

Patriot Act Disclosure

On September 11, 2001, our lives changed forever when our country was attacked. In an effort to protect you and our country, President Bush signed the USA Patriot Act into law on October 26, 2001.

The Act states that banks must:

- Verify the identity of any person seeking to open any type of account.
- Maintain the documents used to verify the information provided by the customer including name and address.

First State Bank of Newcastle will follow the law by obtaining identification which contains a picture of the applicant and any other information required. The same identifying information may be requested from customers banking with First State Bank of Newcastle prior to the enactment of the USA Patriot Act because the information was not requested at the time the earlier accounts were opened.

All information obtained will be afforded the same privacy and security as all other customer information.