

Oregon Field Table

Short talking points

Quick Facts

~Oregon would become the 8th state to adopt a temporary driver's privilege card – joining **Washington, Utah, New Mexico, California, Connecticut, Colorado and Illinois**

~ In states that currently issue driver licenses to undocumented drivers, rates of uninsured drivers and hit-and-run accidents have fallen dramatically

~In Utah for example, the rate of uninsured drivers dropped by HALF, from 10% to 5.1%, in a 10-year period.

~This new Law DOES NOT REPEAL REAL ID: Oregon is one of 27 states who have not complied with the federal REAL ID Act since its passage in 2005.

The new Driver Card law would allow undocumented immigrants and other Oregonians lacking proper documents to access a four year Driver's Card. Applicants would have to prove their identity, take the driver test, and prove residency of at least one year in Oregon

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~ The Driver Card is for the purpose of driving only. It cannot be used as identification for the purpose of boarding a plane, buying a gun, entering a federal building, voting or obtaining other state or federal benefits.

~ Applicants will be required to pass the written and skills test administered by the DMV.

~ The Driver Card will look similar to the limited term license already issued to certain foreign-born, legal persons in Oregon.

~ Applicants will be photographed and their faces entered into the state's facial recognition database, which is reliable enough to prevent fraud.

~Just like the rest of Oregon's licensed drivers, applicants must prove their identity and obtain auto insurance to drive.

~ It will be renewable every four years, and issued as a Driver Card

~ Holders of the Short-term Driver Card would be able to operate farm vehicles.

~ Does not allow holder to obtain a Commercial Driver License (CDL).