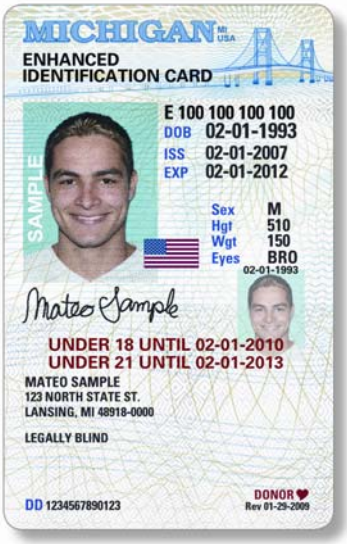
Michigan Enhanced Driver's License and Personal Identification Card
Effective April 21, 2009

Horizontal Format

Vertical Format



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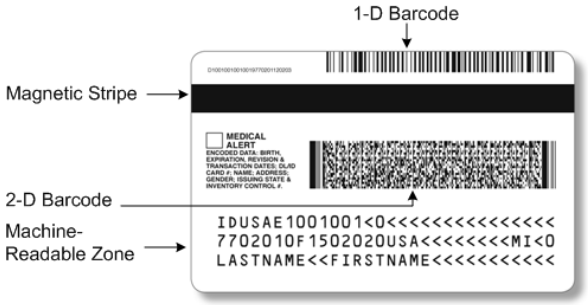

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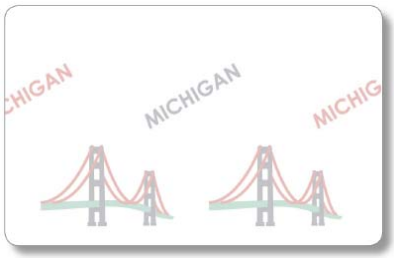

Tricolor OVD (Optically Variable Device)

Color image of the Great Seal printed with UV inks (Visible only under ultraviolet light source)

Description of Changes

- "Under 18 until MM-DD-YYYY" and "Under 21 until MM-DD-YYYY" will continue to be printed as applicable on the enhanced cards.
- The organ donor logo will be printed directly on the cards. Organ donor stickers will still be valid if residents add their name to the Michigan Organ Donor Registry after they receive their enhanced card.
- The issue date now appears on the front of the enhanced cards.
- The date of birth is located directly below the driver's license number and a second date of birth displays at the top of the second or "ghost" image.
- A multicolor view of the Mackinac Bridge was added to the front laminate that can be seen when the card is held at an angle.
- The card is equipped with the latest technology to speed up border crossing and deter fraud. The machine readable zone serves as a backup resource for verifying identity and citizenship.
- The magnetic stripe on the back is identical to Michigan's current magnetic stripe.
- The 1-D barcode is now located at the top of the card and includes the driver's license or state ID number, date of birth and expiration date.
- A 2-D barcode is now available that includes full legal name, date of birth, date of issue, expiration date, address, gender, driver's license or state ID number, issuing jurisdiction, card design revision date and an inventory control number.