

Addendum to the Final Statement of Reasons

1) Update to the Final Statement of Reasons

In its initial statement of reasons, the department explained the adoption of subsection (e) would allow an applicant who is requesting a name change on their federal non-compliant driver's license or identification card issued under Vehicle Code section 12801.5 or on their driver's license issued under Vehicle Code section 12801.9, to submit the name change documentation either in person at a field office or online. Upon review, the Office of Administrative Law determined the word 'online' does not clearly establish the method by which an application and supporting document are submitted to the department.

In response to the OAL review, the department made further amendments to subsection (e) to make clear that an application and supporting documents, identified in subsection (d), can only be submitted to the department through its online portal or in person. By clearly establishing the two acceptable methods by which to submit documents, the department expects an applicant will be aware that they cannot facilitate these transactions at a kiosk, mobile, or by any other electronic means.

2) Summary of Comments Received and Department's Response

The notice of modification and text was made available to the public, including posting on the department's internet site, on November 28, 2023. The beginning and ending dates for this public availability period were November 29, 2023 through November 14, 2023.

The department received no comments regarding the modified text.