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CHANGES TO I-94 ASYLUM PROCEDURE

Effective February 8, 2011, a new procedure will be implemented by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) when processing applicants who present an I-94 asylum document.

When applying for a Driver's License (DL), Identification Card (ID) or Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Cards (TIPIC) while using an I-94 asylum document, applicants may have to wait up to 24 hours while their document is verified by BMV staff.

The BMV will be taking additional measures to verify the authenticity of DLs, IDs and TIPICs (**previously issued based on an I-94 asylum document.**) when an I-94 asylum document was previously presented.

I-94 asylum documents are issued to foreign nationals who are seeking asylum in the United States and they are issued the document after entry into the country. A citizen from any foreign country can apply for and possibly obtain asylum status.

Currently, an I-94 document serves as a primary document for issuing Ohio Driver's licenses, Identification Cards and Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Cards. For a complete list of acceptable primary and secondary documents, log onto http://bmv.ohio.gov/acceptable_id_documents.stm.

For more information on the BMV, log onto www.bmv.ohio.gov

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Mission Statement

"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."