It’s the law!

TRIBAL ID’S

Montana Tribal ID Hotline

For questions call 406-444-3702

As of October 1, 2007, Montana law requires that a tribal identification card be treated the same as a Montana identification card for identification purposes, including but not limited to:

- purchasing alcohol and tobacco products and registering for the purchase of a keg of beer
- obtaining a conservation, hunting, or fishing license
- recording titles to motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, pole trailers, travel trailers, campers, motorboats, personal watercraft, sailboats, snowmobiles, and off-highway vehicles
- applying for a concealed weapon permit

When verifying a tribal identification for a purchase, look for the birthdate and name. Tribal identifications will sometimes bear a picture of the person when they were much younger. If you are unable to determine that the person standing in front of you is the person on the identification, you may ask for a secondary form of identification. Some tribal identifications will have this information located on the back of the card.

For more information, visit the Montana Tribal ID website: [http://tribalnations.mt.gov/tribalid](http://tribalnations.mt.gov/tribalid)

Disclaimer: This poster is intended to assist the public and business owners in obtaining a basic understanding of the state law about tribal ID’s. This poster does not constitute legal advice. If you have specific legal questions concerning the tribal ID law, we recommend you consult an attorney.