

The Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act (Act #2011-535) was signed into law and is effective September 1, 2011. As proof of U.S. citizenship, all businesses owned by individuals or partnerships must provide a copy of a driver's license, birth certificate or a copy of one of the documents shown on the *U. S. Citizenship Documents List* or the *Lawfully Present Alien Documents List* below for each applicant.

U. S. CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENTS LIST

EVIDENCE OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP SHALL BE DEMONSTRATED BY PROVIDING A LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPY OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1. Alabama Driver's license or non-driver's identification card or a driver's license or non-driver's identification card issued by another state of the United States, if the state agency indicates on the driver's license or non-driver's identification card that the person has provided satisfactory proof of U.S. citizenship. (The driver's license must be valid which means it has not expired or been suspended.)
2. U.S. birth certificate.
3. Valid or expired passport identifying the applicant and the applicant's passport number.
4. Naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization (number must be verified with the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services by the county election officer or the Secretary of State).
5. Proof issued by the federal government pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.
6. Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number or tribal enrollment number.
7. Consular report of birth abroad of a citizen of the U.S.
8. Certificate of citizenship issued by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.
9. Certification of report of birth issued by the U.S. Department of State.
10. American Indian card, with KIC classification, issued by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security.
11. Final adoption decree showing the applicant's name and U.S. birthplace.
12. Official U.S. military record of service showing the applicant's place of birth in the U.S.
13. An extract from a U.S. hospital record of birth created at the time of the applicant's birth indicating the applicant's place of birth in the U.S.

LAWFULLY PRESENT ALIEN DOCUMENTS LIST

A PERSON IS PRESUMED TO BE AN ALIEN WHO IS LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES IF THE PERSON PROVIDES A LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPY OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1. A valid, unexpired Alabama driver's license.
2. A valid, unexpired Alabama non-driver identification card.
3. A valid tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification bearing a photograph or other biometric identifier.
4. Any valid United States federal or state government issued identification document bearing a photograph or other biometric identifier, if issued by an entity that requires proof of lawful presence in the U. S. before issuance.
5. A foreign passport with an unexpired U. S. Visa and a corresponding stamp or notation by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security indicating the bearer's admission to the U. S.
6. A foreign passport issued by a visa waiver country with the corresponding entry stamp and unexpired duration of stay annotation or an I-94 W form by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security indicating the bearer's admission to the U. S.