

## FLORIDA

### Definitions

**Custom vehicle.** A motor vehicle that is 25 years old or older and of a model year after 1948 or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is 25 years old or older and of a model year after 1948 and has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

**Street rod.** A motor vehicle that is of a model year of 1948 or older or was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle of a model year of 1948 or older; and has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

**Rebuilt vehicle.** A motor vehicle or mobile home built from salvage or junk, as defined in [s. 319.30\(1\)](#)

**Assembled from parts.** A motor vehicle or mobile home assembled from parts or combined from parts of motor vehicles or mobile homes, new or used. "Assembled from parts" does not mean a motor vehicle defined as a "rebuilt vehicle", which has been declared a total loss pursuant to [s. 319.30](#).

**Kit car.** A motor vehicle assembled with a kit supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated motor vehicle with a new body kit.

**Glider kit.** A vehicle assembled with a kit supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated truck or truck tractor.

**Replica.** A complete new motor vehicle manufactured to look like an old vehicle.

**Ancient motor vehicle.** A motor vehicle for private use manufactured in 1945 or earlier, equipped with an engine manufactured in 1945 or earlier or manufactured to the specifications of the original engine. The registration numbers and special license plates assigned to such motor vehicles shall run in a separate numerical series, commencing with "**Horseless Carriage** No. 1," and the plates shall be of a distinguishing color.

**Antique motor vehicle.** A motor vehicle for private use manufactured after 1945 and of the age of 30 years or more after the date of manufacture, equipped with an engine of the age of 30 years or more after the date of manufacture.

**Collectible motor vehicle.** A vehicle licensed under previous Florida law which has been issued a "Collectible" license plate prior to October 1, 1999, which shall maintain such plate unless the vehicle is transferred to a new owner. Motor vehicles licensed under this section which have been issued a "Collectible" license plate prior to October 1, 1999, may retain that license plate until the next regularly scheduled replacement.

**Former military vehicle.** A vehicle, including a trailer, regardless of the vehicle's size, weight, or year of manufacture, that was manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained to represent its military design and markings accurately.

## **Titling & Registration**

**From Florida Division of Motor Vehicles:**

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### **TECHNICAL ADVISORY DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

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A new license plate is in the process of being created for Custom Vehicles. A Custom Vehicle is a vehicle that is 25 years or older with a model year after 1948, or has been manufactured to resemble such a vehicle and has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from non-original materials.

A Custom Vehicle license plate will be issued to any vehicle that meets the above requirements. In order to be eligible for the Custom Vehicle license plate, the vehicle has to have been altered from the manufacturer's original design or have a body constructed from non-original materials. If there have been no alterations to the vehicle, it does not meet the criteria for a Custom Vehicle license plate. An example would be, if a vehicle were a 1982 with no alterations, it would not be considered a Custom Vehicle and therefore would not be issued a Custom Vehicle license plate.

When the certificate of title is issued for the Custom Vehicle, the "YR" (year) will be the year the vehicle was manufactured to resemble. The actual year of manufacture must be entered in the comments description field in FRVIS. The certificate of title will be branded as a "Replica."

Procedure RS-28 and form HSMV 83045 have been updated to reflect the addition of the Custom Vehicle.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact your Tax Collector Help Desk Representative.

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**From Florida Statutes:**

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TITLE 23. MOTOR VEHICLES (Chs. 316-325)  
CHAPTER 319. TITLE CERTIFICATES

Fla. Stat. § 319.23 (2010)

§ 319.23. Application for, and issuance of, certificate of title

(1) Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form prescribed by the department, shall be filed with the department, and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in this chapter. If a certificate of title has previously been issued for a motor vehicle or mobile home in this state, the application for a certificate of title shall be accompanied by the certificate of title duly assigned, or assigned and reassigned, unless otherwise provided for in this chapter. If the motor vehicle or mobile home for which application for a certificate of title is made is a new motor vehicle or new mobile home for which one or more manufacturers' statements of origin are required by the provisions of s. 319.21, the application for a certificate of title shall be accompanied by all such manufacturers' statements of origin.

(2) The applicant for a certificate of title shall indicate on the application if the motor vehicle is to be used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or lease vehicle or if the motor vehicle or mobile home is a **rebuilt vehicle**, as those terms are defined in s. 319.14. Upon issuance of a certificate of title for such vehicle, the department shall stamp, in a conspicuous place on the title, words stating the nature of the proposed use of the **vehicle** or stating that the **vehicle has been rebuilt**. This subsection applies to a mobile home, travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper, or fifth-wheel recreation trailer only when the mobile home or **vehicle** is a **rebuilt vehicle** as defined in s. 319.14.

(3) If a certificate of title has not previously been issued for a motor vehicle or mobile home in this state, the application, unless otherwise provided for in this chapter, shall be accompanied by a proper bill of sale or sworn statement of ownership, or a duly certified copy thereof, or by a certificate of title, bill of sale, or other evidence of ownership required by the law of the state or county from which the motor vehicle or mobile home was brought into this state. The application shall also be accompanied by:

(a) 1. A sworn affidavit from the seller and purchaser verifying that the vehicle identification number shown on the affidavit is identical to the vehicle identification number shown on the motor vehicle; or

2. An appropriate departmental form evidencing that a physical examination has been made of the motor vehicle by the owner and by a duly constituted law enforcement officer in any state, a licensed motor vehicle dealer, a license inspector as provided by s. 320.58, or a notary public commissioned by this state and that the vehicle identification number shown on such form is identical to the vehicle identification number shown on the motor vehicle; and

(b) If the vehicle is a used car original, a sworn affidavit from the owner verifying that the odometer reading shown on the affidavit is identical to the odometer reading shown on the motor vehicle in accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. s. 580.5 at the time that application for title is made. For the purposes of this section, the term "used car original" means a used vehicle coming into and being titled in this state for the first time.

(c) If the **vehicle is an ancient or antique vehicle**, as defined in s. 320.086, the application shall be accompanied by a certificate of title; a bill of sale and a registration; or a bill of sale and an affidavit by the owner defending the title from all claims. The bill of sale must contain a complete vehicle description to include the vehicle identification or engine number, year make, color, selling price, and signatures of the seller and purchaser.

Verification of the vehicle identification number is not required for any new motor vehicle; any mobile home; any trailer or semitrailer with a net weight of less than 2,000 pounds; or any travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper, or fifth-wheel recreation trailer.

(4) The application for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle or mobile home previously titled or registered outside this state shall show on its face such fact and shall indicate the time and place of the last issuance of certificate of title, or registration, of such motor vehicle or mobile home outside this state and the name and address of the governmental officer, agency, or authority making such registration,

together with such further information relative to its previous registration as may reasonably be required by the department, including the time and place of original registration, if known, and if different from the last foreign registration. The applicant shall surrender to the department all certificates, registration cards, or other evidence of foreign registration as may be in his or her possession or under his or her control.

(5) The certificate of title issued by the department for a motor vehicle or mobile home previously registered outside this state shall give the name of the state or country in which the vehicle was last registered outside this state. The department shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts in the application are true; and, if satisfied that the applicant is the owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home and that the application is in the proper form, it shall issue a certificate of title.

(6) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle or mobile home by a licensed dealer to a general purchaser, the certificate of title must be obtained in the name of the purchaser by the dealer upon application signed by the purchaser, and in each other case such certificate must be obtained by the purchaser. In each case of transfer of a motor vehicle or mobile home, the application for certificate of title, or corrected certificate, or assignment or reassignment, must be filed within 30 days from the delivery of the motor vehicle or mobile home to the purchaser. An applicant must pay a fee of \$ 20, in addition to all other fees and penalties required by law, for failing to file such application within the specified time. If a licensed dealer acquires a motor vehicle or mobile home as a trade-in, the dealer must file with the department, within 30 days, a notice of sale signed by the seller. The department shall update its database for that title record to indicate "sold." A licensed dealer need not apply for a certificate of title for any motor vehicle or mobile home in stock acquired for stock purposes except as provided in s. 319.225.

(7) The department shall in no event issue a certificate of title for any motor vehicle or mobile home to any applicant until the applicant has shown that:

(a) All sales or use taxes due on the transfer of the motor vehicle or mobile home are paid.

(b) A current motor vehicle registration as required by s. 320.02, except for a vehicle not required by law to have such registration, has been obtained.

(c) In each case in which a mobile home or recreational vehicle-type unit is classified as real property and an "RP" series sticker has been issued, the applicant has informed the property appraiser of the county wherein the mobile home or recreational vehicle-type unit is to be located of the intended site of the mobile home or recreational vehicle-type unit.

(d) The provisions of s. 319.225 have been complied with.

(8) The title certificate or application for title must contain the applicant's full first name, middle initial, last name, date of birth, sex, personal or business identification, which may include, but need not be limited to, a driver's license number, Florida identification card number, or federal employer identification number, and the license plate number or, in lieu thereof, an affidavit certifying that the motor vehicle to be titled will not be operated upon the public highways of this state.

(9) The department, upon the issuance of a certificate of title for a mobile home upon which no identification or serial number is affixed or ascertainable, may assign and require the permanent affixation upon such mobile home of an identification number. Prior to the assignment of any identification number, the department shall require satisfactory assurances that the application for a certificate of title and identification number is not being made for any unlawful purpose.

(10) The department shall use security procedures, processes, and materials in the preparation and issuance of each certificate of title to prohibit to the extent possible a person's ability to alter, counterfeit, duplicate, or modify the certificate of title.

(11) All titles, manufacturers' statements of origin, applications, and supporting documents submitted with the application, including, but not limited to, odometer statements, vehicle identification number verifications, bills of sale, indicia of ownership, dealer reassignments, photographs, and any personal identification, affidavits, or documents required by or submitted to the department, shall be retained by the department for not less than 10 years.

TITLE 23. MOTOR VEHICLES (Chs. 316-325)  
CHAPTER 320. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

Fla. Stat. § 320.086 (2010)

§ 320.086. **Ancient** or **antique** motor **vehicles**; **horseless carriage**, **antique**, or **historical** license **plates**; former military vehicles

(1) The owner of a motor vehicle for private use manufactured in 1945 or earlier, equipped with an engine manufactured in 1945 or earlier or manufactured to the specifications of the original engine, and operated on the streets and highways of this state shall, upon application in the manner and at the time prescribed by the department and upon payment of the license tax for an **ancient** motor **vehicle** prescribed by s. 320.08(1)(d), (2)(a), or (3)(e), be issued a special license plate for such motor vehicle. The license plate shall be permanent and valid for use without renewal so long as the vehicle is in existence. In addition to the payment of all other fees required by law, the applicant shall pay such fee for the issuance of the special license plate as may be prescribed by the department commensurate with the cost of its manufacture. The registration numbers and special license plates assigned to such motor vehicles shall run in a separate numerical series, commencing with "**Horseless Carriage** No. 1," and the plates shall be of a distinguishing color.

(2) (a) The owner of a motor vehicle for private use manufactured after 1945 and of the age of 30 years or more after the date of manufacture, equipped with an engine of the age of 30 years or more after the date of manufacture, and operated on the streets and highways of this state may, upon application in the manner and at the time prescribed by the department and upon payment of the license tax prescribed by s. 320.08(1)(d), (2)(a), or (3)(e), be issued a special license plate for such motor vehicle. In addition to the payment of all other fees required by law, the applicant shall pay the fee for the issuance of the special license plate prescribed by the department, commensurate with the cost of its manufacture. The registration numbers and special license plates assigned to such motor vehicles shall run in a separate numerical series, commencing with "**Antique** No. 1," and the **plates** shall be of a distinguishing color. The owner of the motor vehicle may, upon application and payment of the license tax prescribed by s. 320.08, be issued a regular Florida license **plate** or **specialty** license **plate** in lieu of the special "**Antique**" license **plate**.

(b) Motor vehicles licensed under this section which have been issued a permanent license plate prior to October 1, 1999, shall maintain such plate unless the vehicle is transferred to a new owner. Motor vehicles licensed under this section which have been issued a "Collectible" license plate prior to October 1, 1999, may retain that license plate until the next regularly scheduled replacement.

(3) The owner of an ancient or antique firefighting apparatus, former military **vehicle**, or other **historical** motor **vehicle** 30 years old or older which is used only in exhibitions, parades, or public display may, upon application in the manner and at the time prescribed by the department and upon payment of the license tax prescribed by s. 320.08(2)(a), be issued a license plate as prescribed in subsection (1) or subsection (2). License plates issued under this subsection shall be permanent and valid for use without renewal as long as the vehicle is in existence and its use is consistent with this subsection.

(4) Any person who is the registered owner of a motor vehicle as defined in this section and manufactured in the model year 1974 or earlier may apply to the department for permission to use a **historical** Florida license **plate** that clearly represents the model year of the vehicle as a personalized prestige license plate. This plate shall be furnished by such person and shall be presented to the department with a reasonable fee to be determined by the department for approval and for authentication that the **historic** license **plate** and any applicable decals were issued by this state in the same year as the model year of the car or truck. The requirements of s. 320.0805(8)(b) do not apply to **historical** **plates** authorized under this subsection.

(5) A former military vehicle that is used only in exhibitions, parades, or public display is exempt from the requirement to display a license plate or registration insignia if the exemption is necessary to maintain the vehicle's accurate military markings. However, the license plate and registration certificate issued under this section must be carried within the vehicle and available for inspection by any law enforcement officer.

(6) For purposes of this section, "former military vehicle" means a vehicle, including a trailer, regardless of the vehicle's size, weight, or year of manufacture, that was manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained to represent its military design and markings accurately.

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Fla. Stat. § 320.0863 (2010)

§ 320.0863. **Custom vehicles and street rods**; registration and license plates

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Blue dot tail light" means a red lamp that contains a blue or purple insert that is not more than one inch in diameter and is installed in the rear of a motor **vehicle**.

