Your AB 60 driver’s license is a valid California driver’s license.
The AB 60 driver’s license will have a visible distinguishing feature on the front: “federal limits apply”. It will also state on the back “not acceptable for official federal purposes.

However, the law prohibits state or local agencies or officials, or any program that receives state funds, from discriminating against you because you hold or present an AB 60 license.

This means your AB 60 license should be accepted by state and local law enforcement in the same way as any other state issued license or identification would be accepted. This includes acceptance for the purposes of citations and arrests, whether you are driving or not.

State and local law enforcement officers are prohibited from using an AB 60 license to consider your citizenship or immigration status as the basis for criminal investigation, arrest or detention.

CAUTION!

• You may be at risk when presenting your AB 60 license to a law enforcement officer in another state, depending on the laws and policies of that state.

• Do not attempt to use your AB 60 to enter restricted areas of federal facilities, pass through TSA screening, or verify your identity to federal law enforcement officers, including Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Patrol (CBP).

• When talking to or in front of law enforcement, anything you say can be used against you – don’t talk about your immigration status, citizenship, when or you came to the US, or where you’re from.

If you think you have been discriminated against by law enforcement because of your AB 60 license, please call 415-621-2488 to report it.

None of this is intended as legal advice. If you need legal advice regarding a specific situation, you should consult with a licensed and trusted attorney.

How Can I Get Involved?

Your voice matters! To get involved, contact us at driverslicense@caimmigrant.org and join the Drive California Coalition. You can also get more information at www.driveca.org!