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## Ohio's New Compliant DL-ID Driver License & the Probate Court

### Issue:

If your current full name is NOT the same as the name listed on your birth certificate, proof of how the name changed must be presented to the Ohio BMV to apply for Ohio's DL-ID Compliant Driver License. The Franklin County Probate Court may be able to help you obtain the documents necessary for the new Compliant DL-ID Driver License.

**Problem:** Your name changed because of marriage.

**Solution:** Retrieve a certified copy of your Franklin County marriage abstract from the Franklin County Probate Court.

Learn more at:

[probate.franklincountyohio.gov/departments/marriage](http://probate.franklincountyohio.gov/departments/marriage)

**Problem:** The name you use does not match the name on your birth certificate.

**Solution:** If you have been a Franklin County resident for the past 60 days, you may apply to change or conform your name at the Franklin County Probate Court. Learn more at:

[probate.franklincountyohio.gov/departments/name-change](http://probate.franklincountyohio.gov/departments/name-change)

**Problem:** I don't know what's on my birth certificate.

**Solution:** Order a certified copy of an Ohio birth certificate from the Ohio Department of Vital Statistics. Learn more at:

[odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/vital-statistics/how-to-order-certificates/vs-how-to-order-certificates](http://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/vital-statistics/how-to-order-certificates/vs-how-to-order-certificates)



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373 South High Street • 22nd Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6311  
(614) 525-3894

**Other Resources available at  
the Probate Court:**

Call 614-525-3894 to speak with the Franklin County Probate Court name change clerk about your name and Ohio's new compliant driver license.

Obtain and complete the State of Ohio Organ Donation Registry Form at:

[probate.franklincountyohio.gov/forms/advance-directives](http://probate.franklincountyohio.gov/forms/advance-directives)

Obtain and complete the State of Ohio Living Will Form at:

[probate.franklincountyohio.gov/forms/advance-directives](http://probate.franklincountyohio.gov/forms/advance-directives)

**Visit us on the Web:**  
[probate.franklincountyohio.gov](http://probate.franklincountyohio.gov)

**BMV Website:**  
[bmv.ohio.gov](http://bmv.ohio.gov)

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