(b) "**Custom vehicle**" means a motor vehicle that:

1. Is 25 years old or older and of a model year after 1948 or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is 25 years old or older and of a model year after 1948; and

2. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

(c) "**Street rod**" means a motor vehicle that:

1. Is of a model year of 1948 or older or was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle of a model year of 1948 or older; and

2. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

(2) The model year and year of manufacture which the body of a **custom vehicle or street rod** resembles is the model year and year of manufacture listed on the certificate of title, regardless of when the vehicle was actually manufactured.

(3) To register a **street rod** or **custom vehicle**, the owner shall apply to the department by submitting a completed application form and providing:

(a) The license tax prescribed by s. 320.08(2)(a) and a processing fee of \$ 3;

(b) A written statement that the vehicle will not be used for general daily transportation but will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities, parades, tours, or other functions of public interest and similar uses; and

(c) A written statement that the vehicle meets state equipment and safety requirements for motor vehicles. However, the vehicle must meet only the requirements that were in effect in this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the model year on the certificate of title.

(4) The registration numbers and special license plates assigned to such vehicles shall run in a separate series, commencing with "**Custom Vehicle 1**" or "**Street Rod 1**," respectively, and the plates shall be of a distinguishing color and design.

(5) (a) A vehicle registered under this section is exempt from any law or local ordinance that requires periodic vehicle inspections or the use and inspection of emission controls.

(b) Such vehicle may also be equipped with blue dot tail lights for stop lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps, and rear reflectors.

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Fla. Stat. § 319.14 (2010)

§ 319.14. Sale of motor vehicles registered or used as taxicabs, police **vehicles**, lease **vehicles**, or **rebuilt vehicles** and nonconforming **vehicles**

(1) (a) No person shall knowingly offer for sale, sell, or exchange any vehicle that has been licensed, registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-lease vehicle, or a vehicle that has been repurchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, determination, or decision under chapter 681, until the department has stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate of title of the vehicle, or its duplicate, words stating the nature of the previous use of the vehicle or the title has been stamped "Manufacturer's Buy Back" to reflect that the vehicle is a nonconforming vehicle. If the certificate of title or duplicate was not so stamped upon initial issuance thereof or if, subsequent to initial issuance of the title, the use of the vehicle is changed to a use requiring the notation provided for in this section, the owner or lienholder of the vehicle shall surrender the certificate of title or duplicate to the department prior to offering the vehicle for sale, and the department shall stamp the certificate or duplicate as required herein. When a vehicle has been repurchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, determination, or decision under chapter 681, the title shall be stamped "Manufacturer's Buy Back" to reflect that the vehicle is a nonconforming vehicle.

(b) No person shall knowingly offer for sale, sell, or exchange a **rebuilt vehicle** until the department has stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate of title for the vehicle words stating that the **vehicle has been rebuilt or assembled** from parts, or is a **kit car**, glider **kit**, **replica**, or flood **vehicle** unless proper application for a certificate of title for a **vehicle that is rebuilt or assembled** from parts, or is a **kit car**, glider **kit**, **replica**, or flood **vehicle** has been made to the department in accordance with this chapter and the department has conducted the physical examination of the vehicle to assure the identity of the vehicle and all major component parts, as defined in s. 319.30(1), which have been repaired or replaced. Thereafter, the department shall affix a decal to the vehicle, in the manner prescribed by the department, showing the **vehicle to be rebuilt**.

(c) As used in this section:

1. "Police vehicle" means a motor vehicle owned or leased by the state or a county or municipality and used in law enforcement.

2. a. "Short-term-lease vehicle" means a motor vehicle leased without a driver and under a written agreement to one or more persons from time to time for a period of less than 12 months.

b. "Long-term-lease vehicle" means a motor vehicle leased without a driver and under a written agreement to one person for a period of 12 months or longer.

c. "Lease vehicle" includes both short-term-lease vehicles and long-term-lease **vehicles**.

3. "**Rebuilt vehicle**" means a motor vehicle or mobile home built from salvage or junk, as defined in s. 319.30(1).

4. "Assembled from parts" means a motor **vehicle** or mobile home **assembled** from parts or combined from parts of motor vehicles or mobile homes, new or used. "Assembled from parts" does not mean a motor **vehicle** defined as a "**rebuilt vehicle**" in subparagraph 3., which has been declared a total loss pursuant to s. 319.30.

5. "**Kit car**" means a motor **vehicle assembled** with a **kit** supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated motor vehicle with a new body kit.

6. "Glider **kit**" means a **vehicle assembled** with a **kit** supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated truck or **truck** tractor.

7. "**Replica**" means a complete new motor vehicle manufactured to look like an old vehicle.

8. "Flood vehicle" means a motor vehicle or mobile home that has been declared to be a total loss pursuant to s. 319.30(3)(a) resulting from damage caused by water.

9. "Nonconforming vehicle" means a motor vehicle which has been purchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, determination, or decision under chapter 681.

10. "Settlement" means an agreement entered into between a manufacturer and a consumer that occurs after a dispute is submitted to a program, or an informal dispute settlement procedure established by a manufacturer or is approved for arbitration before the New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board as defined in s. 681.102.

(2) No person shall knowingly sell, exchange, or transfer a vehicle referred to in subsection (1) without, prior to consummating the sale, exchange, or transfer, disclosing in writing to the purchaser, customer, or transferee the fact that the vehicle has previously been titled, registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-lease **vehicle** or is a **vehicle that is rebuilt or assembled** from parts, or is a **kit car**, glider **kit**, **replica**, or flood **vehicle**, or is a nonconforming vehicle, as the case may be.

(3) Any person who, with intent to offer for sale or exchange any vehicle referred to in subsection (1), knowingly or intentionally advertises, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places before the public in any communications medium, whether directly or indirectly, any offer to sell or exchange the vehicle shall clearly and precisely state in each such offer that the vehicle has previously been titled, registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-lease vehicle or that the vehicle or mobile home is a **vehicle that is rebuilt or assembled** from parts, or is a **kit car**, glider **kit**, **replica**, or flood **vehicle**, or a nonconforming vehicle, as the case may be. Any person who violates this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(4) When a certificate of title, including a foreign certificate, is branded to reflect a condition or prior use of the titled vehicle, the brand must be noted on the registration certificate of the vehicle and such brand shall be carried forward on all subsequent certificates of title and registration certificates issued for the life of the vehicle.

(5) Any person who knowingly sells, exchanges, or offers to sell or exchange a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to the provisions of this section or any officer, agent, or employee of a person who knowingly authorizes, directs, aids in, or consents to the sale, exchange, or offer to sell or exchange a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to the provisions of this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(6) Any person who removes a rebuilt decal from a **rebuilt vehicle** with the intent to conceal the **rebuilt** status of the **vehicle** commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(7) This section applies to a mobile home, travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper, or fifth-wheel recreation trailer only when such mobile home or vehicle is a **rebuilt vehicle or is assembled** from parts.

(8) No person shall be liable or accountable in any civil action arising out of a violation of this section if the designation of the previous use or condition of the motor vehicle is not noted on the certificate of title and registration certificate of the vehicle which was received by, or delivered to, such person, unless such person has actively concealed the prior use or condition of the vehicle from the purchaser.

(9) Subsections (1), (2), and (3) do not apply to the transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle after the motor vehicle has ceased to be used as a lease vehicle and the ownership has been transferred to an owner for private use or to the transfer of ownership of a nonconforming vehicle with 36,000 or more miles on its odometer, or 34 months whichever is later and the ownership has been transferred to an owner for private use. Such owner, as shown on the title certificate, may request the department to issue a corrected certificate of title that does not contain the statement of the previous use of the vehicle as a lease vehicle or condition as a nonconforming vehicle.

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Fla. Stat. § 319.32 (2010)

§ 319.32. Fees; service charges; disposition

(1) The department shall charge a fee of \$ 70 for each original certificate of title, except for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle for hire registered under s. 320.08(6) for which the title fee shall be \$ 49; \$ 70 for each duplicate copy of a certificate of title, except for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle for hire registered under s. 320.08(6) for which the title fee shall be \$ 49; \$ 2 for each salvage certificate of title; and \$ 3 for each assignment by a lienholder. The department shall also charge a fee of \$ 2 for noting a lien on a title certificate, which fee includes the services for the subsequent issuance of a corrected certificate or cancellation of lien when that lien is satisfied. If an application for a certificate of title is for a vehicle that is required by s. 319.14(1)(b) to have a physical examination, the department shall charge an additional fee of \$ 40 for the initial examination and \$ 20 for each subsequent examination. The initial examination fee shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund, and each subsequent examination fee shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The physical examination of the vehicle includes, but is not limited to, verification of the vehicle identification number and verification of the bill of sale or title for major components. In addition to all other fees charged, a sum of \$ 1 shall be paid for the issuance of an original or duplicate certificate of title to cover the cost of materials used for security purposes. A service fee of \$ 2.50, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, shall be charged for shipping and handling for each paper title mailed by the department.

(2) (a) There shall be a service charge of \$ 4.25 for each application which is handled in connection with the issuance, duplication, or transfer of any certificate of title. There shall be a service charge of \$ 1.25 for each application which is handled in connection with the recordation or notation of a lien on a motor vehicle or mobile home which is not in connection with the purchase of such vehicle.

(b) The service charges specified in paragraph (a) shall be collected by the department on any application handled directly from its office. Otherwise, these service charges shall be collected and retained by the tax collector who handles the application.

(3) The department shall charge a fee of \$ 10 in addition to that charged in subsection (1) for each original certificate of title issued for a vehicle previously registered outside this state.

(4) The department shall charge a fee of \$ 7 for each lien placed on a motor vehicle by the state child support enforcement program pursuant to s. 319.24.

(5) All fees collected pursuant to subsection (3) shall be paid into the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund. Twenty-one dollars of each fee for each applicable original certificate of title and each applicable duplicate copy of a certificate of title, after deducting the service charges imposed by s. 215.20, shall be deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund. All other fees collected by the department under this chapter shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund.

(6) Notwithstanding chapter 116, every county officer within this state authorized to collect funds provided for in this chapter shall pay all sums officially received by the officer into the State Treasury no later than 5 working days after the close of the business day in which the officer received the funds. Payment by county officers to the state shall be made by means of electronic funds transfer.

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Fla. Stat. § 320.072 (2010)

§ 320.072. Additional fee imposed on certain motor vehicle registration transactions

(1) A fee of \$ 225 is imposed upon the initial application for registration pursuant to s. 320.06 of every motor vehicle classified in s. 320.08(2), (3), and (9)(c) and (d).

(2) The fee imposed by subsection (1) shall not apply to:

(a) Any registration renewal transaction.

(b) A transfer or exchange of a registration license plate from a motor vehicle that has been disposed of to a newly acquired motor vehicle pursuant to s. 320.0609(2) or (5).

(c) Any initial registration resulting from transfer of title between coowners as provided by s. 319.22, transfer of ownership by operation of law as provided by s. 319.28, or transfer of title from a person to a member of that person's immediate family as defined in s. 657.002 who resides in the same household.

(d) The registration of any motor vehicle owned by and operated exclusively for the personal use of:

1. Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who is not a resident of this state and who is stationed in this state while in compliance with military orders.

2. Any former member of the United States Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who purchased such motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, who has separated from the Armed Forces and was not dishonorably discharged or discharged for bad conduct, who was a resident of this state at the time of enlistment and at the time of discharge, and who applies for registration of such motor vehicle within 6 months after discharge.

3. Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of this state at the time of enlistment, who purchased such motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, and who is now reassigned by military order to this state.

4. Any spouse or dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his or her life while on active duty or who is listed by the Armed Forces as "missing-in-action." Such spouse or child must be a resident of this state and the servicemember must have been a resident of this state at the time of enlistment. Registration of such motor vehicle must occur within 1 year of the notification of the servicemember's death or of his or her status as "missing-in-action."

5. Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of this state at the time of enlistment, who purchased a motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, and who continues to be stationed outside of Florida.

(e) The registration of any motor vehicle owned or exclusively operated by the state or by any county, municipality, or other governmental entity.

(f) The registration of a truck defined in s. 320.08(3)(d).

(g) Any **ancient or antique automobile or truck** for private use registered pursuant to s. 320.086(1) or (2).

(3) A refund of the fee imposed under subsection (1) shall be granted to anyone who, within 3 months after paying such fee, sells, transfers, or otherwise disposes of a motor vehicle classified in s. 320.08(2), (3), or (9)(c) or (d) in any transaction not exempt from the fee pursuant to paragraph (2)(b), paragraph (2)(c), or paragraph (2)(d). A person requesting a refund must present proof of having paid the fee pursuant to subsection (1) and must surrender the license plate of the disposed-of vehicle.

(4) A tax collector or other authorized agent of the department shall promptly remit 44.5 percent of all moneys collected pursuant to this section, less any refunds granted pursuant to subsection (3), to the

department to be deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund. The remaining 55.5 percent shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

(5) The fee imposed in subsection (1) shall not apply if it is determined, pursuant to an affidavit submitted by the owner on a form approved by the department, that the registration being transferred is from a vehicle that is not operational, is in storage, or will not be operated on the streets and highways of this state.

TITLE 23. MOTOR VEHICLES (Chs. 316-325)  
CHAPTER 320. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

Fla. Stat. § 320.08 (2010)

§ 320.08. License taxes

Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as defined in s. 316.003(2), and mobile homes, as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the following:

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(2) *Automobiles for private use.*

(a) An **ancient or antique automobile**, as defined in s. 320.086, or a **street rod**, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$ 10.25 flat, of which \$ 2.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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(e) An **ancient or antique truck**, as defined in s. 320.086: \$ 10.25 flat, of which \$ 2.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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## Equipment Exemptions

### From Florida Statutes:

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TITLE 33. REGULATION OF TRADE, COMMERCE, INVESTMENTS, AND SOLICITATIONS (Chs. 494-560)  
CHAPTER 526. SALE OF LIQUID FUELS; BRAKE FLUID  
PART I. SALE OF LIQUID FUELS

Fla. Stat. § 526.203 (2010)

§ 526.203. Renewable fuel standard

(1) *Definitions.* --As used in this act:

(a) "Blender," "importer," "terminal supplier," and "wholesaler" are defined as provided in [s. 206.01](#).

