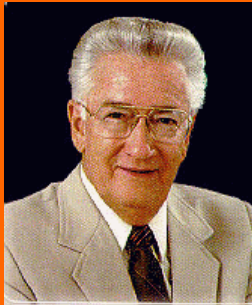


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Electronic Title

The motor vehicle and vessel titling process was changed on August 15 to include an expanded electronic title process. An electronic title is one that exists solely in the DMV database. The paperless system brings with it many benefits such as a reduction in title fraud, reduced costs and improved customer service.

The following changes will be instituted in this phase of expansion:

- When an electronic lien is satisfied, the title will remain electronic.
- Customers can

request a paper title to be printed at no charge. This request can be made in person at any Tax Collector Office or the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle's website.

- Owners will be able to trade their vehicles into a licensed Florida dealership without first obtaining a paper title. Form HSMV 82994 has been revised to allow owners to reassign ownership to a dealer
- Subsequent dealer reassignments will continue to be made

using the HSMV 82994. Dealers will continue to make title application for the retail purchaser.

- Duplicate title transactions will be prohibited if the title status is electronic.
- Auctions may require dealers to submit paper titles.
- Dealers and Auctions will be authorized to request paper titles.
- Expedited titles will require the \$7 fast title fee.

The title status of a vehicle can be verified by visiting the department's website at www.hsmv.state.fl.us. Click on the "Motor Vehicle Check" to check a vehicle's status.

Biennial Registration

A significant change in how some vehicles and vessels are registered will become effective January 1, 2008. Customers who own certain types of vehicles will have the choice of purchasing an extended 24 month registration. The current 12 month registration option will continue to be available.

The fees for the 24 month registration will be doubled. Customers will

pay the same fees regardless of the registration option they choose.

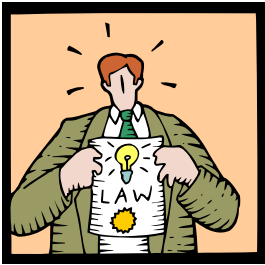
The following vehicle types will be eligible for the extended 24 month registration:

- Motorcycles
- Automobiles
- Most Trucks
- Vehicle Trailers
- Recreational Vehicles

- Mobile Homes
- Vessels

Legislation was also amended to modify the license plate replacement cycle from five to six years.





2007 Legislation

Senate Bill 1134

Provides for the implementation of a secure print-on-demand electronic temporary license plate registration, record retention and issuance system for every department authorized issuer of temporary license plates by the end of the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

New License Plates

Five new license plates each with a \$25 fee were authorized:

- Florida NASCAR
- Corrections Foundation
- Protect Florida Springs
- Trees Are Cool
- Support Our Troops

Senate Bill 124

This bill adds the definition of a custom vehicle in addition to the existing definition of street rod. A custom vehicle is 25 years old or older with a model year after 1948 or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle 25 years old or older and a model year after 1948. The bill also requires the creation of a new license plate for custom vehicles.

The body type is important when determining how a vehicle should be titled and registered.

Vehicle Body Types

Entering the correct body type on the application is important when titling and registering a vehicle.

The following are some of the most frequently used vehicle body types:

	<u>Automobiles</u>
1D	One Door
2D	Two Door
3D	Three Door
4D	Four Door
5D	Five Door
6D	Six Door

AM	Ambulance
BU	Bus
CV	Convertible
HR	Hearse
JP	Jeep
LM	Limousine
MH	Motor Coach
PC	Private Coach
PK	Pickup
SW	Station Wagon
UT	Utility
VC	Van Conversion
VN	Van

<u>Trucks over 5,000 lbs</u>	
CB	Chassis and Cab
DP	Dump Truck
TK	Truck
TR	Tractor
TT	Tow Truck & Wrecker

<u>Trailers</u>	
TL	Utility Trailer
CA	Camp Trailer
PT	Park Trailer
TV	Travel Trailer

Dealer Newsletter

“Wood’s Words” was created to communicate and assist dealers with items of interest relating to titling and registering vehicles in the Orange County Tax Collector’s Office.

Our goal is to provide an informative and useful tool for our dealer customers. Quarterly publication is planned.

Congratulations to Denise Ingersoll from the Apopka Tag Agency for naming the newsletter.



Vehicle Color Choices

The choice of colors available in the DMV computer system is limited compared to those used by manufacturers. Please use the following color choices on title and registration applications:

SIL	Aluminum/Silver	BRZ	Bronze	PNK	Pink
AME	Amethyst	BRO	Brown	PLE	Purple
BGE	Beige	MAR	Burgundy/Maroon	RED	Red
BLK	Black	CAM	Camouflage	TAN	Tan
BLU	Blue	COM	Chrome/Stainless	TPE	Taupe
DBL	Dark Blue	CPR	Copper	TEA	Teal
LBL	Light Blue	CRM	Cream/Ivory	TRQ	Turquoise
		GLD	Gold	WHI	White
		GRY	Gray	YEL	Yellow
		GRN	Green		
		DGR	Dark Green		
		LGR	Light Green		
		LAV	Lavender		
		MVE	Mauve		
		MUL	Multicolored		
		ONG	Orange		

The "unknown" color Choice is no longer available.



Power of Attorney Forms HSMV 82995 & HSMV 82053



The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Procedure Manual states that no person other than the registered owner, may sign any part of a certificate of title application unless empowered to do so by a

"Power of Attorney".

The Department provides two Power of Attorney forms: HSMV 82995 and HSMV 82053. When either of these forms is completed by the owner of the motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel and an

individual is appointed as the attorney-in-fact, the individual's full name is required.

Any Power of Attorney form submitted without the full name will be rejected.



What is "Acceptable Proof of Identification"?

The following is a list of the acceptable proof of identification for motor vehicle title and registration transactions:

1. A Florida driver license or identification card
2. An out of state driver license or identification card with a photo
3. A US passport
4. A Canadian driver license, identification card or passport
5. A driver license or identification card from any US Territory
6. An out of country passport

If a customer's proof of identification is something other than a Florida driver license or identification card, a copy of the proof must be submitted with the application for title/registration.

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E-Title Workshop

The Orange and Seminole County Tax Collector's Offices have partnered to offer a free E-title workshop.

Representatives from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will be available to explain the first phase of the E-title program. Attendees

will have the opportunity to ask questions.

The meeting will be held in the Seminole County Commission Chambers, 1101 E. 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32771 on October 22 from 2 – 5 pm.

Attendance is limited to the first 250 who reply by October 17 to Amy Tyler at

atyler@seminoletax.org

You can also call 407-665-7852 to make your reservation.

Helpful Websites

- ✚ Division of Motor Vehicles: www.hsmv.state.fl.us
- ✚ Florida Corporations Online: www.sunbiz.org
- ✚ Request E-Title Print: www.hsmv.state.fl.us/html/emt.htm
- ✚ Department of Revenue: dor.myflorida.com/dor/

Calendar of Events

October 22	E-Title Workshop
November 22 & 23	Office Closed for Thanksgiving
December 24 & 25	Office Closed for Christmas
December 31	Office Closed for New Year's Eve
January 1	Office Closed for New Year's Day

