

a Mississippi Driver's License at the driver license office of your choice. For the operating hours of the local driver license office, you may contact the nearest Highway Patrol office or your local law Enforcement agencies.

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### PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM HAVING A LICENSE

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You are exempted from having a Mississippi driver's license if:

- 1) You are operating any vehicle belonging to a branch of the United States Armed Services.
- 2) You are a non-resident over the age of sixteen (16) and have in your possession a valid driver's license issued to you by the proper authorities in your home state or home country. (If you hold a license from another state, and are over the age of eighteen [18], you may operate a vehicle in the state for a period of sixty [60] days without securing a Mississippi driver's license).
- 3) You are operating any road machine, farm tractor, or farm equipment temporarily on a road or highway.

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### YOUR APPLICATION

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To obtain a license of any type, you must complete an application form furnished by the Department of Public Safety. The completed application must contain your full name, date of birth, home address, social security number, physical description, and a brief history of your physical and mental condition and driving experience and record. You must sign the application after completing it. If you make a false statement on the application, you will be

subject to a suspension of your driving privileges. The application will contain a complete record of your examination, and will be sent by the examiner to Department Headquarters, where it will become part of your driving record. *Your examiner will not accept the application if it has been soiled, mutilated, or folded where it should not be.* Application of persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a school certification form issued by the school principal, headmaster, or county superintendent of education, or his designee. Form must not be over 30 days old. If you are home-schooled, you can obtain a blank Certification of Attendance from a school or from the Superintendent of Education and the parents will have their notarized signature on it.

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### SOCIAL SECURITY CARD REQUIRED

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Before your examiner can approve your application, he must visually check your social security card. If you do not have a social security card, you must obtain one. You must have it with you when you apply for a license.

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### PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED

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If you do not have a driver's license from another state, you must show a certified birth certificate issued by the state and social security card before a license or permit can be issued to you. *All persons under 18 years of age must show a certified birth certificate regardless.*