(b) "Blended gasoline" means a mixture of 90 to 91 percent gasoline and 9 to 10 percent fuel ethanol, by volume, that meets the specifications as adopted by the department. The fuel ethanol portion may be derived from any agricultural source.

(c) "Fuel ethanol" means an anhydrous denatured alcohol produced by the conversion of carbohydrates that meets the specifications as adopted by the department.

(d) "Unblended gasoline" means gasoline that has not been blended with fuel ethanol and that meets the specifications as adopted by the department.

(2) *Fuel standard.* --Beginning December 31, 2010, all gasoline sold or offered for sale in Florida by a terminal supplier, importer, blender, or wholesaler shall be blended gasoline.

(3) *Exemptions.* --The requirements of this act do not apply to the following:

(a) Fuel used in aircraft.

(b) Fuel sold for use in boats and similar watercraft.

(c) Fuel sold to a blender.

(d) Fuel sold for use in **collector vehicles or vehicles** eligible to be licensed as **collector vehicles**, off-road **vehicles**, motorcycles, or small engines.

(e) Fuel unable to comply due to requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

(f) Fuel transferred between terminals.

(g) Fuel exported from the state in accordance with [s. 206.052](#).

(h) Fuel qualifying for any exemption in accordance with chapter 206.

(i) Fuel for a railroad locomotive.

(j) Fuel for equipment, including vehicle or vessel, covered by a warranty that would be voided, if explicitly stated in writing by the vehicle or vessel manufacturer, if the equipment were to be operated using fuel meeting the requirements of subsection (2). All records of sale of unblended gasoline shall include the following statement: "Unblended gasoline may be sold only for the purposes authorized under [s. 526.203\(3\)](#), F.S."

(4) *Report.* --Pursuant to [s. 206.43](#), each terminal supplier, importer, blender, and wholesaler shall include in its report to the Department of Revenue the number of gallons of blended and unblended gasoline sold. The Department of Revenue shall provide a monthly summary report to the department.

TITLE 23. MOTOR VEHICLES (Chs. 316-325)  
CHAPTER 316. STATE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL

Fla. Stat. § 316.221 (2010)

§ 316.221. Taillamps

(1) Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, and any other vehicle which is being drawn at the end of a combination of vehicles, shall be equipped with at least two taillamps mounted on the rear, which, when lighted as required in s. 316.217, shall emit a red light plainly visible from a distance of 1,000 feet to the rear, except that passenger cars and pickup **trucks** manufactured or **assembled** prior to January 1, 1972, which were originally equipped with only one taillamp shall have at least one taillamp. On a combination of vehicles, only the taillamps on the rearmost vehicle need actually be seen from the distance specified. On vehicles equipped with more than one taillamp, the lamps shall be mounted on the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable. An object, material, or covering that alters the taillamp's visibility from 1,000 feet may not be placed, displayed, installed, affixed, or applied over a taillamp.

(2) Either a taillamp or a separate lamp shall be so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light the rear registration plate and render it clearly legible from a distance of 50 feet to the rear. Any taillamp or taillamps, together with any separate lamp or lamps for illuminating the rear registration plate, shall be so wired as to be lighted whenever the headlamps or auxiliary driving lamps are lighted. Dump trucks and vehicles having dump bodies are exempt from the requirements of this subsection.

(3) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

TITLE 23. MOTOR VEHICLES (Chs. 316-325)  
CHAPTER 316. STATE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL

Fla. Stat. § 316.226 (2010)

§ 316.226. Visibility requirements for reflectors, clearance lamps, identification lamps and marker lamps

(1) Every reflector upon any vehicle referred to in s. 316.2225 shall be of such size and characteristics and so maintained as to be readily visible at nighttime from all distances within 600 feet to 100 feet from the vehicle when directly in front of lawful lower beams of headlamps, except that the visibility for reflectors on **vehicles** manufactured or **assembled** prior to January 1, 1972, shall be measured in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps. Reflectors required to be mounted on the sides of the vehicle shall reflect the required color of light to the sides and those mounted on the rear shall reflect a red color to the rear.

(2) Front and rear clearance lamps and identification lamps shall be capable of being seen and distinguished under normal atmospheric conditions at the times lights are required at all distances between 550 feet from the front and rear, respectively, of the vehicle.

(3) Side marker lamps shall be capable of being seen and distinguished under normal atmospheric conditions at the times lights are required at all distances between 550 feet from the side of the vehicle on which mounted.

(4) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

TITLE 23. MOTOR VEHICLES (Chs. 316-325)  
CHAPTER 316. STATE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL

Fla. Stat. § 316.251 (2010)

§ 316.251. Maximum bumper heights

(1) Every motor vehicle of net shipping weight of not more than 5,000 pounds shall be equipped with a front and a rear bumper such that when measured from the ground to the bottom of the bumper the maximum height shall be as follows:

NET WEIGHT	FRONT	REAR
Automobiles for private use:		
Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds	22"	22"
Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than 3,500 pounds	24"	26"
Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more	27"	29"
Trucks: Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds	24"	26"
Net weight of 2,000 or more, but not more than 3,000 pounds	27"	29"
Net weight of 3,000 pounds, but not more than 5,000 pounds	28"	30"

(2) "New motor vehicles" as defined in s. 319.001(9), "**antique automobiles**" as defined in s. 320.08, "**horseless carriages**" as defined in s. 320.086, and "**street rods**" as defined in s. 320.0863 shall be excluded from the requirements of this section.

(3) A violation of this section shall be defined as a moving violation. A person charged with a violation of this section is subject to the penalty provided in s. 318.18.

TITLE 23. MOTOR VEHICLES (Chs. 316-325)  
CHAPTER 316. STATE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL

Fla. Stat. § 316.261 (2010)

§ 316.261. Brake equipment required

Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, and any combination of such vehicles, operating upon a highway within this state shall be equipped with brakes in compliance with the requirements of this chapter.

(1) *Service brakes; adequacy.* --Every such vehicle and combination of vehicles, except special mobile equipment not designed to carry persons, shall be equipped with service brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold such vehicle under all conditions of loading, and on any grade incident to its operation.

(2) *Parking brakes; adequacy.* --Every such vehicle and combination of vehicles shall be equipped with parking brakes adequate to hold the vehicle on any grade on which it is operated, under all conditions of loading, on a surface free of loose material. The parking brakes shall be capable of being applied in conformance with the foregoing requirements by the driver's muscular effort or by spring action or by equivalent means. Their operation may be assisted by the service brakes or other source of power provided that failure of the service brake actuation system or other power assisting mechanism will not prevent the parking brakes from being applied in conformance with the foregoing requirements. The parking brakes shall be so designed that when once applied they shall remain applied with the required effectiveness despite exhaustion of any source of energy or leakage of any kind. The same brakedrums, brakeshoes and lining assemblies, brakeshoe anchors, and mechanical brakeshoe actuation mechanism normally associated with the wheel-brake assemblies may be used for both the service brakes and the parking brakes. If the means of applying the parking brakes and the service brakes are connected in any way, they shall be so constructed that failure of any one part shall not leave the vehicle without operative brakes.

(3) *Brakes on all wheels.* --Every vehicle shall be equipped with brakes acting on all wheels except:

(a) Trailers, semitrailers, or pole trailers of a gross weight not exceeding 3,000 pounds, provided that:

1. The total weight on and including the wheels of the trailer or trailers shall not exceed 40 percent of the gross weight of the towing vehicle when connected to the trailer or trailers; and

2. The combination of vehicles, consisting of the towing vehicle and its total towed load, is capable of complying with the performance requirements of s. 316.262.

(b) Pole trailers with a gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds manufactured prior to January 1, 1972, need not be equipped with brakes.

(c) Any vehicle being towed in driveaway or towaway operations, provided the combination of vehicles is capable of complying with the performance requirements of s. 316.262.

(d) Trucks and truck tractors having three or more axles need not have brakes on the front wheels, except that when such vehicles are equipped with at least two steerable axles, the wheels of one steerable axle need not have brakes. However, such trucks and truck tractors must be capable of complying with the performance requirements of s. 316.262.

(e) Special mobile equipment not designed to carry persons.

(f) "**Antique cars**" as defined in s. 320.08, and "**horseless carriages**" as defined in s. 320.086.

(g) Four-wheeled motorized golf carts operated by municipal or county law enforcement officers on official business.

(4) *Automatic trailer brake application upon breakaway.* --Every trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer with air or vacuum-actuated brakes, every trailer and semitrailer with a gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds, and every pole trailer with a gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds manufactured or assembled

after January 1, 1972, shall be equipped with brakes acting on all wheels and of such character as to be applied automatically and promptly, and remain applied for at least 15 minutes, upon breakaway from the towing vehicle.

(5) *Tractor brakes protected.* --Every motor **vehicle** manufactured or **assembled** after January 1, 1972, and used to tow a trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer equipped with brakes, shall be equipped with means for providing that in case of breakaway of the towed vehicle, the towing vehicle will be capable of being stopped by the use of its service brakes.

(6) *Trailer air reservoirs safeguarded.* --Air brake systems installed on trailers manufactured or assembled after January 1, 1972, shall be so designed that the supply reservoir used to provide air for the brakes shall be safeguarded against backflow of air from the reservoir through the supply line.

(7) *Two means of emergency brake operation.*

(a) Every towing vehicle, when used to tow another vehicle equipped with air-controlled brakes, in other than driveaway or towaway operations, shall be equipped with two means for emergency application of the trailer brakes. One of these means shall apply the brakes automatically in the event of a reduction of the towing vehicle air supply to a fixed pressure which shall not be lower than 20 pounds per square inch nor higher than 45 pounds per square inch. The other means shall be a manually controlled device for applying and releasing the brakes, readily operable by a person seated in the driving seat, and its emergency position or method of operation shall be clearly indicated. In no instance may the manual means be so arranged as to permit its use to prevent operation of the automatic means. The automatic and the manual means required by this section may be, but are not required to be, separate.

(b) Every towing vehicle used to tow other vehicles equipped with vacuum brakes, in operations other than driveaway or towaway operations, shall have, in addition to the single-control device required by subsection (8), a second-control device which can be used to operate the brakes on towed vehicles in emergencies. The second control shall be independent of brake air, hydraulic, and other pressure, and independent of other controls, unless the braking system is so arranged that failure of the pressure upon which the second control depends will cause the towed vehicle brakes to be applied automatically. The second control is not required to provide modulated braking.

(8) *Single control to operate all brakes.* --Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer and pole trailer, and every combination of such vehicles, equipped with brakes shall have the braking system so arranged that one control device can be used to operate all service brakes. This requirement does not prohibit vehicles from being equipped with an additional control device to be used to operate brakes on the towed vehicles. This regulation does not apply to driveaway or towaway operations unless the brakes on the individual vehicles are designed to be operated by a single control on the towing vehicle.

(9) *Reservoir capacity and check valve.*

(a) *Air brakes.* --Every bus, truck or truck tractor with air-operated brakes shall be equipped with at least one reservoir sufficient to ensure that, when fully charged to the maximum pressure as regulated by the air compressor governor cutout setting, a full service-brake application may be made without lowering such reservoir pressure by more than 20 percent. Each reservoir shall be provided with means for readily draining accumulated oil or water.

(b) *Vacuum brakes.* --Every truck with three or more axles equipped with vacuum assistor-type brakes and every truck tractor and truck used for towing a vehicle equipped with vacuum brakes shall be equipped with a reserve capacity or a vacuum reservoir sufficient to ensure that, with the reserve capacity or reservoir fully charged and with the engine stopped, a full service-brake application may be made without depleting the vacuum supply by more than 40 percent.

(c) *Reservoir safeguarded.* --All motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers, when equipped with air or vacuum reservoirs or reserve capacity as required by this section, shall have such reservoirs or reserve capacity so safeguarded by a check valve or equivalent device that in the event of failure or leakage in its connection to the source of compressed air or vacuum, the stored air or vacuum shall not be depleted by the leak or failure.

(10) *Warning devices.*

(a) *Air brakes.* --Every bus, truck or truck tractor using compressed air for the operation of its own brakes or the brakes on any towed vehicle shall be provided with a warning signal, other than a pressure gauge, readily audible or visible to the driver, which will operate at any time the air reservoir pressure of the vehicle is below 50 percent of the air compressor governor cutout pressure. In addition, each such vehicle shall be equipped with a pressure gauge visible to the driver, which indicates in pounds per square inch the pressure available for braking.

(b) *Vacuum brakes.* --Every truck tractor and truck used for towing a vehicle equipped with vacuum operated brakes and every truck with three or more axles using vacuum in the operation of its brakes, except those in driveaway or towaway operations, shall be equipped with a warning signal, other than a gauge indicating vacuum, readily audible or visible to the driver, which will operate at any time the vacuum in the vehicle's supply reservoir or reserve capacity is less than 8 inches of mercury.

(c) *Combination of warning devices.* --When a vehicle required to be equipped with a warning device is equipped with both air and vacuum power for the operation of its own brakes or the brakes on a towed vehicle, the warning devices may be, but are not required to be, combined into a single device which will serve both purposes. A gauge or gauges indicating pressure or vacuum shall not be deemed to be an adequate means of satisfying this requirement.

(11) *Violations.* --A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

TITLE 23. MOTOR VEHICLES (Chs. 316-325)  
CHAPTER 316. STATE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL

Fla. Stat. § 316.222 (2010)

§ 316.222. Stop lamps and turn signals

(1) Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer shall be equipped with two or more stop lamps meeting the requirements of s. 316.234(1). Motor **vehicles**, trailers, semitrailers and pole trailers **manufactured** or assembled **prior** to January 1, 1972, shall be equipped with at least one stop lamp. On a combination of vehicles, only the stop lamps on the rearmost vehicle need actually be seen from the distance specified in s. 316.234(1).

(2) Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer shall be equipped with electric turn signal lamps meeting the requirements of s. 316.234(2).

(3) Passenger cars and trucks less than 80 inches in width, manufactured or assembled prior to January 1, 1972, need not be equipped with electric turn signal lamps.

(4) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

TITLE 23. MOTOR VEHICLES (Chs. 316-325)  
CHAPTER 316. STATE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL

Fla. Stat. § 316.239 (2010)

§ 316.239. Single-beam road-lighting equipment

(1) Headlamp systems which provide only a single distribution of light shall be permitted on all farm tractors regardless of date of manufacture, and on other motor **vehicles manufactured** and sold **prior** to January 1, 1972, in lieu of multiple-beam road-lighting equipment herein specified if the single distribution of light complies with the following requirements and limitations:

(a) The headlamps shall be so aimed that when the vehicle is not loaded none of the high intensity portion of the light shall, at a distance of 25 feet ahead, project higher than a level of five inches below the level of the center of the lamp from which it comes, and in no case higher than 42 inches above the level on which the vehicle stands at a distance of 75 feet ahead.

(b) The intensity shall be sufficient to reveal persons and vehicles at a distance of at least 200 feet.

(2) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

TITLE 23. MOTOR VEHICLES (Chs. 316-325)  
CHAPTER 319. TITLE CERTIFICATES

Fla. Stat. § 319.225 (2010)

§ 319.225. Transfer and reassignment forms; odometer disclosure statements

- (1) Every certificate of title issued by the department must contain the following statement on its reverse side: "Federal and state law require the completion of the odometer statement set out below. Failure to complete or providing false information may result in fines, imprisonment, or both."
- (2) Each certificate of title issued by the department must contain on its reverse side a form for transfer of title by the titleholder of record, which form must contain an odometer disclosure statement in the form required by 49 C.F.R. s. 580.5.
- (3) Each certificate of title issued by the department must contain on its reverse side as many forms as space allows for reassignment of title by a licensed dealer as permitted by s. 319.21(3), which form or forms shall contain an odometer disclosure statement in the form required by 49 C.F.R. s. 580.5. When all dealer reassignment forms provided on the back of the title certificate have been filled in, a dealer may reassign the title certificate by using a separate dealer reassignment form issued by the department in compliance with 49 C.F.R. ss. 580.4 and 580.5, which form shall contain two carbon copies one of which shall be submitted directly to the department by the dealer within 5 business days after the transfer and one of which shall be retained by the dealer in his or her records for 5 years. The provisions of this subsection shall also apply to vehicles not previously titled in this state and vehicles whose title certificates do not contain the forms required by this section.
- (4) Upon transfer or reassignment of a certificate of title to a used motor vehicle, the transferor shall complete the odometer disclosure statement provided for by this section and the transferee shall acknowledge the disclosure by signing and printing his or her name in the spaces provided. This subsection does not apply to a vehicle that has a gross vehicle rating of more than 16,000 pounds, a vehicle that is not self-propelled, or a **vehicle** that is 10 **years old** or older. A lessor who transfers title to his or her vehicle without obtaining possession of the vehicle shall make odometer disclosure as provided by 49 C.F.R. s. 580.7. Any person who fails to complete or acknowledge a disclosure statement as required by this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The department may not issue a certificate of title unless this subsection has been complied with.
- (5) The same person may not sign a disclosure statement as both the transferor and the transferee in the same transaction except as provided in subsection (6).
- (6) (a) If the certificate of title is physically held by a lienholder, the transferor may give a power of attorney to his or her transferee for the purpose of odometer disclosure. The power of attorney must be on a form issued or authorized by the department, which form must be in compliance with 49 C.F.R. ss. 580.4 and 580.13. The transferee shall sign the power of attorney form, print his or her name, and return a copy of the power of attorney form to the transferor. Upon receipt of a title certificate, the transferee shall complete the space for mileage disclosure on the title certificate exactly as the mileage was disclosed by the transferor on the power of attorney form. If the transferee is a licensed motor vehicle dealer who is transferring the vehicle to a retail purchaser, the dealer shall make application on behalf of the retail purchaser as provided in s. 319.23(6) and shall submit the original power of attorney form to the department with the application for title and the transferor's title certificate; otherwise, a dealer may reassign the title certificate by using the dealer reassignment form in the manner prescribed in subsection (3), and at the time of physical transfer of the vehicle, the original power of attorney shall be delivered to the person designated as the transferee of the dealer on the dealer reassignment form. A copy of the executed power of attorney shall be submitted to the department with a copy of the executed dealer reassignment form within 5 business days after the certificate of title and dealer reassignment form are delivered by the dealer to its transferee.
- (b) If the certificate of title is lost or otherwise unavailable, the transferor may give a power of attorney to his or her transferee for the purpose of odometer disclosure. The power of attorney must be on a form issued or authorized by the department, which form must be in compliance with 49 C.F.R. ss. 580.4 and

580.13. The transferee shall sign the power of attorney form, print his or her name, and return a copy of the power of attorney form to the transferor. Upon receipt of the title certificate or a duplicate title certificate, the transferee shall complete the space for mileage disclosure on the title certificate exactly as the mileage was disclosed by the transferor on the power of attorney form. If the transferee is a licensed motor vehicle dealer who is transferring the vehicle to a retail purchaser, the dealer shall make application on behalf of the retail purchaser as provided in s. 319.23(6) and shall submit the original power of attorney form to the department with the application for title and the transferor's title certificate or duplicate title certificate; otherwise, a dealer may reassign the title certificate by using the dealer reassignment form in the manner prescribed in subsection (3), and at the time of physical transfer of the vehicle, the original power of attorney shall be delivered to the person designated as the transferee of the dealer on the dealer reassignment form. A copy of the executed power of attorney shall be submitted to the department with a copy of the executed dealer reassignment form within 5 business days after the duplicate certificate of title and dealer reassignment form are delivered by the dealer to its transferee.

(c) If the mechanics of the transfer of title to a motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) are determined to be incompatible with and unlawful under the provisions of 49 C.F.R. part 580, the transfer of title to a motor vehicle by operation of this subsection can be effected in any manner not inconsistent with 49 C.F.R. part 580 and Florida law; provided, any power of attorney form issued or authorized by the department under this subsection shall contain two carbon copies, one of which shall be submitted directly to the department by the dealer within 5 business days of use by the dealer to effect transfer of a title certificate as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) and one of which shall be retained by the dealer in its records for 5 years.

(d) Any person who fails to complete the information required by this subsection or to file with the department the forms required by this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The department shall not issue a certificate of title unless this subsection has been complied with.

(7) Each certificate of title issued by the department must contain on its reverse side a minimum of four spaces for notation of the name and license number of any auction through which the vehicle is sold and the date the vehicle was auctioned. Each separate dealer reassignment form issued by the department must also have the space referred to in this section. When a transfer of title is made at a motor vehicle auction, the reassignment must note the name and address of the auction, but the auction shall not thereby be deemed to be the owner, seller, transferor, or assignor of title. A motor vehicle auction is required to execute a dealer reassignment only when it is the owner of a vehicle being sold.

(8) Upon transfer or reassignment of a used motor vehicle through the services of an auction, the auction shall complete the information in the space provided for by subsection (7). Any person who fails to complete the information as required by this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The department shall not issue a certificate of title unless this subsection has been complied with.

(9) This section shall be construed to conform to 49 C.F.R. part 580.

## **Emissions Exemptions**

Florida does not operate a vehicle emissions testing program.



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## INFORMATION ON APPLYING FOR A FLORIDA TITLE AND PURCHASING OR TRANSFERRING A FLORIDA LICENSE PLATE

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to your request, enclosed is an application (form HSMV 82040) for a Florida certificate of title along with a form HSMV 83140, License Plate Rate Chart, which will assist you with purchasing or transferring a Florida license plate.

The application for title must be completed using first name, middle/maiden name and last name (name on application must correspond with name of the proof of ownership). A residential or business street address in Florida must be provided. A post office box address is not acceptable.

Enter the date of birth and sex of the registered owner and co-owner (when applicable) in the spaces provided on the application. If purchasing a license plate, the registration period begins the first day of the birth month of the registered owner who is listed first on the application. See form HSMV 83140, page 3, I, for additional information.

Enter the Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, or federal employer identification number of the owner and co-owner (when applicable) in the space(s) provided on the application. A driver's license number is not required for vehicles not owned by a natural person. The applicant(s) must provide proof of his/her identity (driver license, identification card, etc.), including proof of identity for any individual signing as an authorized agent for a company/business, when applicable.

The vehicle identification number (VIN) on all used vehicles brought in from out-of-state must be physically verified. The VIN verification section (#8) on the form HSMV 82040 must be completed.

The application for title must be accompanied by acceptable proof of ownership. For acceptable proofs, see item 16 on the enclosed form 83140, License Plate Rate Chart. Proof of ownership must be in the name of the applicant or properly assigned to the applicant. The original proof of ownership will be retained.

License plates for private passenger cars and lightweight trucks (under 5000 pounds) are transferable to similar and lesser weight vehicles without additional tax or transfer fee. See form HSMV 83140, page 4, for the calculation of fees.

Florida sales tax on the purchase price of the vehicle may be due. Use the enclosed form 83140 (see page 3, IV) to determine the sales tax due. Any declaration and/or exemption regarding sales tax on a vehicle must be recorded on the reverse side of the form HSMV 82040. An exemption from the payment of sales tax may apply when a member of the United States military, who is a permanent Florida resident, stationed outside Florida, purchases a motor vehicle or vessel outside of Florida and titles and registers the motor vehicle or vessel in Florida. The military member must provide an affidavit declaring this exemption. A sample affidavit is enclosed for your convenience.

In addition to Florida sales tax, there may be a discretionary sales surtax imposed by the county to a resident of that county. The discretionary sales surtax is based on the first \$5,000 of the purchase price. Refer to the enclosed material for participating counties. The maximum total sales tax and discretionary sales surtax to be collected on a vessel is \$18,000.

When applying for registration, proof of Personal Injury Protection (PIP) insurance and Liability insurance is required. You may complete and submit the enclosed form HSMV 83330 or submit a copy of your Florida insurance identification card, policy or binder. Note that Florida military members stationed outside of Florida who are exempt from providing proof of Florida insurance should refer to the enclosed "Military Insurance Exemption Information."

Your application and required documentation must be submitted to the Florida tax collector's office in your county of residence. For additional information, contact the tax collector's office (list of offices enclosed) or call the Customer Service Center at (850 617-2000). You may also visit the department's website at: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/>.

Enclosures

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES - DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
 2900 Apalachee Parkway, NEIL KIRKMAN BUILDING - TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0610  
**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WITH/WITHOUT REGISTRATION**

**CHECK APPLICATION TYPE:**  ORIGINAL  TRANSFER    **VEHICLE TYPE:**  MOTOR VEHICLE  MOBILE HOME  VESSEL    **OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE:**  ATV  ROV  MC

<b>1 OWNER / APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>										
Customer Number		Do you want the certificate of title to remain electronic? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Are you a Florida resident? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Are you an alien? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Unit Number		Fleet Number
<input type="checkbox"/> OR <input type="checkbox"/> AND		NOTE: When joint ownership, please indicate if "or" or "and" is to be shown on title when issued. If neither box is checked, the title will be issued with "and." If applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Life Estate/Remainder Person <input type="checkbox"/> Tenancy By the Entirety <input type="checkbox"/> With Rights of Survivorship    Owner's County of Residence: _____								
Owner's Name As It Appears on Driver License (First, Full Middle/Maiden, & Last Name)				Owner's Email Address		Date of Birth	Sex	FL Driver License or FEID/Suffix #		
Co-Owner/Lessee's Name As It Appears on Driver License (First, Full Middle/Maiden, & Last Name)				Co-Owner's/Lessee's Email Address		Date of Birth	Sex	FL Driver License or FEID/Suffix #		
Owner's Mailing Address(Mandatory)				City				State	Zip	
Co-Owner's/Lessee's Mailing Address (Mandatory)				City				State	Zip	
Owner's/Lessee's Physical Street Address in Florida (Mandatory)				City				State	Zip	
Mobile Home Physical Address (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if in a mobile home rental park with 10 or more lots. <input type="checkbox"/>				City				State	Zip	
Mail To Customer Name (If different From Above Owner)				Mail To Customer's Email Address		Date of Birth	Sex	FL Driver License or FEID/Suffix #		
Mail To Customer Address (If different From Above Mailing Address)				City				State	Zip	
<b>2 MOTOR VEHICLE , MOBILE HOME OR VESSEL DESCRIPTION</b>										
Vehicle/Vessel Identification Number				Make/Manufacturer	Year	Body	Color	Florida Title Number		
Previous State of Issue	License Plate or Vessel Registration Number		Weight	Length Ft. In.	BHP/CC	GVW/LOC		VAN USE, IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> PASSENGER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
<b>TYPE</b>			<b>HULL MATERIAL</b>		<b>PROPULSION</b>		<b>FUEL</b>		<b>*DRAFT OF VESSEL</b> (The depth of water a vessel draws) FT. _____ IN. _____ <small>*For all vessels 26' or more in length and all sailboats</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Motorboat	<input type="checkbox"/> Houseboat	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Watercraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood	<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum	<input type="checkbox"/> Outboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Sail	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Motorboat	<input type="checkbox"/> Pontoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Canoe	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel	<input type="checkbox"/> Inboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Propelled	<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel			
<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Sailboat	<input type="checkbox"/> Airboat	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood/Fiberglass	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Inboard/Outboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric			
<input type="checkbox"/> Inflatable	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailboat	Specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>USE OF VESSEL</b>										
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational (Pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Blue Crab	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Stone Crab	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Sponge	<input type="checkbox"/> Dealer/Manuf.	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Live Bait	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Shrimp Recip.	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Charter	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/> Hire (Livery)	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Mackerel	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Shrimp Non-Recip.	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Oyster	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Spiney Lobster	<input type="checkbox"/> Previous	<input type="checkbox"/> Out-Of-State	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Number:		
Previously Federally Documented Vessel, Attach Copy of: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard Release From Documentation Form; or				<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Canceled Documentation Papers		State of Principal Use				
<b>3 BRANDS, USAGE AND TYPE (Check Applicable Boxes)</b>										
<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT TERM LEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> LONG TERM LEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> REBUILT	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICE VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE USE	<input type="checkbox"/> TAXI CAB	<input type="checkbox"/> FLOOD VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEV VEHICLE			
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSEMBLED FROM PARTS	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLICA	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT CAR	<input type="checkbox"/> GLIDER KIT	<input type="checkbox"/> MANUFACTURER'S BUY BACK	<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRIC VEHICLE					
<b>4 LIENHOLDER INFORMATION</b>										
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF ELT CUSTOMER	<input type="checkbox"/> FEID #	<input type="checkbox"/> DL # and Sex and Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> DMV Account #	Date of Lien		Lienholder's Name				
Lienholder's Email Address		Lienholder's Address			City		State	Zip		
<input type="checkbox"/>	If Lienholder authorizes the Department to send the motor vehicle or mobile home title to the owner, check box and countersign: _____ (Does not apply to vessels). If box is not checked, title will be mailed to the first lienholder. (Signature of Lienholder's Representative)									
<b>5 TRANSFER TYPE</b>										
IF OWNERSHIP HAS TRANSFERRED, HOW AND WHEN WAS THE VEHICLE, MOBILE HOME, OR VESSEL ACQUIRED?										
<input type="checkbox"/> SALE	<input type="checkbox"/> GIFT	<input type="checkbox"/> REPOSESSION	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	DATE ACQUIRED ____/____/____					
<b>6 ODOMETER DECLARATION</b>										
<b>WARNING: Federal and State law requires that you state the mileage in connection with an application for a Certificate of Title. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines or imprisonment.</b>										
I/WE STATE THAT THIS <input type="checkbox"/> 5 OR <input type="checkbox"/> 6 DIGIT ODOMETER NOW READS _____, _____, _____ .xx (NO TENTHS) MILES, DATE READ ____/____/____, AND I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE THE ODOMETER READING:										
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. REFLECTS ACTUAL MILEAGE.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. IS IN EXCESS OF ITS MECHANICAL LIMITS.	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. IS NOT THE ACTUAL MILEAGE.								
<b>7 DEALER SALES TAX REPORT AND VEHICLE TRADE IN INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)</b>										
FLORIDA SALES TAX REGISTRATION NUMBER		DATE OF SALE		DEALER LICENSE NUMBER		AMOUNT OF TAX		DEALER / AGENT SIGNATURE		
YEAR OF TRADE IN	MAKE OF TRADE IN	TITLE NUMBER OF TRADE IN (IF KNOWN)			VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF TRADE IN					

**8 MOTOR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER VERIFICATION**

THIS SECTION REQUIRES A PHYSICAL INSPECTION AND A VERIFICATION OF THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) (OR THE MOTOR NUMBER FOR MOTOR VEHICLES MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO 1955) OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE DESCRIBED ON THIS FORM BY A LICENSED DEALER, FLORIDA NOTARY PUBLIC, POLICE OFFICER, OR FLORIDA DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES EMPLOYEE OR TAX COLLECTOR EMPLOYEE. IF THE VIN IS VERIFIED BY AN OUT OF STATE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER, THE VERIFICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THEIR LETTERHEAD STATIONERY. COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON ALL USED MOTOR VEHICLES, INCLUDING TRAILERS, (WITH ABBREVIATION OF "TL" WITH A WEIGHT OF 2,000 POUNDS OR MORE) NOT CURRENTLY TITLED IN FLORIDA.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have physically inspected the above described vehicle and find the vehicle identification number to be: \_\_\_\_\_ (Vehicle Identification Number)

DATE SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME

Law Enforcement Officer or Florida Dealer/Agency Name Badge # or Florida Dealer # Notary Stamp or Seal

FL DMV/Tax Collector Employee Florida Compliance Examiner/Inspector Badge or ID Number

COMMISSIONED NAME OF FLORIDA NOTARY: NOTARY'S SIGNATURE (Print, Type or Stamp)

**9 SALES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATION**

THE PURCHASE OF A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TO BE OFFERED FOR RENT AS LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTION. I CERTIFY THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, MOBILE HOME OR VESSEL DESCRIBED HAS BEEN PURCHASED AND IS EXEMPT FROM THE SALES TAX IMPOSED BY CHAPTER 212, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY:

PURCHASER (STATE AGENCIES, COUNTIES, ETC.) HOLDS VALID EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE CONSUMER'S CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION NUMBER

MOTOR VEHICLE MOBILE HOME VESSEL WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RENTAL SALES TAX REGISTRATION NUMBER

I hereby certify that ownership of the motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel described on this application, is not subject to Florida Sales and Use Tax for the following reason: INHERITANCE GIFT

DIVORCE DECREE TRANSFER BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE EVEN TRADE OR TRADE DOWN (State the facts of the even trade or trade down and the transferor information, including the transferor's name and address, below under "Other: Explain.")

OTHER: (EXPLAIN)

**10 REPOSSESSION DECLARATION**

IF CHECKED, THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS ARE MADE BY THE APPLICANT:

- I CERTIFY THAT THIS MOTOR VEHICLE, MOBILE HOME OR VESSEL WAS REPOSSESSED UPON DEFAULT IN THE TERMS OF THE LIEN INSTRUMENT AND IS NOW IN MY POSSESSION.
(VESSEL) A PHOTOCOPY OF THE LIEN INSTRUMENT FOR THE VESSEL IS REQUIRED AND ATTACHED.
I AM REQUESTING THAT AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF REPOSSESSION BE ISSUED FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOBILE HOME IN LIEU OF A TITLE (REPOSSESSION).
I AM REQUESTING THAT A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF REPOSSESSION BE ISSUED FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOBILE HOME, AS THE ORIGINAL HAS BEEN LOST OR DESTROYED.

**11 NON-USE AND OTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

IF CHECKED, THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS ARE MADE BY THE APPLICANT:

- I CERTIFY THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS LOST OR DESTROYED.
THE VEHICLE IDENTIFIED WILL NOT BE OPERATED ON THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE UNTIL PROPERLY REGISTERED.
THE VESSEL IDENTIFIED WILL NOT BE OPERATED ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE UNTIL PROPERLY REGISTERED.
OTHER: (EXPLAIN)

**12 APPLICATION ATTESTMENT AND SIGNATURES**

I/WE PHYSICALLY INSPECTED THE ODOMETER/VIN AND FURTHER AGREE TO DEFEND THE TITLE AGAINST ALL CLAIMS. (More than one form HSMV 82040 may be used for additional signatures.)

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (OWNER) Date SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (CO-OWNER) Date

**13 RELEASE OF SPOUSE OR HEIRS INTEREST**

The undersigned person(s) state(s) as follows: That (Name of Deceased) died on (Date)

- testate (with a will) intestate (without a will) and left the surviving heir(s) named below.
When applicable, the heir(s) (named below) certifies that the certificate of title is lost or destroyed.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

(More than one form HSMV 82040 may be used for additional signatures.)

Print or Type Name of Spouse, Co-owner or Heir(s) Signature of Spouse, Co-Owner or Heir(s)

That at the time of death the decedent was owner of the motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel described in section 2 of this form. The person(s) signing above hereby releases all of his/her/their right, title, interest and claim as heir(s) at law, legatee(s), devisee(s), or otherwise to the aforesaid motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel to:

Name of Applicant(s) (Print or Type)

RESIDENTS OF FLORIDA AND ALL VESSEL OWNERS, RESIDING IN FLORIDA OR OUT OF STATE, SHOULD SUBMIT THIS FORM AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO A LOCAL FLORIDA TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE OR THE FLORIDA TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE LOCATED IN THE APPLICANT'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE FOR PROCESSING.

**MILITARY INSURANCE EXEMPTION INFORMATION**

**The exemption for providing proof of Florida insurance applies in the following circumstances:**

- 1. The military member or spouse is an owner, co-owner or registrant.

**or**

- 2. The military member is a Florida resident stationed outside Florida.

**All of the following is required:**

- 1. An out-of-state mailing address (which will be shown on the Florida Vehicle Registration Certificate) for the military member.
- 2. The military member's Florida address of residence, which will be shown in the DMV database.
- 3. A copy of the military orders.

**or**

An affidavit from the military member’s commanding officer that confirms the member's military orders and the date of assignment.

- 4. An affidavit stating the vehicle is being maintained in the member's state of military assignment and will not be driven in the state of Florida, except in a transient visitor status (see sample below).

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that my vehicle is maintained in the  
(Name of Military Member or Spouse)

state of \_\_\_\_\_, where I am on military orders and will not be driven in the state of Florida, except in a transient visitor status.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Military Member or Spouse)

**THIS EXEMPTION ONLY APPLIES TO VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE MILITARY MEMBER OR THE NON-MILITARY SPOUSE.**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES  
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
Neil Kirkman Building  
2900 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0620

**INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.	YEAR	MAKE	BODY	PREV. STATE	TITLE NO.

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX AND SIGN**

The applicant claims exemption from the \$225.00 Initial Registration Fee, which is imposed on the initial application for registration on a motor vehicle, and attests to one of the following:

- I am a qualifying member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child. **I am claiming exemption # \_\_\_\_\_ (see list on the reverse side of this form in section A, 1-6, which also lists the required documents). Select exemption reason of "military." The customer must complete and sign this form to claim the exemption.**
  
- A Court Order declares/specifies that the applicant is the legal owner of the above described motor vehicle. Select exemption reason of "court order." (A copy of the court order must be submitted.)
  
- A license plate is being transferred (for a name change) due to a fictitious name change affidavit or corporate name change affidavit properly filed with the Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09, Florida Statutes. Select exemption reason of "administrative." (A copy of the name change affidavit from the Department of State must be submitted.)
  
- A transfer of ownership on a Florida Certificate of Title has occurred due to operation of law as provided by section 319.28, Florida Statutes. Select exemption reason of "operation of law." (A copy of the documentation which validates how the vehicle was acquired must be submitted.)
  
- A transfer of ownership on a Florida Certificate of Title has occurred from a person to a member of that person's immediate family as defined in 657.002, Florida Statutes, who resides in the same household. Select exemption reason of "immediate family." (NOTE: The address of the previous owner and new owner must be the same in the FRVIS system.)
  
- A prior registration or system printout has been submitted for the following license plate number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), in order to claim the initial registration exemption for the recently acquired above described vehicle. Select exemption reason of "prior registration."

**AN EXEMPTION REASON MUST BE SELECTED IN THE SYSTEM TO RECORD EXEMPTION.**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE: Owner's signature is only required for the military exemption.**

**FOR FLORIDA DMV OR TAX COLLECTOR/LICENSE PLATE AGENCY USE ONLY**

**NOTE: Employee must verify (below) all exemptions (listed above):**

- The exemption (checked above) has been verified by (County #) \_\_\_\_\_ (Agency #) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**A. LIST OF QUALIFYING MILITARY EXEMPTIONS:**

1. I am a member of the U. S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who is not a Florida resident and is stationed in the state of Florida on military orders. Submit a copy of your military orders and out of state driver license.
2. I am a member of the U. S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who is/was not a Florida resident and is stationed in the state of Florida on military orders and is now becoming a resident of Florida. Submit a copy of your military orders and Florida driver license.

**NOTE: The prior non-resident member or his/her spouse or dependent child would qualify for this exemption even if the vehicle were not previously registered in Florida as a "Registration Only." Some members retain an out of state license plate for their vehicle from their state of residence while stationed in Florida.**

3. I am a former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child. I purchased this motor vehicle while stationed outside Florida. I was not dishonorably discharged nor discharged for bad conduct. I was a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment/discharge and continue to be a resident of Florida. I am applying for registration within 6 months after discharge. Submit a copy of your Discharge Order (DD214) and Florida driver license.
4. I am a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment and continue to be a resident of Florida. I purchased a motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida. I have been reassigned by military orders to this state. Submit a copy of your military orders and Florida driver license.
5. I am a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment and continue to be a resident of Florida. I purchased a motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, and continue to be stationed outside of Florida. Submit a copy of your military orders and Florida driver license.
6. I am a resident of Florida and a spouse or dependent child of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, who lost his/her life (submit proof of military death notification) or is listed as "Missing in Action" (MIA) (submit proof of MIA status).

**NOTE: The member of the armed forces must have been a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment. Registration must occur within one (1) year of notification of death or MIA status.**

**B. THIS FORM SHOULD NOT BE USED WHEN:**

1. The U.S. armed forces member is not a resident of Florida **AND** is not assigned by military orders to the state of Florida.
2. The U.S. armed forces member is dishonorably discharged or discharged for bad conduct.

## TAX COLLECTORS MAILING LIST

ALACHUA COUNTY  
5801 NW 34<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL. 32653  
(352) 374-5263  
Fax# (352) 374-5200

COLLIER COUNTY  
3301 E. Tamiami Trail Bldg. C-1  
Naples, FL. 34112  
(239) 252-8177  
Fax# (239) 774-9327

GILCHRIST COUNTY  
PO Box 194  
Trenton, FL. 33693  
(352) 463-3178  
FAX# (352) 463-3177

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY  
PO Box 1509  
Vero Beach, FL. 32961-1509  
(772) 226-1338  
FAX# (772) 770-5009

BAKER COUNTY  
32 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
MacClenny, FL. 32063  
(904) 259-6880  
Fax# (904) 259-2279

COLUMBIA COUNTY  
135 NE Hernando Ave. Suite 125  
Lake City, FL. 32055  
(386) 758-1077  
Fax# (386) 719-7460

GLADES COUNTY  
PO Drawer 1589  
Moore Haven, FL. 33471  
(863) 946-6035  
FAX# (863) 946-3295

JACKSON COUNTY  
PO Box 697  
Marianna, FL. 32447  
(850) 482-9653  
FAX# (850) 526-3821

BAY COUNTY  
P.O. Box 2285  
Panama City, FL. 32402  
(850) 784-4090  
FAX# (850) 784-6180

DADE COUNTY  
140 W. Flagler St. 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Miami, FL. 33130  
(305) 375-5678  
Fax# (305) 375-2871

GULF COUNTY  
1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd. R.100  
Pt. St. Joe, FL. 32456  
(850) 229-6116  
FAX# (850) 229-9224

JEFFERSON COUNTY  
500 West Walnut  
Monticello, FL. 32344  
(850) 342-0147  
FAX# (850) 342-0149

BRADFORD COUNTY  
P.O. Box 969  
Starke, FL. 32091  
(904) 966-6235  
FAX# (904) 964-9063

DESOTO COUNTY  
PO Box 729  
Arcadia, FL. 34265  
(863) 993-4861  
Fax# (863) 993-4863

HAMILTON COUNTY  
207 NE First Street, RM. 104  
Jasper, FL. 32052  
(386) 792-1284  
FAX# (386) 792-0878

LAFAYETTE COUNTY  
PO Box 96  
Mayo, FL. 32066-0096  
(386) 294-1961  
FAX# (386) 294-2462

BREVARD COUNTY  
400 South Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Titusville, FL. 32780  
(321) 264-6935  
FAX# (321) 264-6995

DIXIE COUNTY  
PO Drawer 5040  
Cross City, FL. 32628-5040  
(352) 498-1213  
Fax#(352) 498-1259

HARDEE COUNTY  
110 West Oak Street RM.102  
Wauchula, FL. 33873-0445  
(863) 773-9144  
FAX# (863) 773-9679

LAKE COUNTY  
PO Box 327  
Tavares, FL. 32778-0268  
(352) 343-9602  
FAX# (352) 343-9637

BROWARD COUNTY  
1800 NW 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100  
Plantation, FL. 33313-4535  
(954) 765-4697  
FAX# (954) 321-1109

DUVAL COUNTY  
231 E. Forsyth Street RM. 130  
Jacksonville, FL. 32202  
(904) 630-1916  
FAX# (904) 764-2014

HENDRY COUNTY  
PO Box 1780  
Labelle, FL. 33975-1780  
(863) 675-5280  
FAX# (863) 674-4087

LEE COUNTY  
PO Box 1590  
Ft. Myers, FL. 33902  
(239) 533-6000  
FAX# (239) 533-6032

CALHOUN COUNTY  
20859 Central Avenue E, RM. 107  
Blountstown, FL. 32424  
(850) 674-8242  
FAX# (850) 674-5116

ESCAMBIA COUNTY  
PO Box 1312  
Pensacola, FL. 32591  
(850) 438-6500 ex.252  
Fax# (850) 432-3601

HERNANDO COUNTY  
20 North Main Street, RM. 112  
Brooksville, FL. 34601-2892  
(352) 754-4180  
FAX# (352) 754-4189

LEON COUNTY  
PO Box 1835  
Tallahassee, FL. 32302  
(850) 488-4735  
FAX# (850) 413-0560

CHARLOTTE COUNTY  
18500 Murdock Circle  
Port Charlotte, FL. 33948  
(941) 637-2141  
FAX# (941) 637-2276

FLAGLER COUNTY  
PO Box 846  
Bunnell, FL. 32110  
(386) 313-4160  
FAX# (386) 313-4161

HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
540 South Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, FL. 33870-3767  
(863) 402-6685  
FAX# (863) 402-6709

LEVY COUNTY  
PO Box 250  
Bronson, FL. 32621-0250  
(352) 486-5171  
FAX# (352) 486-5181

CITRUS COUNTY  
210 N. Apopka Avenue Suite 100  
Inverness, FL. 34450-4261  
(352) 341-6500  
FAX# (352) 341-6513

FRANKLIN COUNTY  
PO Drawer 188  
Apalachicola, FL. 32329  
(850) 653-9323  
FAX# (850) 653-2529

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
2506 North Falkenburg Road  
Tampa, FL. 33619  
(813) 635-5200  
FAX# (813) 612-6784

LIBERTY COUNTY  
PO Box 400  
Bristol, FL. 32321  
(850) 643-2442  
FAX# (850) 643-3755

CLAY COUNTY  
P.O. Box 1843  
Green Grove Springs, FL. 32043  
(904) 284-6320  
FAX# (904) 529-3608

GADSDEN COUNTY  
PO Box 817  
Quincy, FL. 32353-0817  
(850) 627-7255  
FAX# (850) 875-8722

HOLMES COUNTY  
224 North Waukesha Street  
Bonifay, FL. 32425  
(850) 547-1115  
FAX# (850) 547-0202

MADISON COUNTY  
229 SW Pinckney Street RM.102  
Madison, FL. 32340  
(850) 973-6136  
FAX# (850) 973-3116

MANATEE COUNTY  
819 301 Blvd. West  
Bradenton, FL. 34205  
(941) 741-4800  
FAX# (941) 741-3584

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
PO Box 3715  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33402-3715  
(561) 355-2264  
FAX# (561) 355-3944

SEMINOLE COUNTY  
PO Box 630  
Sanford, FL. 32772-0630  
(407) 665-1000  
FAX# (407) 665-7922

MARION COUNTY  
PO Box 1178  
Ocala, FL. 34478  
(352) 368-8200  
FAX# (352) 368-8284

PASCO COUNTY  
PO Box 276  
Dade City, FL. 33526-0276  
(352) 521-4360  
FAX# (352) 521-4275

SUMTER COUNTY  
209 North Florida Street Suite 1  
Bushnell, FL. 33515  
(352) 793-0265  
FAX# (352) 568-6638

MARTIN COUNTY  
3485 SE Willoughby Blvd.  
Stuart, FL. 34994  
(772) 288-5595  
FAX# (772) 288-5975

PINELLAS COUNTY  
PO Box 10831  
Clearwater, FL. 33757-8831  
(727) 464-7777  
FAX# (727) 453-3784

SUWANNEE COUNTY  
215 Pine Avenue, Suite A  
Live Oak, FL. 32064  
(386) 364-3462  
FAX# (386) 330-2666

MONROE COUNTY  
PO Box 1129  
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(407) 836-4145  
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Milton, FL. 32570  
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DeFuniak Springs, FL. 32435  
(850) 892-8121  
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Kissimmee, FL. 34742-2105  
(407) 742-4000  
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Sarasota, FL. 34236  
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Chipley, FL. 32428-1038  
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**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**  
**DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**  
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## License Plate Rate Chart

\*\*\* REFER TO ADDITIONAL FEE EXPLANATION (Page 2)

TITLE REQUIRED	TAX CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	NET WEIGHT IN POUNDS	ANNUAL TAX AND OTHER FEES *		
Yes	01	Automobiles, private use	Thru 2499	\$	46.15	
Yes	01	Automobiles, private use	2500-3499		57.15	
Yes	01	Automobiles, private use	3500 Up		70.65	
Yes	31	Trucks, private and commercial use	Thru 1999		46.15	
Yes	31	Trucks, private and commercial use	2000-3000		57.15	
Yes	31	Trucks, private and commercial use	3001-5000		70.65	
Yes	42	Chassis Mount Camper, unit affixed to truck chassis	Thru 4499		52.15	
Yes	42	Chassis Mount Camper, unit affixed to truck chassis	4500 Up		72.40	
Yes	42	Motor Home, living unit self-propelled	Thru 4499		52.15	
Yes	42	Motor Home, living unit self-propelled	4500 Up		72.40	
Yes	42	Private Motor Coach	Thru 4499		52.15	
Yes	42	Private Motor Coach	4500 Up		72.40	
**	52	Trailers, private use	Thru 500		31.90	
Yes	56	Trailers, drawn by "GVW" series truck-tractors			38.65	
Yes	62	Camp Trailers, constructed with folding walls			38.65	
No	70	Transporter			126.40	
Yes	77	Travel Trailer, up to 35 ft.			52.15	
Yes	96	Boy Scouts, Churches, etc.			29.15	
Yes	97	Exempt Government License Plates			23.35	
TITLE REQUIRED	TAX CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	LENGTH IN FEET	ANNUAL TAX AND OTHER FEES*	HALF YEAR TAX AND OTHER FEES*	QUARTER YEAR TAX AND OTHER FEES *
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	Up to 35	30.35	20.35	15.35
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	36 thru 40	35.35	22.85	16.60
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	41 thru 45	40.35	25.35	17.85
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	46 thru 50	45.35	27.85	19.10
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	51 thru 55	50.35	30.35	20.35
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	56 thru 60	55.35	32.85	21.60
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	61 thru 65	60.35	35.35	22.85
Yes	51	Mobile Homes	66 & Up	90.35	50.35	30.35
No	65	Motorized and Disability Access Vehicles		41.15	34.40	32.65
Yes	65	Motorcycles		41.15	34.40	32.65
No	69	Mopeds, pedal activated (motor NOT in excess of 2 BHP)		34.40	32.65	32.65
No	71	Dealer's License Plates – Franchised, Independent, Trailer Coach, Motorcycle, or Marine Boat Trailer		42.15	33.65	30.15
Yes	76	Park Trailers, regardless of length		50.15	37.65	31.40
Yes	78	Travel Trailers	Over 35	50.15	37.65	31.40
Yes	80	Antiques - Motorcycle		36.15	29.40	27.65
Yes	92	School Buses (privately owned) and Regular Wreckers		66.15	45.65	35.40
Yes	92	Hearses and Ambulances		65.65	45.40	35.28
Yes	94	Tractor Cranes, Power Shovels, Well Drillers and other such vehicles, so constructed and designed as a tool and not a hauling unit, used on the roads and highways incidental to the purpose for which designed.		69.15	47.15	36.16
Yes	95	Antiques - Passenger Cars		36.90	31.78	31.65

The registration taxes in this section are not prorated. The full amount will be charged regardless of when during the registration period the vehicle is registered.

## License Plate Rate Chart (continued)

These categories are computed based on CWT (per each 100 pounds) and may be purchased for 12, 6, or 3 months. Add the flat tax plus \$1.50 per each 100 pounds to determine the annual tax amount. Then compute one-half or one-quarter of the Annual Tax, if applicable. Add service and other fees.

TITLE REQUIRED	TAX CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	WEIGHT	ANNUAL TAX FLAT (per cwt)	SERVICE AND OTHER FEES *
**	54	Trailers, "For Hire"	Thru 1999 lbs.	\$ 3.50 + 1.50 +	25.15
Yes	54	Trailers, "For Hire"	2000 lbs. & up	13.50 + 1.50 +	25.15
Yes	09	Automobiles "For Hire"	Passengers up to 8	17.00 + 1.50 +	25.15

TITLE REQUIRED	TAX CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	MONTHLY PRORATION OF TAX											
			GVW	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Yes	39	Forestry Trk-Trac	359.15	332.15	305.15	278.15	251.15	224.15	197.15	170.15	143.15	116.15	89.15	62.15
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 5001-5999	85.90	80.84	75.78	70.71	65.65	60.59	55.53	50.46	45.40	40.34	35.28	30.21
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 6000-7999	112.90	105.58	98.28	90.96	83.65	76.34	69.03	61.71	54.40	47.09	39.77	32.47
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 8000-9999	128.15	119.57	110.98	102.40	93.82	85.23	76.65	68.07	59.48	50.90	42.32	33.73
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 10000-14999	153.15	143.32	133.48	123.65	113.82	103.98	94.15	84.32	74.48	64.65	54.82	44.98
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 15000-19999	212.15	197.40	182.65	167.90	153.15	138.40	123.65	108.90	94.15	79.40	64.65	49.90
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 20000-26000	286.15	265.23	244.32	223.40	202.48	181.57	160.65	139.73	118.82	97.90	76.98	56.07
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 26001-34999	359.15	332.15	305.15	278.15	251.15	224.15	197.15	170.15	143.15	116.15	89.15	62.15
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 35000-43999	440.15	406.40	372.65	338.90	305.15	271.40	237.65	203.90	170.15	136.40	102.65	68.90
Yes	41	* Trk-Trac 44000-54999	808.15	743.73	679.32	614.90	550.48	486.07	421.65	357.23	292.82	228.40	163.98	99.57
Yes	41	* Trk-Trac 55000-61999	951.15	874.82	798.48	722.15	645.82	569.48	493.15	416.82	340.48	264.15	187.82	111.48
* For GVW Wreckers 44,000-55,000 lbs., reduce the fee by \$1.00. * For GVW wreckers 55,000-62,000 lbs., reduce the fee by \$1.00.														
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 62000-71999	1115.15	1025.15	935.15	845.15	755.15	665.15	575.15	485.15	395.15	305.15	215.15	125.15
Yes	41	Trk-Trac 72000-80000	1357.15	1246.99	1136.81	1026.65	916.49	806.31	696.15	585.99	475.81	365.65	255.49	145.31
Yes	91	Antique Trk - 5000 lbs. Net Wt.	36.90	36.05	35.19	34.34	33.48	32.63	31.78	31.65	31.65	31.65	31.65	31.65
Yes	93	Goats	35.90	34.55	33.69	32.84	31.98	31.13	30.28	30.15	30.15	30.15	30.15	30.15
Yes	102	Agri, Trk, Trac thru 43999	122.90	115.58	108.28	100.96	93.65	86.34	79.03	71.71	64.40	57.09	49.77	42.47
Yes	102	Agri, Trk, Trac 44000 - 80000	359.15	332.15	305.15	278.15	251.15	224.15	195.15	170.15	143.15	116.15	89.15	62.15

The categories below are computed based on CWT (per each 100 pounds) and may be monthly prorated. Add the flat fee plus the \$1.50 or \$2.00 amount, whichever applies, per each 100 pounds to determine the annual tax amount. Divide by 12 months to determine the tax per month. Then compute the tax by multiplying the monthly rate times the number of tax months due and add the service and other fees to determine the total amount.

TITLE REQUIRED	TAX CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	NET WEIGHT IN POUNDS	ANNUAL TAX FLAT (per cwt)	SERVICE AND OTHER FEES *
**	53	Trailers, Private Use	501 Up	\$ 3.50 + 1.00 +	25.15
Yes	36	Buses May be registered semi-annually for one-half of registration tax and \$2.50 semi-annual fee.	Passengers 9 Up	17.00 + 2.00 +	35.15

**FEES:** \* \$ .10 Emergency Medical Services      \$1.00 Air Pollution Control      \$ 2.80 Advanced Replacement  
 \$ 1.50 Reflectorization      \$1.00 Law Enforcement Radio System      \$ 2.50 Accident Records  
 \$ 1.25 FRVIS      \$1.50 Transportation Disadvantaged      \$ 5.00 Service Charge  
 \$ 5.50 Juvenile Justice      \$4.00 Surcharge for State Transportation      \$10.00 State Transportation  
 \$ 3.00 Decal on Demand

\*\* Trailers through 1999 pounds, are NOT titled.

\*\*\* Add \$28.00 when metal license plate is to be issued.

Add \$225.00 Initial Registration Fee when applicable. Refer to License Plate Rates Instruction Sheet (page 3) for additional information.

# LICENSE PLATE RATES INSTRUCTION SHEET

## I. REGISTRATION PERIODS

The 12 month registration period begins the first day of the owner's birth month (Exceptions: Company owned vehicles use the month of June; truck-tractors, semi-trailers, buses and mobile homes use a December birth month). If the rate chart indicates annual, half year, and quarter year fee calculations, you must determine the number of months of tax required. To determine the number of months of tax required, start with the month the vehicle was purchased or subject to registration and count through the month prior to the owner's birth month. Three months or less requires the quarter year rate, four to six months requires the half-year rate, and over six requires the full year rate. (Example: You purchased your vehicle in November and your birth month is June, count a total of seven months (November through May) and the full year rate would be required.

## II. TRUCKS AND TRAILERS – WEIGHTS

For trucks weighing 5,000 lbs. or less, if the shipping weight is not available on the manufacturer's certificate of origin a certified weight affidavit from a weighing station is required. The gross vehicle weight (GVW) as declared by the owner, is required on all truck-tractors and trucks weighing over 5000 pounds.

For heavy trucks with net weight of 5001-7999 lbs., GVW is calculated by adding the net weight of the truck and the truck's load. For heavy trucks with net weight of 8000 lbs. up and truck-tractors, the GVW is calculated by adding the net weight of the truck or truck-tractor and its load to the net weight of the trailer and its load.

## III. INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE

Imposed upon the initial application for registration of private automobiles, trucks 5,000 lbs. or less and motor homes.

The \$225.00 Initial Registration Fee does not apply to:

- A. Any registration renewal transaction.
- B. A transfer or exchange of a registration license plate for a motor vehicle that has been disposed of to a newly acquired motor vehicle in compliance with Sections 320.0609(2) or (5), Florida Statutes.
- C. Any initial registration that occurs when a transfer of Florida title is processed between co-owners as provided by Section 319.22, Florida Statutes, or when a transfer of ownership by operation of law occurs as provided by Section 319.28, Florida Statutes. Additionally, the fee does not apply when the transfer of title occurs from a person to a member of that person's immediate family. Section 657.002, Florida Statutes, defines immediate family as parents, children, spouse, or surviving spouse of the member, or any other relative by blood, marriage, or adoption residing in the same household with the registered owner.
- D. The registration of a motor vehicle owned by and operated exclusively for the personal use of:
  - 1) Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his/her spouse or dependent child, who is not a resident of this state and who is stationed in this state while in compliance with military orders.
  - 2) Any former member of the United States Armed Forces, or his/her spouse or dependent child, who purchased such motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, who has separated from the Armed forces and was not dishonorably discharged or discharged for bad conduct, who was a resident of this state at the time of enlistment and at the time of discharge, and who applies for registration of such motor vehicle within 6 months after discharge.
  - 3) Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his/her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of this state at the time of enlistment, who purchased such motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, and who is now reassigned by military order to this state.
  - 4) Any spouse or dependent child of a member of the United States Armed forces who loses his life while on active duty or who is listed by the Armed Forces as "missing-in-action." Such spouse or child must be a resident of this state and the serviceman must have been a resident of this state at the time of enlistment. Registration of such motor vehicle must occur within 1 year of the notification of the serviceman's death or of his status as "missing-in-action."
  - 5) Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his/her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of this state at the time of enlistment, who purchased a motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, and who continues to be stationed outside of Florida.
- E. The registration of any motor vehicle owned or exclusively operated by the state or by any county, municipality, or other governmental entity.
- F. The registration of a truck defined as a "goat", or any other vehicle when used in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated upon the roads of this state. The "goats" are registered under "class code 93".
- G. The registration of an automobile or truck defined as "ancient" (the vehicle was manufactured in 1945 or earlier) or "antique" (the vehicle was manufactured beginning 1946 and of the age of 30 years or more after the date of manufacture), pursuant to s. 320.086(1) or (2), Florida Statutes.
- H. The initial registration fee shall not apply to any newly acquired vehicle, upon submission of an affidavit, indicating that the previous vehicle (not disposed of) is not operational, or is in storage, or will not be operated on the streets and highways of this state.

## IV. SALES TAX

Florida law requires sales tax to be collected on the purchase price of a motor vehicle, mobile home, or vessel. In the case of a straight sale, six (6) percent tax will be collected on the total purchase price. Straight sales are those sales that do not involve a trade-in of a motor vehicle, mobile home, or vessel.

In the case of sales involving trade-ins, sales tax must be collected on the amount of the cash difference between the retail value of the trade-in, as covered in any official used motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel guide, and the sale price of the motor vehicle, mobile home, or vessel acquired. The trade-in motor vehicle, mobile home, or vessel may be provided by a third party other than the purchaser. The trade-in motor vehicle, mobile home, or vessel does not have to be titled in the name of the purchaser, to be used for trade-in credit, as long as the motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel trade-in and the motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel purchase are part of a single transaction.

In addition to the six (6) percent sales tax, some counties charge a local discretionary sales surtax. Discretionary surtax is calculated on motor vehicles, mobile homes, or vessels when the residence address of the purchaser on the certificate of title or registration is located within a discretionary surtax county. The discretionary sales surtax applies to the first \$5,000 of the sales price. For more information on the discretionary surtax you may contact the Florida Department of Revenue or your Florida County Tax Collector's office.

Sales tax exemption information may be specified on an accurately completed form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title with/without Vehicle Registration.

**CALCULATION OF FEES AND CHECK OFF LIST**

<b>ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE SUBMITTING (see Tax Collectors Mailing List) YOUR REQUEST:</b>		
1.	Enter the license plate fee from page 1 or 2. <b>NOTE:</b> A biennial registration may be issued by doubling the annual tax. Add both amounts and insert the total in the first space provided. If transferring a valid Florida license plate, see number six (6) below. Add \$28.00 when new metal license plate is to be issued. Add \$225.00 Initial Registration Fee, if applicable (See page 3, III). Add \$.50 branch fee if processing through a county branch office.	\$ _____  \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
2.	Title fee (if applicable), enter \$77.25 for new vehicles (no previous title issued anywhere); \$75.25 for vehicles previously registered in Florida, \$85.25 for vehicles previously registered in another state. <u>Titles are not issued on trailers through 1,999 lbs., mopeds, or motorized bicycles.</u> If processing through a county branch office, add \$.50 branch fee.	\$ _____ \$ _____
3.	If recording a lien, enter \$2.00.	\$ _____
4.	If over 30 days from date of purchase, enter \$20.00 for a motor vehicle, \$10.00 for a vessel or off-highway vehicle.	\$ _____
5.	Enter a \$2.00 lemon law fee if application is for a new vehicle purchased or leased for one year or longer in Florida and is a passenger car or truck with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or less (only applies to Florida Dealers and Leasing Companies).	\$ _____
6.	If transferring a valid Florida license plate to a replacement vehicle, enter \$7.35. If additional transfer fee required, enter \$4.50 (any license plate transferred to or from any vehicle other than a passenger automobile or truck under 5,000 lbs. will require a transfer fee in addition to the regular tax and fees indicated above).	\$ _____ \$ _____
7.	Enter mail fee (\$2.15 first class metal license plate; or for renewal decal \$.70).	\$ _____
8.	If sales tax is due, enter amount (refer to page 3, IV). If requesting a dealer license plate, enter annual use tax of \$27.00 per license plate.	\$ _____ \$ _____
9.	If requesting expedited title service: Add \$10.00 additional fee per application.	\$ _____
10.	If you are requesting the actual paper certificate of title to be mailed to you, add \$2.50. If you are requesting the title to be held electronically by the department, there is no fee. <u>This information must be specified in section 1 on your accurately completed form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title With/Without Registration.</u>	\$ _____
11.	If requesting a Personalized License Plate, enter the additional fee based on license plate type. * See below for more information.	\$ _____
12.	If requesting a Specialty License Plate, enter the additional fee based on license plate type as well as the \$5.00 processing fee. ** See below for more information.	\$ _____
13.	<b>Amount due: Enter total of above lines 1-12.</b>	\$ _____
<b>OWNER'S CHECK OFF LIST (CHECK EACH APPROPRIATE BOX, AFTER COMPLETION:)</b>		
14.	Enter the total from line 13 on your check/money order, made payable to your County Tax Collector.	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Proof of insurance enclosed (see attached Florida Insurance Affidavit and Military Insurance Exemption Information).	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Proof of ownership (documents will be retained by the Department): a.) New Cars: Manufacturer's certificate of origin from all states, except the State of Nevada, which also requires the dealer's report of sale form. b.) Used Cars: (cars already titled/registered in another state): Certificate of title, if from a title state, or registration or other official document showing ownership must be submitted, if from a non-title state or foreign country.	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	All required application forms must be accurately completed and signed.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Additional fees are due for a personalized or specialty license plate.**

\* For Personalized License Plate fee information, see form HSMV 83043, Application for Personalized License Plate:

<http://www.flhsmv.gov/dmv/forms/BTR/83043.pdf>.

\*\* For Specialty License Plate information, visit the following website: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/dmv/specialtytags/>.

**YOUR REQUEST WILL BE RETURNED UNPROCESSED, UNLESS YOU HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL OF THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS.**

For additional information, you may contact the customer service center at 850-617-2000.

## FLORIDA INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT

Under penalty of perjury, I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I have  
(Name of Insured)

Personal Injury Protection, Property Damage Liability, and, when required, Bodily Injury Liability

Insurance currently in effect with \_\_\_\_\_ under  
(Name of Insurance Company)

\_\_\_\_\_ covering the following motor vehicle:  
(Policy Number) Company Code Number (5 digits)

\_\_\_\_\_ Year Make Vehicle Identification Number

This insurance company is licensed to issue insurance policies in Florida. I understand that my driver license, license plate(s) and registration(s) will be suspended effective from the registration date, if the insurer denies that this policy is in force.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Insured

**WARNING: GIVING FALSE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A VEHICLE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER FLORIDA LAW. ANYONE GIVING FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS AFFIDAVIT IS SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION.**

**For information on "Discretionary Sales Surtax" (for each applicable county) go to the Department of Revenue's website located at:**

**<http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/forms/download!/discretionary.html>**

**and click on: Form DR-15DSS.**

**Certificate of Entitlement for U.S. Military Service Personnel (Currently Stationed in a State Other Than Florida) Claiming an Exemption from Florida Sales Tax**

I \_\_\_\_\_, am a military member who has purchased the  
(Name of Military member)  
motor vehicle/vessel listed below in \_\_\_\_\_ while stationed outside of Florida:  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)                                      (Make of Vehicle/Vessel)                                      (Vehicle/Vessel identification Number)

**I am certifying the following:**

- I am a resident of the state of Florida.
- I am currently residing outside of Florida pursuant to military orders.
- The vehicle/vessel will be held outside of Florida for longer than 6 months.
- I will not bring the vehicle/vessel into the state of Florida within 6 months from the date of purchase, even for temporary reasons.
- I recognize that I owe tax to the state in which the motor vehicle was purchased, unless a specific exemption applies.
- I do not intend to avoid sales or use tax in any state by registering the vehicle/vessel in Florida.

I understand that if I fraudulently issue this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax I will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax and may be subject to conviction of a third degree felony.

