



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
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**Rules and Regulations Filing Form**

**1. Agency Name and Address**

**Motor Vehicles, Division of**

100 Main Street

**2. Title of Rule**

Rules and Regulations Relating to Practice and Procedure for the Division of Motor Vehicles

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

RIGL Chapters 31-2 and 42-35

**4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.3**

These Rules and Regulations are promulgated under the authority of Chapters 31-2 and 42-35 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, and are established for the purpose of describing the practices and procedures of the Division of Motor Vehicles, a division of the Rhode Island Department of Revenue. First, all references to the Department of Administration have been changed to reflect the placement of the Division of Motor Vehicles within the newly-created Department of Revenue. Likewise, references to the Division of Taxation found in sections of the rules addressing child support have been changed to Department of Human Services. Substantively, changes have been made to the social security card requirement. Specifically, regulations were changed so that those individuals renewing licenses will only be required to provide a documentary proof of social security number if the social security number is not already on file with the Division of Motor Vehicles. The requirement that new applicants provide documentary proof of their social security number has been relaxed to allow for additional types of documents as proof of social security number.

**5. Type of Filing**

**Emergency Rules**

A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-3(b)

- Adoption  
 Amendment of ERLID:  
 Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 90-day renewal - §42-35-3(b)

- Adoption  
 Amendment  
 Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-3(b)(2):

**Final Rules**

- B1. Amendment  
 B2. Adoption  
 B3. Repeal  
 C. Technical Revision

Supersedes ERLID: 4142

Repeals ERLID:

Expires ERLID:

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

Revised: Introduction, 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.3.2, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.2.1, 4.3.1 and Appendix A

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-3(a)(1):06/18/2008

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-3(a)(2):07/21/2008

End of Comment Period:07/21/2008

**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

<http://www.dmv.ri.gov>

**8. Certification**

*I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,*

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 Name

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 Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Title

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