

# Ask Anne



## LGBT REAL ID Tips

### **If I was married in another state and changed my name, how do I get my REAL ID?**

You need to provide the original or certified copy of the name change court order. The documents must state your birth name. Your current name must also be on the documentations required by Homeland Security to obtain a REAL ID.

### **Where can I get replacement documents for name changes?**

Certified copies of documents may be obtained from the court where the order was filed.

### **Am I required to identify as a male or female on my driver license or identification?**

Yes. You must identify as a male or a female in order to obtain REAL ID documents, in accordance with Florida law.

### **If I was born a different gender, what documents do I need to get my REAL ID?**

To change your gender on your driver license or identification card, you must present either an out-of-state driver license/identification card with the desired gender marker OR you must present a signed original statement, on office letterhead, from the attending medical physician. The medical certification must include the physician's name and following information:

- Address and phone number
- Medical license or certificate number, including issuing state.
- Drug Enforcement Administration registration number.
- Statement that the licensed physician has a doctor/patient relationship with the applicant and that the applicant is undergoing appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender (male or female).
- A declaration by the physician stating "I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct."