



## Identity Document Laws and Policies: Driver's License

No updates required since April 22, 2019

### Process categories and scoring system, adapted from NCTE's letter grades in [ID Documents Center](#):

The process for changing the gender marker on a driver's license involves:

- (1) State uses easy to understand form and does not require any provider certification.
- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- (0.25) State has no form. No proof of surgery or court order required, but does have burdensome process requirements and/or required provider certification accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- (0) State has unclear, unknown, or unwritten policy regarding gender marker changes.
- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.

### Option categories and scoring system:

- (1) State allows residents to identify as male, female, and nonbinary
- (0) State only allows residents to identify as male or female

#### Alabama

- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.
- See [Alabama Department of Public Safety FAQ](#)

#### Alaska

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See [2 AAC 90.480](#) or [Form 427](#)

#### Arizona

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- See [Motor Vehicle Division Policy 3.1.1, page 5](#)

#### Arkansas

- (0) State has unclear, unknown or unwritten policy regarding gender marker changes.
- (1) State allows residents to mark M, F, or X on their driver's license. (See [here](#))
- The Arkansas Driver Services [FAQ](#) addresses name change only.



#### California

- (1) State uses easy to understand form and does not require any provider certification.
- (1) State allows residents to mark M, F, or X on their driver's license. [See SB 179 \(2018\)](#)
- See [California DMV form DL 329](#)

#### Colorado

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- (1) State allows residents to mark M, F, or X on their driver's license. (See DOR FAQ [here](#))
- See [form DR 2083](#)

#### Connecticut

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See the [Connecticut DMV Gender Designation Change Form](#)

#### Delaware

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See [Delaware DMV form MV2020](#)

#### District of Columbia

- (1) State uses easy to understand form and does not require any provider certification.
- (1) State allows residents to mark M, F, or X on their driver's license.
- See the [District of Columbia DMV Gender Designation Form](#)

#### Florida

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- See the [Florida Department of Highway Services and Motor Vehicles memo on gender marker change policy](#)

#### Georgia

- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.
- See the [Georgia Department of Driver Services website](#)

#### Hawaii

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See [Hawaii's Gender Designation Form](#)



#### Idaho

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- See the [Idaho Transportation Department's Administrative Policy 5504 \(2013\)](#)

#### Illinois

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- See the [Illinois Office of the Secretary of State website](#)

#### Indiana

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- (1) State allows residents to mark M, F, or X on their driver's license. (See [here](#))
- See the [Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles website](#)

#### Iowa

- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.
- See [Iowa Administrative Code § 601.5\(7\)](#)

#### Kansas

- (0.25) State has no form. No proof of surgery or court order required, but does have burdensome process requirements and/or required provider certification accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- See [memo from Ted E. Smith, Kansas Department of Revenue Staff Attorney \(2011\)](#)

#### Kentucky

- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.
- See a statement from [Chief of Staff at Jefferson County Circuit Clerk's Office](#). Form TC 94-180, Declaration of Gender Change, is not available on the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet [website](#).

#### Louisiana

- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.
- See the [Louisiana OMV policy on Gender Change/Reassignment](#)

#### Maine

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- (1) State allows residents to mark M, F, or X on their driver's license.
- See the [Gender Designation Form](#) from the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles



#### Maryland

- (0.25) State has no form. No proof of surgery or court order required, but does have burdensome process requirements and/or required provider certification accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- See [here for the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration Gender Change Process](#)

#### Massachusetts

- (1) State uses easy to understand form and does not require any provider certification.
- See the [Gender Designation Change Form](#) from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles

#### Michigan

- (0.25) State has no form. No proof of surgery or court order required, but does have burdensome process requirements and/or required provider certification accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- See the [Michigan Secretary of State website](#)

#### Minnesota

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- (1) State allows residents to mark M, F, or X on their driver's license.
- See the [Minnesota Driver and Vehicle Services Gender Change Policy](#)

#### Mississippi

- (0) State has unclear, unknown or unwritten policy regarding gender marker changes.

#### Missouri

- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.
- See the Missouri Department of Revenue [Gender Designation Change Request Form](#)

#### Montana

- (0) State has unclear, unknown or unwritten policy regarding gender marker changes.
- However, NCTE's Identity Documents Center lists a process that has been successful thus far for Montana residents to change their gender. See [here](#).

#### Nebraska

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- See the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles form [Certification of Sex Reassignment](#)



#### Nevada

- (1) State uses easy to understand form and does not require any provider certification.
- (1) State allows residents to mark M, F, or X on their driver's license. (See [here](#), 2019)
- [State DMV](#): "Your driver's license or ID card will indicate the gender you choose on the application. Medical certification of a gender change is not necessary." [NAC 483.070](#).

#### New Hampshire

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See [DSMV 626](#)

#### New Jersey

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See the [New Jersey MVC Gender Designation Form](#)

#### New Mexico

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See [MVD 10237](#)

#### New York

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- See [the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles site](#)

#### North Carolina

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See DMV's Sex Designation Form, [Form DL-300](#) (Jan 2019).

#### North Dakota

- (0) State has unclear, unknown or unwritten policy regarding gender marker changes.

#### Ohio

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- See the Ohio Department of Public Safety's [Declaration of Gender Change form](#)

#### Oklahoma

- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.
- See the [Oklahoma Department of Public Safety website](#)



#### Oregon

- (1) State uses easy to understand form and does not require any provider certification.
- 1) State allows residents to mark M, F, or X on their driver's license.
- See ["Changing Your Sex Designation on Your DL or ID"](#)

#### Pennsylvania

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See the [Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's "Request for Gender Change on Driver's License/Identification Card" form](#)

#### Rhode Island

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See the [Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles form "Gender Designation on Driver's License or Identification Card"](#)

#### South Carolina

- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.
- See the [South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles website](#)

#### South Dakota

- (0) State has unclear, unknown or unwritten policy regarding gender marker changes.

#### Tennessee

- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.
- See [Tennessee Department of Safety Rule 1340-1-13-.12 \(6\)](#)

#### Texas

- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.
- See the [Texas Department of Public Safety website](#)

#### Utah

- (0.25) State has no form. No proof of surgery or court order required, but does have burdensome process requirements and/or required provider certification accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- (1) State allows residents to mark M, F, or X on their driver's license. (See [here](#))
- See the [Utah Department of Public Safety's website](#)

#### Vermont

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- (1) State allows residents to mark M, F, or X on their driver's license. (See [here](#))
- See the [Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles website](#)



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#### Virginia

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See the [Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles “Gender Designation Change Request” form](#)

#### Washington

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See the [Washington State Department of Licensing website](#)

#### West Virginia

- (0.75) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted from a broad range of licensed professionals.
- See the [West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles Gender Designation Form](#)

#### Wisconsin

- (0.5) State uses easy to understand form and requires provider certification, accepted only from a limited range of licensed professionals.
- See the [Wisconsin Department of Transportation website](#)

#### Wyoming

- (-1) State requires proof of surgery, court order, and/or amended birth certificate.
- See the [Wyoming Department of Transportation website](#)