

Tennesseans are not required to obtain a REAL ID compliant license or Identification credential. You do NOT need a REAL ID to drive, vote, purchase alcohol or cigarettes, access hospitals, visit the post office, access federal courts or apply for or receive federal benefits such as social security or veterans' benefits.

The image compares REAL ID and Standard ID in Tennessee. It features two sample Tennessee Driver Licenses. The REAL ID license has three stars in the top right corner, while the Standard ID license has a red circle with the text "NOT FOR REAL ID ACT PURPOSES" around the top right corner. A central red circle with "VS" separates the two. Below is a comparison table of uses.

REAL ID	VS	STANDARD ID
✓		✓
✓		✓
✓		✓
✓		✓
✓		✗
✓		✗

★ REAL ID ★

STANDARD ID

DRIVING (DL ONLY)

VOTING

AGE-RESTRICTED PURCHASES

APPLY FOR FEDERAL BENEFITS

BOARDING DOMESTIC (U.S.) FLIGHTS

ENTER FEDERAL FACILITY
OR MILITARY BASE
(THAT REQUIRE REAL ID)

NOT FOR REAL ID
ACT PURPOSES