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Declaration of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Presence of an Alien

With certain exceptions, *Code of Alabama § 31-13-7* prohibits aliens unlawfully present in the United States from receiving state or local benefits. Every U.S. citizen applying for a state or local public benefit must sign a Declaration of Citizenship, and the lawful presence of an alien in the U.S. must be verified by the Federal Government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373©, 1621, and 1625.

Code of Alabama § 31-13-7(i) The verification that an alien seeking state or local public benefits is an alien lawfully present in the United States shall be made through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program, operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security. If for any reason the verification of an alien's lawful presence through the SAVE program is delayed or inconclusive, the alien shall be eligible for state or local public benefits in the interim period if the alien signs an declaration that he or she is an alien lawfully present in the United States. The penalties under subsection (h) shall apply to any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation made in a declaration.

Section I – Applicant Information

Name (Print or type) _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Social Security Number: XXX-XX-_____

Section II – U.S. Citizenship or National Status

Are you a citizen or national of the United States? (Check one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you checked **YES, skip Section III, complete Section IV, and provide one of the documents listed on the reverse side as evidence of United States citizenship.**

If you check **NO,** complete Section III.

Section III – ALIEN Status

If not a citizen or nation of the United States, are you lawfully present in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section IV – Declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Alabama that the answers I have provided are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ ____/____/_____
Print Name Date

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Signature

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP

Code of Alabama 1975, Section 31-1329(g)
From Act 2012-491

1. A driver's license or nondriver's identification card issued by the Alabama Department of Public Safety or the equivalent governmental agency of another state within the United States, provided that the governmental agency of another state within the United States requires proof of lawful presence in the United States as a condition of issuance of the driver's license or nondriver's identification card.

2. A birth certificate indicating birth in the United States or one of its territories.

3. Pertinent pages of a United States valid or expired passport identifying the person and the person's passport number, or the person's United States passport.

4. United States naturalization documents of the number of the certificate of naturalization.

5. Other documents or methods of proof of United States citizenship issued by the federal government pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended.

6. Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number.

7. A consular report of birth abroad of a citizen of the United States of America.

8. A certificate of citizenship issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

9. A certification of report of birth issued by the United States Department of State.

10. An American Indian card, with KIC classification, issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

11. Final adoption decree showing the person's name and United States birthplace.

12. An official United States military record of service showing the applicant's place of birth in the United States.

13. An extract from a United States hospital record of birth created at the time of the person's birth indicating the place of birth in the United States.

14. AL-verity.

15. A valid Uniformed Services Privileges and Identification Card.

16. Any other form of identification that the Alabama Department of Revenue authorizes, through an administrative rule promulgated pursuant to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act, to be used to demonstrate or confirm a person's United States citizenship or lawful presence in the United States, provided that the identification requires proof of lawful presence in the United States as a condition of issuance.

PROOF OF LAWFUL PRESENCE OF NON-CITIZEN

Code of Alabama 1975, Section 31-13-(10) [LawDesk]

1. A valid, unexpired Alabama driver's license.

2. A valid, unexpired Alabama nondriver's 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 United States before issuance.

5. A foreign passport with an unexpired United States Visa and a corresponding stamp or notation by the United States Department of Homeland Security indicating the bearer's admission to the United States.

6. A foreign passport issued by a visa waiver country with the corresponding entry stamp and unexpired duration of stay annotation or an I-94W form by the United States Department of Homeland Security indicating the bearer's admission to the United States.