

§ 372a. Virgin Islands Identification Card

~~(a)~~ The Director of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles ~~is authorized~~ shall may to issue a Virgin Islands Real ID Identification Card to any natural person who is a legal resident of the Virgin Islands and meets the qualifications established under the Real ID Act.

~~(b)~~ The Director shall may issue a non-Real ID Limited Purpose Virgin Islands Identification Card to any resident who meets the qualifications established in section 372g.

[20 V.I.C. § 372a](#)

§ 372b. Definition

~~(a)~~ The term “*Virgin Islands Identification Card*” shall mean and refer to a non-driver identification card, a non-real ID Identification Card, or Territorial Identification Card issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

~~(a)~~ ~~(b)~~ The term “*Director*” ~~shall mean~~ means the Director of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

~~(b)~~ The term “*Legal Resident*” means any natural person who is a legal resident of the Virgin Islands who has been domiciled in the Virgin Islands for at least 90 days and meets the qualifications established under the REAL ID Act of 2005.

~~(c)~~ The term Non-Real ID Limited Purpose Card means an identification card issued by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in a manner not compliant with the Real ID Act of 2005 for territorial purposes only.

~~(d)~~ The term “*Resident*” means a person who has maintained a residence in the Virgin Islands for a period of at least 180 days pursuant to this chapter...

~~(e)~~ The term “*Real ID Card*” means an identification card issued by the ~~the~~ Bureau of Motor Vehicles that ~~is separate and distinct from a driver's license or an identification card issued under section 372a and~~ meets the requirements of the federal Real ID Act of 2005 to be accepted by federal agencies ~~to board an airplane, enter a federal courthouse or for other official~~ federal purposes.

~~(f)~~ The term “*Virgin Islands Identification Card*” means a Real Id Card and a Non-Real Id Limited Purpose Card issued by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

[20 V.I.C. § 372b](#)

§ 372c. Application for Virgin Islands Identification Card

(a) Any natural person who is a legal resident or resident of the Virgin Islands and to whom a real ID Identification card or non-real ID ~~card~~Limited Purpose Virgin Islands Identification Card, Real ID driver's license, learner's permit, or non real ID Limited Purpose driver's license or non-real ID Identification Card has not been issued by the Director, or whose real ID Identification card or non-real ID Limited Purpose identification card, real ID or non-real ID Limited Purpose driver's license or learner's permit is expired, suspended, revoked or surrendered, may make application to the Director for the issuance of an identification card. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles may not issue more than one identification card to an applicant at any one time.

~~(b) The rules for the application for, replacement, amendment, and renewal of a Virgin Islands Identification Card shall be promulgated by the Director.~~

~~“(b The Director shall promulgate regulations for the application for, replacement, amendment, and renewal of a Virgin Islands Real ID Identification Card and for a non-real ID Limited Purpose Virgin Islands Identification Card.”~~

[20 V.I.C. § 372c](#)

§ 372d. Issuance of the Virgin Islands Identification Card

(a) The Director shall upon submission of an appropriate application, upon payment of the prescribed fee, and upon being satisfied that the person described is the applicant and that such applicant meets the application requirements promulgated by the Director, issue to such applicant a nontransferable ~~for either a Real ID or Non-Real ID Limited Purpose Virgin Islands Identification Card~~ Virgin Islands Identification Card.

(b) In addition to the application requirements promulgated by the Director, the Director shall require that an applicant for a Real ID Virgin Islands Identification Card or renewal thereof provide proof of the applicant's legal status in the United States, proof of residency in the Virgin Islands for at least 90 days, and proof of physical address in the Virgin Islands.

~~“(c) The Director shall require that an applicant for a non-Real ID Limited Purpose Virgin Islands Identification Card or renewal thereof provide proof of the applicant's residency in the Virgin Islands for at least 180 days, and proof of physical address in the Virgin Islands.”~~

~~(d)~~~~(e)~~ Every Virgin Islands Identification Card or renewal thereof issued to a person under the age of twenty-one years shall have prominently imprinted thereon the statement "UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE" in notably distinctive print or format.

