Advisory

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Re: House Bill 2102 and new Food Handler Information

New requirements for Food Handler card and HB 2102

In order to comply with HB2102, starting July 20, 2011, the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department will begin requiring individuals requesting a test and/or a food service worker card to provide proof of lawful presence in the United States. The new law establishes that anyone requiring a food service worker card must provide one of the following forms of legal/valid ID and a photo ID:

- An Arizona driver license issued after 1996 or an Arizona non-operating identification license
- A driver license issued by a state that verifies lawful presence in the United States
- A birth certificate or delayed birth certificate issued in any state, territory or possession of the United States
- A U.S. certificate of birth abroad
- A U.S. passport
- A foreign passport with a U.S. visa
- An I-94 form with a photograph
- A U.S. citizenship and immigration services employment authorization document or refugee travel document
- A U.S. certificate of naturalization
- A U.S. certificate of citizenship
- A tribal certificate of Indian blood
- A tribal or bureau of Indian affairs affidavit of birth

This means that if a customer is unable to provide proof of lawful presence we will not provide them with a test, food handler card or an appointment.

Additionally, the food service worker program will cease providing the public with a volunteer food service worker cards. Individuals wanting a food service worker card for volunteer work will have to pay to take the test and receive a regular food service worker card. Prices for the test will continue to be $10.00 and an additional $5.00 for the card.

For reviewing the new legislation HB 2102, please visit:  
http://www.azleg.gov/legtext/50leg/1r/bills/hb2102c.pdf

More information on Food Service Worker card can be obtained by visiting:  

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