

Electra Theodorides-Bustle  
Executive Director



Charlie Crist  
Governor

Bill McCollum  
Attorney General

Alex Sink  
Chief Financial Officer

Charles H. Bronson  
Commissioner of Agriculture

2900 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0500  
www.flhsmv.gov

September 14, 2009

TO: All Law Enforcement Personnel

FROM: Dana Reiding, Chief *Dana Reiding*  
Bureau of Records

SUBJECT: **Driver License Changes**

The following is a summary of changes to driver licenses and identification cards issued on or after September 1, 2009:

- First, middle, and last names are now shown on two lines. In most cases, the first and middle names are on the first line and the last name is on the second line. If a customer's last name exceeds the number of characters allowed on the second line, the first and middle names may be truncated to allow the last name to wrap from the first line to the second line.
- The form number (ex: Q123456789000) is no longer printed on the front of the card. It will continue to print on the back.



Driver License Changes  
September 11, 2009  
Page Two

- “Duplicate” is now “Replaced”.
- “ADA” designation may appear on the bottom left of the front of the card.
- Valid in Florida Only licenses are designated as “**FL Only**” under the photo and signature. Effective November 1, 2009, we will no longer issue Valid in Florida Only licenses. Valid in Florida Only licenses issued prior to that date will remain valid until the expiration date on the face of the license, including licenses with ‘Valid in Florida Only’ listed on the back of the card.
- A card revision date is on the back of the card under the form number.

We hope this information is useful to you. Please visit our web site at [www.flhsmv.gov/courts](http://www.flhsmv.gov/courts) for more information. Please direct any questions to Alicia Armstrong at (850) 617-2571 or [AliciaArmstrong@flhsmv.gov](mailto:AliciaArmstrong@flhsmv.gov).

/dr