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Lt. Governor Crouch Upgrades to Real ID at Indiana State Fair

INDIANAPOLIS — Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch stopped by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles' (BMV) booth at the State Fair today to upgrade her driver's license to a Real ID, which is a more secure form of identification meeting federal security standards.

Beginning October 2020, Americans will need a Real ID-compliant license, permit or identification card to board commercial flights and enter certain federal facilities.

"The Indiana State Fair is a Hoosier tradition that attracts residents from around the state," said Lt. Governor Crouch. "I'm here today to demonstrate the ease with which Hoosiers can upgrade to a Real ID now to save time and avoid confusion in the future."

To upgrade to a Real ID, customers must visit a BMV branch and provide documents proving their identity, Social Security number, lawful status in the U.S., and Indiana residency. These documents include, but are not limited to, a birth certificate, unexpired passport, Social Security card, and utility bills or bank statements.

"We are excited Lt. Governor Crouch is setting an example for all Hoosiers," said BMV Commissioner Peter Lacy. "To do it at our mobile branch at the State Fair is added bonus."

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For a full list of acceptable documentation or to check whether a license, permit, or ID card is a Real ID, visit RealID.IN.gov. BMV branch locations and hours can be found at myBMV.com.



Lt. Governor Crouch and BMV Commissioner Peter Lacy at the BMV booth at the Indiana State Fair.

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