

INFORMATION NOTICE

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

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SUBJECT: 2025 Legislative Special Session C - SB 2-C Immigration

Overview:

The 2025 Legislative Special Session C passed SB 2-C Immigration. The bill defines in the Florida Statutes the expressed meaning of a "Valid passport" if used for the issuance of a certificate of Florida title, and/or the issuance of Florida registration of a motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel. The bill also adds the requirement that any change in citizenship status must be updated on the driver license or identification card within 30-days. Finally, the bill establishes the crime of aiding or soliciting a non-citizen to vote. The updates are effective February 14, 2025.

Details:

SB 2-C Immigration amended the following motor vehicle and driver license statutes:

<u>Section 319.001</u>, <u>Florida Statute</u>, provides the definition of a "Valid passport" for the issuance of a certificate of Florida title to mean: an unexpired passport or passport card issued by the United States government; or an unexpired passport issued by the government of another country with: a stamp or mark affixed by the Federal Government onto the passport to evidence an authorize lawful presence in the United States; or an unexpired I-94, or current permanent resident card, or unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the Federal Government.

<u>Section 320.01, Florida Statute</u>, provides the definition of a "Valid passport" for the issuance of a Florida motor vehicle, mobile home, or vessel registration: an unexpired passport or passport card issued by the United States government; or an unexpired passport issued by the government of another country with: a stamp or mark affixed by the Federal Government onto the passport to evidence an authorize lawful presence in the United States; or an unexpired I-

94, or current permanent resident card, or unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the Federal Government.

<u>Section 322.19</u>, <u>Florida Statute</u>, provides whenever any person changes their address, name, or citizenship status that they must obtain a replacement driver license or identification card within 30 days that reflect the change.

Note: <u>Section 104.155</u>, <u>Florida Statute</u>, indicates that it is a crime to aid or solicit a noncitizen to vote.

User System Impact: None

Procedural Impact: TL-01 Signature Requirements; RS-01 Overview of Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements and Documents; IR09 Identity and Legal Presence; MP19 Safe Driver

Conclusion:

If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management or the Field Support Center.