

Media Contact

<u>Josh Gillespie</u> 317-233-5323 <u>Sarah Adolf</u> 317-232-5948 <u>Julie Fletcher</u> 317-233-2517

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 21, 2014

BMV expands hours for voters needing photo IDs

INDIANAPOLIS – Don Snemis, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), announced that BMV license branches will extend hours of operation on Monday, November 3 and on Tuesday, November 4 to issue ID cards and driver's licenses that may be used for identification at a polling place.

Branches will be open on Monday, November 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 4, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

License branches will <u>only</u> process new, amended or replacement ID cards, and renewed, amended or replacement driver's licenses, learner permits, and CDLs. Aside from disability placards, the branches will not perform any other BMV services.

The Indiana BMV provides free, state-issued ID cards for voting purposes to any unlicensed Hoosier, as long as he or she can provide proper documentation and is old enough to vote. The following documents are required to obtain a new state ID card or driver's license (a complete list can be found at www.myBMV.com).

- Proof of Identity document, such as a birth certificate or passport.
- Proof of Social Security document, such as a Social Security card, pay stub or W-2.
- Proof of lawful status, such as a birth certificate or passport.
- Proof of residency, two documents such as a voter registration card, utility bill or bank statement.

All license branches will resume regular business hours on Wednesday, November 5.

Historical Numbers

General 2012

- Monday, Nov 5, 2012: 5,628 Credential Transactions
- Tuesday, Nov 6, 2012: 9,307 Credential Transactions

Primary 2014

- Monday, May 5, 2014: 1,481 Credential Transactions;
- Tuesday, May 6, 2014: 3,878 Credential Transactions