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Electronic Proof of Insurance

During the 2013 legislative session, changes in Florida statutes now allow the Tax Collector to accept electronic proof of insurance when registering motor vehicles in Florida. The following information is required on all paper and electronic proofs of insurance:

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- ◆ Florida Automobile Insurance Identification Code
- ◆ Name of Insurance Company or Group
- ◆ Policy Number and Effective Date
- ◆ Type of Coverage
- ◆ Named Insured
- ◆ Year, Make and VIN Number (if more than 25 vehicles are insured, Fleet Coverage is acceptable)
- ◆ Not valid more than one year from effective date
- ◆ The following warning of violation of s. 316.646(4), F.S., must be present on all ID cards, "Misrepresentation of insurance is a first degree misdemeanor".

The person providing the device assumes the liability for any damages to the device, should they occur. The electronic format must include the same information required on a paper insurance card and should be the mirror image of the card if both are available.

We hope that these changes will help streamline the registration and renewal processes. If you should have any further questions, please call our Call Center at 352-368-8200.

DHSMV Forms

Please make sure that you are submitting the most currently revised DHSMV form with your paperwork. The state periodically revises these forms and most of the time your vendor will update it for you as the state does. Recently we received a letter from Tallahassee regarding forms being used that do not have the most current revision dates.

You can verify if you have the most current form by going to www.flhsmv.gov and clicking on forms. All the current forms are listed for your use.



Proof of Identification

Effective July 1, 2013, due to recent legislative changes, we will no longer be able to accept a Canadian drivers license as proof of identity.

Your customer must submit a valid Canadian passport in order for their title work to be processed.



Also, we will no longer be able to accept any expired out-of-state drivers licenses or expired US/out of country passports as proof of identity. Your customer must present valid identification.

As a courtesy to you, we will accept expired drivers licenses, passports and Canadian drivers licenses for transactions processed prior to July 1, 2013 until **Friday, July 12th**. If you have not processed your transaction by this deadline we will require you to comply with state requirements. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Repossessions

Certificate of repossessions will no longer be issued, instead you must apply for a title in your name. You will continue to submit the title along with an Application for Title (DHSMV form 82040). The cost for this will be \$78.25 to have the title mailed to you and \$85.75 to walk out with the title in your hand.



Dealer Reassignments

When a dealer sells a vehicle to an out-of-state resident or an out-of-state dealer and there is a Dealer Reassignment (DHSMV form 82994) attached to the transaction, the dealer is now required to photocopy the completed original of the form and mail directly to Division of Motorist Services (DMS) with 5 business days after the title and form are delivered by the dealer to its purchaser.

The original form is required to accompany the title and the carbon copy is required to be retained for the dealers record for a period of 5 years.

Application for Title

Effective immediately, it will be required that you enter a tag number or a vessel registration number on your Application for Title (DHSMV form 82040). The tag number or vessel registration number that the customer is transferring must be entered in section 2 per section 319.23(9), F.S.

Vehicle/Vessel Identification Number		
Previous State of Issue	License Plate or Vessel Registration Number	Weight

If the customer does not have a tag to transfer you must enter "NEW" under License Plate or Vessel Registration Number. If the customer has a prior license plate that they are using as a credit for the initial registration fee, you must enter "REPLACE" before the tag number.

NMVTIS Requirements

Due to the recent legislative changes effective July 1, 2013, you will be required to attach a NMVTIS print out to the following types of transactions: junk titles, salvage/total loss titles, derelict titles, towing and storage titles and labor and storage title.

The NMVTIS print out shall be obtained from a third party and must be attached to all paperwork submitted as proof that the system has been updated to reflect the transaction. If the NMVTIS printout is not attached, the transaction will be rejected.

All procedures have been updated to reflect this requirement. To access the newest revision of the procedure, you may visit www.flhsmv.gov.



Fundraiser for Helping Hands Foundation

You're Invited...



You're invited to attend a Charity Wrestling Match featuring our Marion County Tax Collector, Honorable George J. Albright III!

The wrestling match is to benefit Helping Hands, a non-profit organization which provides assistance for the homeless and others in need.

Please join us Saturday, June 29th at 7:00 PM at the Hilton Ocala located at 3600 SW36th Ave, Ocala.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, \$10 for ages 12 and younger.

Please call 352-732-4464 or visit www.helpinghandsocala.org to purchase your tickets.



Kids Tag Art



We are pleased to announce that the Marion County Tax Collector's office presented a check to the Marion County School Board for \$13,241.24 from proceeds of the 2012-2013 Kids Tag Art Program. The combined monies are from generous sponsorships as well as sales of Kids Tag Art plates in participating 5th grade art classes. The program will continue to generate much needed funds for elementary schools art programs throughout Marion County.

Pictured are Mr. & Mrs. George Albright, Tax Collector, Miriam Needham -Coordinator of Library Media Services and the Arts, Cory Pool - CEO Jenkins Auto Group and this year's major sponsor, and Deborah Dobson - Assistant Marion County Tax Collector.



See this year's award of distinction winners at: <http://www.mariontax.com/about-us/kids-tag-art>.

EFS Updates



Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you! Everyone is doing a fantastic job, however there are a few things that I do need to mention. There will be changes made to the EFS process shortly. You will be notified as the changes are implemented. We would also like to remind you that you need to be contacting your vendor for any technical assistance. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. I hope that everyone has a very safe and happy 4th of July!

DMS Audits

Tallahassee has recently notified us that they will be auditing all pending transactions over 30 days. Failure to process and complete title transactions that are pending in EFS longer than 30 days can result in penalties and fines. Please make sure that you are finalizing your transaction within 30 days.



Pamala Requesting Inventory

We ask that if you are low on your tag inventory that you request your inventory 2 days prior to pick up. To request inventory, please call our office or e-mail prandle@mariontax.com.



Temporary Tags

It has come to our attention recently that it is becoming more and more frequent that F&I is issuing temporary tags to customers who have already had their work finalized. This is unacceptable. When you issue a temporary tag after the work is finalized, it will detach the registered plate from the vehicle. Therefore, if the customer receives their tag in the mail 2 days later and attaches it to the vehicle, it is not registered to it! This can potentially cause the customer to have their vehicle impounded or towed in addition to a ticket if they are pulled over by law enforcement. Please educate your F&I department, as your dealership **will be charged** to correct this error.

Fried Apple Rings

4 Medium-Sized Cooking Apples
Powdered Sugar
Crisco for frying

Wash apples. Cut crosswise in slices 1/2 inch thick. Remove center core. Melt Crisco in heavy frying pan. Place the apple rings in the hot Crisco and cook over medium heat. Brown on both sides. Remove from pan and sprinkle with powdered sugar before serving .



Recipe taken from Marion County Tax Collector Cookbook, recipe submitted by Jimmy Sprinkle.