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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

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 12 months, you may apply for a name change at the Franklin County Probate Court. Learn more at:

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



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**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 drivers license. If additional legal questions remain, you may be directed to the Franklin County Probate Court Resource Center to speak with a licensed Ohio attorney at no cost to you.

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

probate.franklincountyohio.gov/forms/advance-directives

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

probate.franklincountyohio.gov/forms/advance-directives

Email: Probate@franklincountyohio.gov

Visit us on the Web:

probate.franklincountyohio.gov

BMV Website:

bmv.ohio.gov/NEWDL-ID

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