

Subject Use of consular identification card for motor vehicle registration

Authors Koznick and others

Analyst Matt Burress
Pat Dalton

Date March 21, 2019

Overview

This bill allows an individual to use a consular identification card as a “primary” document for vehicle titling and registration.

Under current administrative rules, proof of identity is required as part of application for a motor vehicle title or to register the vehicle. Minn. Rules, part 7410.0400. If an applicant cannot present a Minnesota driver's license or identification card, the person must provide one primary document. The administrative rule specifies a list of accepted primary documents, which includes:

- a Canadian birth certificate or certificate of naturalization; and
- a number of resident alien, legal employment authorization or unexpired travel permit documents issued by the United States Departments of Justice or Homeland Security.