~~(e)~~~~(d)~~ The Every identification card shall contain the photograph of the holder pursuant to regulations established by the Director. Any photograph taken as part of the application procedure for an identification card shall not be a public record.

[20 V.I.C. § 372d](#)

§ 372e. Period of validity of identification card; required fees

(a) *Period of validity.* A Real ID Virgin Islands Identification Card shall be valid ~~from the date of issuance until the date of expiration determined by the Director for a period of five years~~. Such dates of issuance and expiration shall be noted on the identification card. However, the prior identification card shall expire on the date of issuance of a renewal of such prior identification card.

~~“(b) The non-real ID Limited Purpose Virgin Islands Identification Card shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance. The date of issuance and expiration shall be noted on the identification card.”~~

~~(c)~~~~(b)~~ *Fees.*

(1) The fee for a Virgin Islands Identification Card shall be determined by the Director.

(2) There shall be no fee other than a fee prescribed in paragraph (1) of this section for an amended identification card.

[20 V.I.C. § 372e](#)

§ 373. Application for operator's license; issuance; duration; duplicates

“(a) The Director Shall issue a Real ID Virgin Islands Operator’s License to any natural person who meets the qualifications of operators and the qualifications established under the REAL ID Act of 2005 and is a legal resident of the Virgin Islands.

(b) The Director shall— issue a Non-Real ID Limited purpose Virgin Islands Operator’s License to any resident who meets the qualifications of operators as well as the proof of identity and proof of residency requirement of 20 VIC 375a.”

(c) ~~(a)~~ An application for an operator's license shall be made upon a form furnished by the Director of Motor Vehicles and shall contain such information as he/ she -prescribes. It shall be accompanied by the fees required by law.

(d) ~~(b)~~ If the Director finds that the applicant is qualified under this title, he shall issue an operators license. The license shall bear thereon the distinguishing number assigned to the applicant, the date of expiration, the name, age, and residence of the licensee, a brief description and photograph of the licensee for the purpose of identification and space for the signature of the licensee. The Director shall use such process or processes in the issuance of licenses, that prohibit as near as possible, the ability to alter or reproduce the license, or prohibit the ability to superimpose a photograph on such license without ready detection.

(e) ~~(c)~~ An operator's license is valid for five years and expires on the licensee's birthday in the fifth year after issuance.

(f) ~~(d)~~ In case of loss or destruction, duplicate operators' licenses may be issued by the Director upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

(g) ~~(e)~~ At the request of the applicant for an operator's license under this section, a document of anatomical gift shall be imprinted on the applicant's operator's license. Such documentation of anatomical gift must comply with the requirements of title 19, chapter 20, section 403(b), of the Virgin Islands Code and shall be known as the MARK C. MARIN ORGAN DONOR IDENTIFICATION CARD.

History

—Amended June 7, 1960, No. 583, § 2, Sess. L. 1960, p. 83; July 18, 1968, No. 2307, § 2, Sess. L. 1968, Pt. II, p. 267; Nov. 15, 1971, No. 3131, § 1, Sess. L. 1971, p. 370; June 15, 1984, No. 4964, § 1(b), Sess. L. 1984, p. 177; June 30, 2000, No. 6354, § 2, Sess. L. 2000, p. 98; Nov. 27, 2001, No. 6477, § 4, Sess. L. 2001, p. 321; Oct. 27, 2005, No. 6761, § 3, Sess. L. 2005, p. 247; Jan. 9, 2009, No. 7058, § 2(c), Sess. L. 2008, p. 453.

Annotations

Notes

HISTORY

Source.

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Revision notes.

This section consolidates and clarifies the provisions cited above.

Amendments

[20 V.I.C. § 373](#)