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### NEW OHIO DRIVER LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS IN CIRCULATION STATEWIDE

**COLUMBUS-** Effective today, January 5, 2015, the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) will issue a new format of Ohio’s Driver License (DL) and Identification Cards (ID) to customers renewing their DL or ID.

Visible changes to the DL and ID include:

- Blue/green card in place of the salmon colored card
- Laminate on front of card now contains the word “OHIO” and the year “1803” near the top of the card



Individuals holding a DL or ID printed in the old formats are still valid until the DL or ID is expired. Customers are not required to obtain a replacement DL or ID if they have the old format. If you wish to obtain a new DL or ID, before your current DL/ID expires, you may do so by paying a \$25.75 (DL) or \$8.50 (ID) fee at your local Deputy Registrar. Anyone with questions regarding the new format should contact the Ohio BMV at: 614-752-7500.

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