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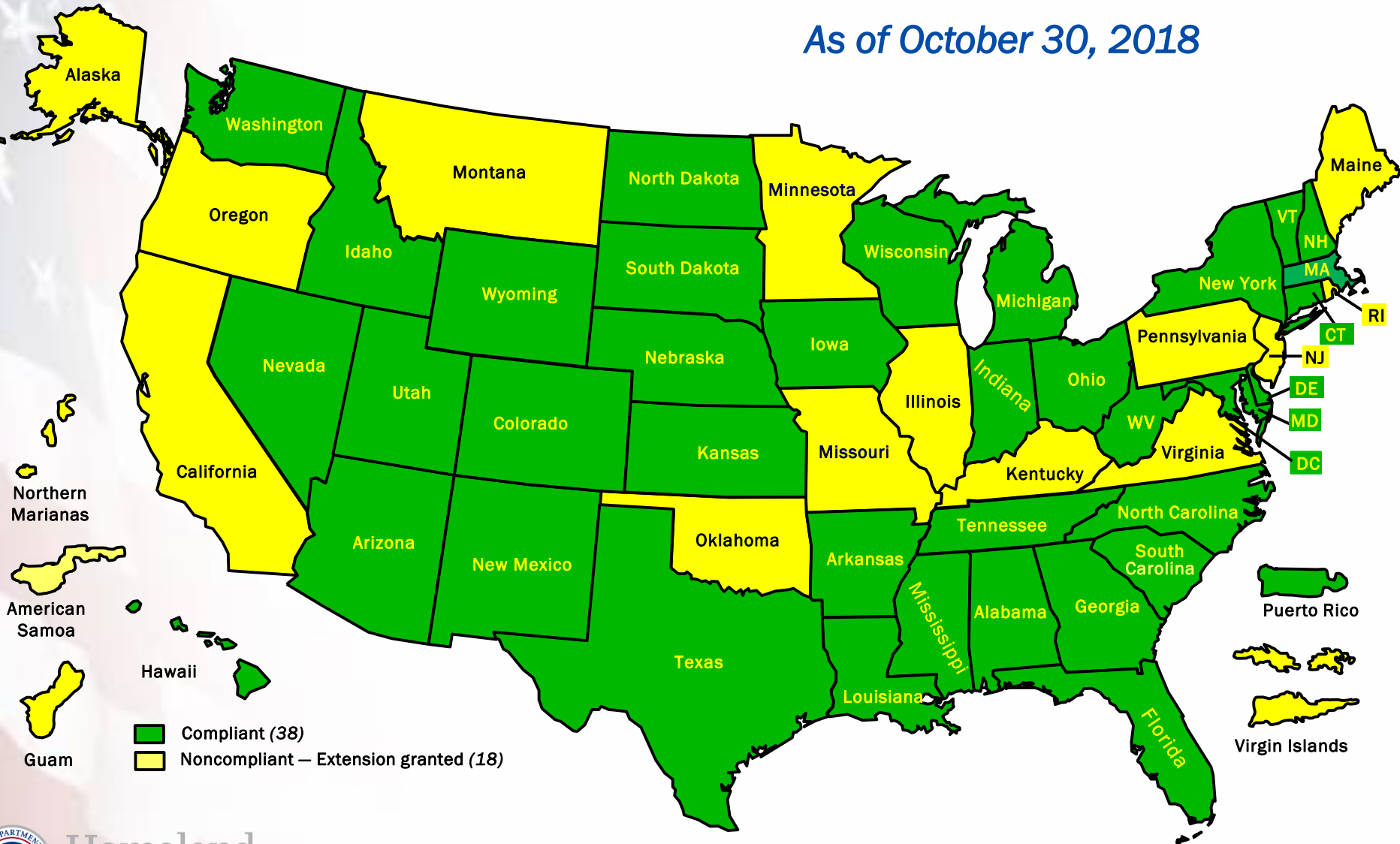# Travel Industry

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REAL ID Act Overview

❑ **Establishes minimum standards for the secure issuance of state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards.**

❑ **Prohibits Federal agencies from accepting for official purposes driver's licenses and identification cards from non-compliant states. These purposes are:**

- **Accessing Federal facilities**
- **Boarding federally regulated commercial aircraft**
- **Entering nuclear power plants**

❑ **Covers 56 jurisdictions: 50 states, DC and 5 territories.**

❑ **Authorizes DHS to:**

- **Issue regulations and set standards**
- **Make grants to states**
- **Grant limited compliance extensions of time**
- **Make Compliance Determinations**
- **Recertify states every 3 years**
- **Enforce requirements at federal facilities**

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REAL ID Status of States

As of October 30, 2018

Compliant *(38)*

Noncompliant — Extension granted *(18)*

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REAL ID Phased Enforcement

Phase	REAL ID Official Purposes	Full Enforcement
1	**Restricted areas for DHS HQ**	04/21/2014
2	**Restricted areas for Federal facilities & nuclear power plants**	07/21/2014
3	**Semi-restricted areas for Federal facilities** *(i.e., Facilities where public can access but must present ID)*	
3a	*Federal Security Levels 1 and 2*	*01/19/2015*
3b	*Federal Security Levels 3,4, and 5; military facilities*	*10/10/2015*
4	**Boarding Commercial Aircraft**	
4a	*Passengers from noncompliant states without extensions ("state-based")*	*1/22/2018*
4b	*Passengers from all states without compliant documents ("card-based")*	*10/1/2020*

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REAL ID Public Outreach

❑ **State Activities**

- **Website: FAQs, videos, stories, graphics**
- **Social media blasts, Targeted follow up to drivers**
- **Mailing inserts, reminder cards, publications, handouts, brochures**
- **Community information sessions, Town hall meetings**
- **Email notifications to customers, stakeholders, federal agencies**
- **Office signage, video loops, mobile office/car wraps**
- **Press releases, interviews, local event participation**
- **Call centers, Automated messages while on hold**
- **Newspaper and magazine ads, Paid media/advertising**

❑ **Federal Government Activities**

- **REAL ID Website**
- **TSA Checkpoint Area Signage and Video**
- **Federal Building Signage**

❑ **Industry Activities**

- **Survey to Assess Market Awareness**
- **TBD**

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For More Information:

- ❑ **DHS REAL ID website**
  - ● **Organized for Public, State Government, and Federal Government**
  - ● **FAQs updated and posted for each audience**
  - ● **Email registration available for receiving update bulletins (43,000 reg.)**

- ❑ **General public contact: realid@hq.dhs.gov**
- ❑ **REAL ID updates and briefings available for stakeholder organizations**
  - ● **Webinars**
  - ● **Conference Calls**
  - ● **In Person**

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