**NEED TO OBTAIN OR RENEW YOUR WYOMING DRIVER’S LICENSE?**

(This record will more than likely not be accepted for proof of identity)

If you are trying to renew or obtain your driver’s license and want to use a birth certificate to prove identity, you **CAN NOT use a hospital birth certificate**. If you were born in Wyoming, you need to obtain a certified copy of the birth certificate from the Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Statistics Services.

**TELL-TALE SIGNS YOU HAVE A HOSPITAL CERTIFICATE (SOUVENIR)**

- There are baby footprints on the document.
- The mother or father’s finger print is on the certificate.
- There is a gold (or other color) seal from the hospital.
- This record should not be used as a way to prove identity.
- With increased security requirements and high risk for fraudulent activity, this record generally holds very little legal value.

**OBTAIN A CERTIFIED COPY FROM THE STATE OFFICE FOR ALL YOUR LEGAL NEEDS**

- It has a state file number in the top right corner.
- It will show city and county of birth, **NOT the facility name**.
- Shows the mother and father’s place of birth.
- Shows the mother and father’s date of birth or age at time of birth
- Shows a date issued at the bottom.
- Regardless of how old the certificate is the record will be issued on security paper shown here.

**TO OBTAIN A CERTIFIED COPY**

**PLEASE CONTACT:**

Vital Statistics Services  
Hathaway Building, 1st Floor  
2300 Capitol Ave  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

For more information please call 307-777-7591 or visit  

**I WAS NOT BORN IN WYOMING, WHAT DO I DO?**

Please use the following link to get information about the state you were born in:  
[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm)