

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

1) The Update to the Initial Statement of Reasons

There are no changes to the initial statement of reasons.

2) Imposition of Mandate on Local Agencies or School Districts

The department's regulatory action amending Section 15.00 in Article 2, Chapter 1, Division 1, of Title 13, does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts and imposes (1) no cost or savings to any state agency, (2) no cost to any local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code, (3) no other discretionary cost or savings to local agencies, and (4) no cost or savings in federal funding to the state. No studies or data were relied upon to make this determination.

3) Summary of Comments Received and Department Response

The proposal was noticed on October 4, 2024, and made available to the public from October 4, 2024 through November 18, 2024. The department received no written comments during the 45-day comment period.

4) Determination of Alternatives

This action provides a means by which a recently-released federal inmate can apply for a driver's license or identification card. Upon release, many applicants may not have documents that will allow them to establish their legal presence and identity, which is part of the driver's license and identification card process. This action allows them to use an identification card that is already in their possession and will ensure a state-issued identification will be easily obtainable. The department has determined that no reasonable alternative considered by the department or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the department would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of law.