

Topic: Business Entity Formation for Plating Vehicles
 Question by: Rebecca Longfellow
 Jurisdiction: Indiana
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Manitoba	
Corporations Canada	
Alabama	
Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	

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District of Columbia	
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	<p>I have not heard of this issue and also questioned our Records section supervisor.</p> <p>Driver's license, vehicle license plate, and motor vehicle registrations are done by the City and County of Honolulu.</p> <p>It is prohibited to issue a driver's license to any person that is not legally in the United States and limits the term of the issued licenses only for the period that the applicant is temporarily authorized to be in the United States.</p> <p>The Legal Presence Act was also passed in March 2012, anyone applying for an original or renewal of their Hawaii driver's license or permit must show proof of legal presence in the U.S.</p>
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Illinois	

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Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	In Louisiana all plating is processed through our DMV office. I have no knowledge of their procedures.
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	In Minnesota, the drivers' license is issued by the Driver and Vehicle Services (a Division of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety). I have no knowledge of their procedures.
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	

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New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	

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Texas	
Utah	In Utah, the driver's license is issued by the Tax Commission.....I have no knowledge of the procedures.
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

Additional comments:

Full text of email:

Good afternoon,

I am following up on an on-going issue we have in Indiana. Indiana is still experiencing an issue related to folks forming business entities in order to plate a vehicle in the business's name. This allows them to avoid having to provide the same documentation that an individual is required to provide when plating a vehicle. We have seen this issue in relation to immigrants who are in the country illegally and also from individuals who have been convicted of driving while intoxicated, who otherwise cannot obtain a license.

My understanding is that California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, DC, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Vermont and Washington have processes which allow unauthorized immigrants to obtain a driver's license. I assume once they receive a license they are then able to plate their vehicle as well.

If I have missed any states that should be included in the list above, please let me know.

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Thank you in advance for your responses, and I look forward to seeing everyone at IACA!

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