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Health Freedom Minute

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Are You Ready for the Airport?

Are you ready for the airport? The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is so desperate to get you to submit to REAL ID that they're going to fine you if you come to the airport without it, starting February 1st. That fine is good for only 10 travel days, and you can pay online before you go.

You will not be required to pay the \$45 fine if you use another acceptable ID, like a passport card. It appears you could fly without any ID if you pay \$45 and go through a biometric screening process at TSA check-in before the TSA checkpoint. They're fining you because they want you to give up your 10th amendment rights. Do not comply. Use your passport. Do not get the REAL ID.

"TSA introduces new \$45 fee option for travelers without REAL ID starting February 1," TSA, accessed January 13, 2026:

<https://www.tsa.gov/news/press/releases/2025/12/01/tsa-introduces-new-45-fee-option-for-travelers-without-real-id>

TSA ConfirmID Program Fee:

<https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/1820857221>

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