michael  
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Vermont Response to DHS letter of 12/20 sent to Governor Shumlin on the subject of Real ID compliance.

Certification packages and letters should be addressed and sent to Secretary Napolitano as indicated in the salutation of the template. All submissions should copy **both** DHS Director of the Office of State-Issued ID Support, Selden Biggs at [Selden.Biggs@HQ.DHS.GOV](mailto:Selden.Biggs@HQ.DHS.GOV) and Ted Sobel, DHS Office of Policy and Screening Coordination Office at [Ted.Sobel@HQ.DHS.GOV](mailto:Ted.Sobel@HQ.DHS.GOV). AAMVA would also welcome receiving a copy so we can keep an inventory of submissions. Questions regarding the templates and copies of submissions can be directed to AAMVA's Senior Manager of Government Affairs, Cian Cashin, at [ccashin@aamva.org](mailto:ccashin@aamva.org) or (703) 908-8276.

# Michael

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Learner Permit tutorial - [DriveVT.vermont.gov](https://drivevt.vermont.gov)

Enhanced Driver License (EDL) - [dmv.vermont.gov](https://dmv.vermont.gov)



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Robert Ide  
Commissioner  
Department of Motor Vehicles  
120 State Street  
Montpelier, Vermont 05603-0001

Dear Commissioner Ide:

I would like to congratulate you and the State of Vermont for your efforts in supporting our shared goal of improving the security of State-issued driver's licenses and identification cards. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) received your January 10, 2013 correspondence requesting a determination by DHS that Vermont meets the standards of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (the "Act").

In accordance with the REAL ID Regulation, DHS has reviewed your certification materials and has made a determination that the State of Vermont has implemented a program that meets the standards of the Act. This letter serves as formal notification that DHS has made a Final Determination of Full Compliance.

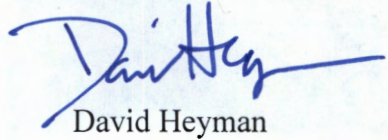
DHS specifically approves your use of alternative methods to meet the following requirements:

1. *Verification of birth certificates and U.S. passports* — recurring fraudulent document recognition (FDR) training combined with the use of manual and electronic technologies for document authentication.
2. *Verification of previously issued REAL ID documents and confirmation that an individual does not hold a driver's license in another state* — (a) surrender of the identity document or a certified copy of a driving record for out-of-state transfers; (b) certification by applicants of previously held state licenses on penalty of perjury; (c) checks with Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS) and the Problem Driver Pointer System (PDPS) for current driver records; and (d) electronic cancellation notices to states where the applicant held licenses.

With this notification, Federal agencies may continue to accept for official purposes driver's licenses and identification cards issued by the State of Vermont.

I applaud Vermont's leadership in enhancing the security for issuance of driver's licenses and identification cards. Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of State Issued Identification Support at (202) 447-3871.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Heyman", is positioned above the printed name and title.

David Heyman  
Assistant Secretary  
for Policy

CC: Captain Richmond Hopkins, Vermont State Police

