

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Forms of Identification Which May Be Accepted By Persons, Firms or Corporations Renting or Leasing Motor Vehicles

Sec. 14-137-117 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-137-117. Suitable identification

In addition to a current operator's license, a licensee may require a customer to provide one other form of identification as proof of such customer's current residence address. Prior to acceptance of an operator's license as suitable identification, the licensee shall be permitted to perform a status check on such license with the department of motor vehicles, or any agent of or contractor with such department.

Statement of purpose: To permit a licensee, renting a motor vehicle to a customer without a credit card, to require the customer's operator's license and one other form of identification which establishes the customer's current residence address.

Licensees renting vehicles, without requiring a credit card, have complained that vehicles have not been returned and addresses provided were not current, making locating the vehicle impossible.

Summary of main provisions: This regulation removes the requirement that a licensee may choose a second form of identification, in addition to a current operator's license, only from the forms of identification listed in section 14-137-65 of the Regulation of State Agencies. Furthermore, the regulation allows a licensee to request a second form of identification, which would serve as proof of a customer's current residence address.

Legal effects of the regulation: The amendment does not modify the legal effect of the current regulation.

Be it known that the foregoing regulations are amended as hereinabove stated by the aforesaid agency pursuant to Sec. 14-137 of the General Statutes, after publication in the Connecticut Law Journal on February 26, 2008, of the notice of the proposal to amend such regulations.

Wherefore, the foregoing regulations are hereby amended as hereinabove stated, effective when filed with the Secretary of the State.

In Witness Whereof: June 6, 2008, Robert M. Ward, Commissioner.

Approved by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Sec. 4-169, as amended, Connecticut General Statutes: November 4, 2008.

Approved by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance with Sec. 4-170, as amended, of the General Statutes: January 29, 2009.

Two certified copies received and filed, and one such copy forwarded to the Commission on Official Legal Publications in accordance with Sec. 4-172, as amended, of the General Statutes, Secretary of the State: February 6, 2009.
