RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

[75 O.S. § 303(D)(2)]

A. A brief description of the purpose of the proposed rule:
These proposed permanent rules will provide consistency with the name of the Division and allow the Department to accept an out-of-state driver license as a form of secondary identification. Additionally, the proposed permanent rules will allow an applicant for renewal to complete the renewal process at a motor license agent as long as the driver license has not been expired more than three (3) years. The proposed permanent rules for Motor License Agents will assist both the agents and the Department with increased security measures. Agents must adhere to protect individual's private information and further reduce the risk of driver license fraud. Finally, the proposed permanent rule for the Identity Verification Unit will allow the Department to provide more accurate information on records involving identity fraud.

B. Classes of persons most likely affected by the rule, including who will bear costs and cost impacts received from private and public entities:
All Oklahoma residents that apply for, renew, and/or replace his or her Oklahoma Driver License and those individuals that are involved in a current or have had a past identity fraud case.

C. Classes of persons who will benefit from the rule:
Any Oklahoma resident wishing to obtain an Oklahoma Driver License will benefit from this proposed rule.

D. Probable economic impact of the rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions, including fee changes and, whenever possible, a justification for each change:
There are no fee changes associated with this proposed rule.

E. Probable costs and benefits, to this or any other agency, of the implementation and enforcement of the rule, the source of revenue to implement and enforce the rule, and the
anticipated effect on state revenues, including projected net loss or gain if it can be projected:

None.

F. Economic impact on political subdivision or their cooperation required in implementing or enforcing rule:

None.

G. Adverse effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act:

None.

H. Measures taken by this agency to minimize compliance costs. Availability of a less costly or nonregulatory method or less intrusive method for achieving the purpose of the rule:

There are no anticipated costs associated with these proposed permanent rules.

I. Effect of the rule on public health, safety, and environment, and, if designed to do so, explanation of the risk to public health, safety, and environment the rule is designed to reduce and to what extent the risk will be reduced.

There are no anticipated risks to the proposed permanent rules. These proposed rules are intended to better protect individual's private information and further reduce the risk of driver license fraud.

J. Detrimental effect on the public health, safety, and environment if the rule is not implemented:

If the proposed permanent rules are not implemented, the effect will hinder the Department's ability to continually improve private information and reduce the risk of driver license fraud.

K. Date rule impact statement prepared:

October 20, 2014