



“International Driver’s Licenses” Don’t be scammed!

Don’t purchase “international driver’s licenses.” They are a scam. They are unlawfully sold on the internet, on street corners, in markets, etc., for hundreds of dollars! The only valid international driving documents are the “International Driving Permit” and it can only be obtained in this country from the American Automobile Association or the American Automobile Touring Alliance. There they would only cost about \$15 and are for U.S. citizens or legal residents who are going to be traveling and needing to drive out of the U.S. People coming to the U.S. don’t need these type documents to drive here; HOWEVER, you do need other documents....

If you are legally in the U.S., you can drive with your **home country’s driver’s license** if you are from one of nearly 200 countries. Those countries include Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Cuba, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, and many others. Specifically, in Kentucky, you can only drive **legally** if you have a **valid license** from a state in the United States or if you are **legally** in the U.S. and have a **valid license** from your country of origin. If driving, using your home country’s driver’s license, and stopped by the police, be prepared to provide proof that you are here legally. Also, if you have lived in Kentucky for 30 or more days and this is your home (you live here, work here, etc), you need to obtain a Kentucky driver’s license to continue to legally drive. Contact the Kentucky Department of Transportation at (270) 746-7493.

For more information visit <http://.travel.state.gov> or www.aaa.com or http://drlic.kytc.ky.gov/non_us/non_us_ctzns.htm

This information is provided to you by the Bowling Green Police Department.