

REAL ID UPDATE – 4/27/2021

DHS Announces Extension of Real ID Full Enforcement Deadline

[Excerpted from the press release of that date.]

“Today, Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas announced the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is extending the REAL ID full enforcement date by 19 months, from October 1, 2021 to May 3, 2023, due to circumstances resulting from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has significantly impacted states’ ability to issue REAL ID-compliant driver’s licenses and identification cards, with many driver’s licensing agencies still operating at limited capacity.”

More information on REAL ID is available at: www.dhs.gov/real-id.