



## United States Courts District of Montana

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### **COURT ANNOUNCEMENT**

In light of recent local news stories reporting that the Real ID Act of 2005 will go into effect in the State of Montana on January 30, 2017, the United States Courts for the District of Montana wish to clarify that the procedures for access to federal courthouses in Montana will not change as a result of Real ID Act implementation. The entry screening procedures for federal courthouses can be found at [www.mtd.uscourts.gov/information-visitors-and-witnesses](http://www.mtd.uscourts.gov/information-visitors-and-witnesses), and require visitors to provide government-issued photo identification. State of Montana driver's licenses and identification cards are and will continue to be an acceptable form of identification for those seeking to access federal courthouses.

The District of Montana holds proceedings at the following federal courthouses:

James F. Battin United States Courthouse  
2601 2nd Avenue North  
Billings, MT 59101

Mike Mansfield Courthouse and Federal  
Building  
400 N. Main  
Butte, MT 59701

Missouri River Courthouse  
125 Central Avenue West  
Great Falls, MT 59404

Paul G. Hatfield United States Courthouse  
901 Front Street  
Helena, MT 59626

Russell Smith Courthouse  
201 E. Broadway  
Missoula, MT 59802