



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 LANSING

**Driver's License Alert**

You may request that an "alert" be placed on your driving record if your name was used by someone else during traffic stops and tickets were added to your Michigan driving record. The alert will notify law enforcement officers that someone may be using your name and that sufficient identification should be checked whenever your name and date of birth are used during a traffic stop. The only purpose of the alert is to assist in preventing tickets from being added to a driving record improperly. It does **not** assist citizens when their driver's license is lost or stolen. It simply serves as a tool available to law enforcement at the time of a traffic stop.

The alert is **not** available on state identification cards and will only be placed on **valid** Michigan driver's licenses. The address used below **must** match the address on your driver's license. The Department of State cannot change your driver's license number. The alert will remain on your driving record for seven years. If problems still occur with someone getting a ticket in your name at the end of seven years, you may submit another alert request.

If your name was used by someone else for traffic stops and tickets were added to your Michigan driving record, please contact the court(s) involved and request that the tickets be removed from your record. The Department of State cannot remove tickets; only a court can do this.

CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING AND COMPLETE THE FORM ONLY IF YOU WISH TO HAVE AN ALERT PLACED ON YOUR DRIVING RECORD. TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

Please place an alert on my driving record for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that, should I be stopped for a traffic violation, I will also be required to provide sufficient proof of my identity.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Must match address on driver's license)

City & ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit/Check Cashing Problems**

If you believe your name is fraudulently being used for credit purposes, contact the credit agencies involved to report the problem. These agencies may mark their systems to protect you against further fraudulent activity. You may find additional credit reporting services in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory in your area. You may also wish to contact one of the following:

Experian (888) 397 – 3742 or <a href="http://www.experian.com">www.experian.com</a>	Equifax (800) 525 – 6285 or <a href="http://www.equifax.com">www.equifax.com</a>
Trans Union (800) 680 – 7289 or <a href="http://www.transunion.com">www.transunion.com</a>	Telecheck (800) 710 – 9898 or <a href="http://www.telecheck.com">www.telecheck.com</a>
Federal Trade Commission (877) 438 – 4338 or <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/">www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/</a>	

Return this completed form to:  
 Michigan Department of State  
 Internal Security Division  
 P O Box 30708  
 Lansing, MI 48909 – 8208  
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