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## Using a Vertical Driver License to Enter Bar or Purchase Alcohol A.R.S. §4-241(K)(1)

Effective April 5, 2016, Arizona liquor laws changed regarding acceptable forms of identification to access alcohol.

HB 2031 (vertical ID bill): <http://www.azleg.gov/legtext/52leg/2r/laws/0091.pdf>

Acceptable forms of ID include an unexpired driver license or identification cards (vertical or horizontal) issued by:

- Any state **OTHER THAN ARIZONA**,
- The District Of Columbia,
- Any Territory Of The United States or Canada  
if the license includes:
  - a picture of the licensee and
  - the person's date of birth.

A liquor-licensed business may not accept as the only form of identification an unexpired, **vertical** (under age 21) **ARIZONA** driver license or identification card when the owner/presenter has been age 21 for more than 30 days. This applies only to Arizona driver licenses and identification cards.

If you are age 21 or older and have been denied entry into a bar or denied the sale or service of alcohol and would like to replace a vertical ARIZONA driver license, you will find complete instructions by visiting this link to the Arizona Department of Transportation website:

<http://azdot.gov/mvd/driver-services/driver-license-information/duplicate-or-renew-your-license>.

For information about being issued an Arizona ID (not driver license), visit this link to the Arizona Department of Transportation websites: <http://azdot.gov/mvd/driver-services/driver-license-information/identification-%28id%29-card>

If you have questions about this new Arizona liquor law, please contact:

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Use this link to review all acceptable forms of ID: [http://www.azliquor.gov/forms/inv\\_accept\\_ID.pdf](http://www.azliquor.gov/forms/inv_accept_ID.pdf).

**A.R.S. §4-241(K)(1)** ... An ARIZONA driver license is no longer an acceptable type of identification under this paragraph thirty days after the person turns twenty-one years of age.