**Under the penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Certificate of Entitlement and the facts stated in it are true.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Military Member)







## STATEMENT OF BUILDER

REBUILT                     
  ASPT                     
  KIT CAR                     
  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTOR VEHICLE                     
  MOTORCYCLE                     
  MOBILE HOME

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Year      \_\_\_\_\_ Make      \_\_\_\_\_ Identification Number      \_\_\_\_\_ Color      \_\_\_\_\_ Body      \_\_\_\_\_ Length
2. Title Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Title State: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Other/Title Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Title State: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Motor Vehicle/Motorcycle is complete and in road operable condition. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)
- Mobile Home is habitable for residential or commercial purposes. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)

**SECTION II. MAJOR COMPONENT PARTS USED IN THE BUILDING/REPAIR PROCESS**

**Note:** Major component parts defined as: For motor vehicles other than motorcycles, any fender, hood, bumper, cowl assembly, rear quarter panel, trunk lid, door, deck lid, floor pan, engine, frame, transmission, catalytic converter or airbag.

1. This section is not applicable as the  Motor Vehicle  Motorcycle or  Mobile Home was purchased from \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_, in complete rebuilt or ASPT condition.
2. List the major component parts used in the building/repair process (if additional space is needed, please use form HSMV 84491).

Part	New	Used	Repaired	Aftermarket	Homemade	Source/VIN
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

3. When Section II (1) is not applicable, describe the repairs made in detail. (If additional space is needed, please use form HSMV 84491. Attach the original MSO, bill of sale(s), or receipt(s) for all major component parts (must contain name, address, telephone, and signature of seller). \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of Receipts: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III. CUSTOM VEHICLE OR STREET ROD**

**The following statements are required to be attested to according to section 320.0863, Florida Statutes. Failure to attest to these statements will cause this agency to reject your application.**

- The vehicle will not be used for general daily transportation but will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities, parades, tours, or other functions of public interest and similar uses.
- The vehicle meets state equipment and safety requirements for motor vehicles that were in effect in this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the model year on the certificate of title.

**By checking the boxes above and by signature below, I acknowledge and attest to the statements above as my written statement relating to a custom vehicle or street rod.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 HSMV 84490 (Rev. 08/18/10)

**SECTION IV. APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby certifies that the vehicle conforms to Florida and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. **UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS PROVIDED HEREIN ARE TRUE. NO MATERIAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE MOTOR VEHICLE, MOTORCYCLE, OR MOBILE HOME HAS BEEN OMITTED.**

_____ PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT/BUSINESS			_____ PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT/BUSINESS		
_____ STREET ADDRESS			_____ STREET ADDRESS		
_____ CITY	_____ STATE	_____ ZIP	_____ CITY	_____ STATE	_____ ZIP
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____			TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____		
_____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/BUSINESS			_____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/BUSINESS		

**SECTION V. DMV USE ONLY**

*Signature below only attests to DMV inspection and does not apply to verification of Sections I, II, III or IV completed by applicant.*

VIN: _____	Title Number: _____
D-1: _____	Title State: _____ Odometer: _____
D-2: _____	Year: _____ Make: _____
D-3: _____	Body: _____ Color: _____
D-4: _____	Audit #: _____ Region #: _____

**Please mark the appropriate answer:**

Secondary VIN Verified  Yes  No

Federal Decal  Yes  No

Replacement VIN Plate/Decal  Yes  No

Vehicle Painted Prior to Inspection  Yes  No

This ASPT/Vehicle resembles a: \_\_\_\_\_

FRVIS  Yes  No

Previous Rebuilt Title  Yes  No

NICB Check  Yes  No

Tax Due On: \_\_\_\_\_

Component Parts Marked  Yes  No

Flood Damaged  Yes  No

Theft  Yes  No

Mobile Home Use Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home was measured  With Tongue or  Without Tongue

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have made inspection of this motor vehicle, motorcycle, or mobile home and completed Section V based on that inspection.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Inspector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Inspector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Inspector's Badge ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Application for Registration of a Street Rod, Custom Vehicle, Horseless Carriage or Antique (Permanent)

INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE APPLICATION AND CHECK APPLICABLE BOX

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Florida Driver License Number or FEID Number \_\_\_\_\_

2

### VEHICLE INFORMATION

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT OF VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

ENGINE OR ID# \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE# \_\_\_\_\_ PREVIOUS LICENSE PLATE# \_\_\_\_\_

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### CERTIFICATION

#### (Check Applicable Box)

The vehicle described above is a "Street Rod" which is a modified motor vehicle manufactured prior to 1949. The vehicle meets state equipment and safety requirements that were in effect in this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the model year on the certificate of title. The vehicle will only be used for exhibition and not for general transportation.

The vehicle described above is a "Custom Vehicle" which is a modified motor vehicle manufactured after 1948 and is 25 years old or older and has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from non-original materials. The vehicle meets state equipment and safety requirements that were in effect in this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the model year on the certificate of title. The vehicle will only be used for exhibition and not for general transportation.

The vehicle described above is a "Horseless Carriage" which is an automobile, truck or motorcycle weighing 5,000 pounds or less, for private use, manufactured in 1945 or earlier. The license plate is permanent and valid for use without renewal as long as the vehicle is owned by the same owner/registrant.

The vehicle described above is a Firefighting apparatus, other historical motor vehicle or former military vehicle 30 years old or older, used only in exhibitions, parades or public displays. I am requesting the following type of license plate:

- Horseless Carriage  
 Antique (Permanent)

I certify the above information is true and correct. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

A Street Rod or Custom Vehicle License Plate should be processed through your local county Tax Collector's Office or License Plate Agency. The customer has the option of submitting a completed application for a permanent antique (for a qualifying firefighting vehicle only) to the license plate agency or directly to the department for processing.

A Horseless Carriage or Permanent Antique (except for a qualifying firefighting vehicle) License Plate **MUST** be issued by the department. The completed and signed form must be submitted to the following address for processing:

**Bureau of Titles and Registrations, Direct Mail & Title Correction Section, MS# 72, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Neil Kirkman Building, Tallahassee, FL. 32399**, along with the following documentation:

- Copy of the vehicle registration or a copy of the Florida certificate of title.
- Proof of insurance.
- Applicable Fee (listed below), payable to DMV, which includes a mailing fee:

➤ Permanent Antique Motor Vehicle	\$58.75	➤ Replacement for Permanent Antique Motor Vehicle	\$39.00
➤ Horseless Carriage Motor Vehicle	\$61.25	➤ Replacement for Horseless Carriage Motor Vehicle	\$40.50
➤ Horseless Carriage Motorcycle	\$67.00	➤ Replacement for Horseless Carriage Motorcycle	\$67.00
- Permanent Antique Firefighting apparatus/military vehicle (30 years old or older) \$59.75  
**Add an additional \$10, if the GVW weight is 10,000 lbs. or more.**

**NOTE: The Initial Registration Fee is not required on vehicles that are 30 years old or older.**

**APPLICATION FOR ORIGINAL OR REPLACEMENT TITLE VALIDATION  
DECAL FOR AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE**

(SEE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE)

**VALIDATION DECAL FEE (\$9.25)**  
**BRANCH FEE, IF APPLICABLE (\$ .50)**  
**MAIL FEE, IF APPLICABLE (\$ .70)**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) hereby make application for the following off-highway vehicle title validation decal:

**ORIGINAL**

**REPLACEMENT**

<b>(1) OWNER/CO-OWNER INFORMATION</b>		
OWNER'S NAME	CO-OWNER'S NAME, IF APPLICABLE	
OWNER'S EMAIL ADDRESS	CO-OWNER'S EMAIL ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS (FOR TITLE VALIDATION DECAL)		
CITY	STATE	ZIP

<b>(2) OFF- HIGHWAY VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>	
TITLE NUMBER:	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
MODEL YEAR:	MAKE OF VEHICLE:

<b>(3) REASON FOR REPLACEMENT OF TITLE VALIDATION DECAL (see reverse side of form)</b>
The original title validation decal to the above described vehicle was:
Damaged      Defaced      Lost      Lost-In-Transit (applied for and never received)      Stolen

**ATTESTMENT**  
(CHECK WHEN APPLICABLE)

My title validation decal was reported as stolen to the:      Police Department      or      Sheriff's Office

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING  
DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF OWNER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CO-OWNER (IF APPLICABLE)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY FOR AN ORIGINAL OR REPLACEMENT  
TITLE VALIDATION DECAL**

Submit this completed form with applicable fees to your local county tax collector's office or license plate agency.

- A. If applying for an original title validation decal, complete Sections 1, 2 and 4 on the reverse side of this form.
- B. If applying for a replacement title validation decal, complete **all** sections on the reverse side of this form.

**Replacement Types For Title Validation Decals**

**Damaged:**

**A damaged decal is when the decal has sustained physical damage.**

*Example: Someone has peeled half of the letters/numbers off of the decal or the customer has waxed the letters/numbers off of the decal, etc.*

Replacement fees are required, **unless** law enforcement has issued a citation to the customer. If a citation has been issued, the owner must surrender the damaged decal to a local county tax collector's office or license plate agency (along with a copy of the citation) to obtain a replacement at no fee.

**Defaced:**

**A defaced decal is when the decal has not sustained physical damage, but is unreadable for some other reason.**

*Example: The sun has faded the letters or numbers on the decal.*

Replacement fees are required, **unless** law enforcement has issued a citation for the defaced decal. The owner must surrender the defaced decal to a local county tax collector's office or license plate agency (along with a copy of the citation) to obtain a replacement at no fee.

**Lost (not stolen)**

Replacement fees are required.

**Lost in Transit:**

Titles validation decals lost in the mail may be replaced at no fee, if the application is made within 180 days from the date of issuance.

**Stolen (not lost):**

The applicant must certify in Section 4, on the reverse side of this form, that the item was reported to law enforcement as being stolen. The replacement will be issued at no charge.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES  
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
2900 Apalachee Parkway, Neil Kirkman Building  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0610

**AFFIDAVIT FOR CHANGE OF MOTOR  
(For A Motor Vehicle Manufactured Prior to 1955)**

This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the  
(Owner of Vehicle)

lawful owner of a \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Year) (Make) (Body Type)

**Engine/Motor Number** \_\_\_\_\_,

**Florida Title Number** \_\_\_\_\_.

The above listed engine/motor has been removed from this motor vehicle and another engine/motor has been installed. The installed engine/motor number, \_\_\_\_\_, was removed from:

\_\_\_\_\_ **A motor vehicle manufactured prior to 1955 (title will be issued showing the installed motor number).**

\_\_\_\_\_ **A motor vehicle manufactured in 1955 or later (title will be issued showing the assigned FLA number).**

The certificate of title for the above described motor vehicle is herewith surrendered for correction/issuance, in order to properly identify the motor vehicle.

**Under penalties of Perjury, I Declare That I Have Read The Foregoing Document and That The Facts Stated In It Are True.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Owner (Signature of Owner) (Date Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's DOB FL Driver License/FEID/Suffix # Owner's Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**  
**DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**  
Neil Kirkman Building - Tallahassee, FL 32399

**AFFIDAVIT FOR CHANGE/ALTERATION OF  
BODY**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is  
(Owner of Vehicle)

the lawful owner of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Year) (Make) (Body Type)

Florida Title Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Affiant further states that the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Body Type shown on MCO or Title)

body has been removed from said vehicle (or the body has been altered)

and a \_\_\_\_\_ body installed; and the  
(Body Type Currently On Vehicle)

Florida Title (as shown above) or the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin

is herewith surrendered for correction/issuance, in order to properly

identify the body type of the above described vehicle.

Current/Correct Weight of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_  
(Weight as shown on Weight Slip)

**Under penalties of Perjury, I Declare That I Have Read The Foregoing  
Document and That The Facts Stated In It Are True.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES  
**DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**  
2900 Apalachee Parkway  
NEIL KIRKMAN BUILDING, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0610

**VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND ODOMETER VERIFICATION**

**PART A - OWNER'S VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT AND ODOMETER DECLARATION**

(Completion of this part requires a physical inspection of the vehicle by the owner)

**AFFIDAVIT:**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, am the lawful owner of the motor vehicle described on this form and that I have, on the date entered above, made a physical inspection of the motor vehicle and have recorded the vehicle identification number and other identification information and the odometer reading and certification in the spaces provided on this form.

**VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION** (MOTOR NUMBER ALL MAKES THROUGH 1954 - IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1955 AND LATER)

Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Color	Body	Previous State Vehicle Titled In
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**ODOMETER DECLARATION**

**WARNING: Federal and State law require that you state the mileage in connection with an application for a Certificate of Title. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment.**

I /WE STATE THAT THIS  5 OR  6 DIGIT ODOMETER NOW READS ,.XX (NO TENTHS) MILES,

DATE READ \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AND I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE ODOMETER READING:

1. reflects ACTUAL MILEAGE.       2. is IN EXCESS OF ITS MECHANICAL LIMITS.       3. is NOT THE ACTUAL MILEAGE.

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner's Printed Name)

**PART B – VERIFICATION OF THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

This section requires a physical inspection and a verification of the vehicle identification number (VIN) (or the motor number for motor vehicles manufactured prior to 1955) of the motor vehicle described on this form by a Licensed Dealer, Florida Notary Public, Police Officer, or Florida Division of Motor Vehicles Employee or Tax Collector Employee. If an out-of-state motor vehicle dealer verifies the VIN, the verification must be submitted on their letterhead stationery. Complete this section on all used motor vehicles, including trailers, (with abbreviation of "TL" with a weight of 2,000 pounds or more) not currently titled in Florida.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have physically inspected the above described vehicle and find that the vehicle identification number on the vehicle to be identical to the vehicle identification number recorded on this form.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioned Name of Florida Notary: \_\_\_\_\_ Notary's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print, Type or Stamp)

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE. (SEAL)**

Florida DMV/Tax Collector Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement Officer or Florida Dealer/Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge # or Florida Dealer # \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Compliance Examiner/Inspector Badge or ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ **NOTICE: ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE MAY VOID THIS DOCUMENT** ◆

**WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM?**

ANY PERSON OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF ANY PERSON, REQUIRED TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND/OR REGISTRATION.

**WHEN SHOULD THIS FORM BE COMPLETED?**

ON ALL USED MOTOR VEHICLES, INCLUDING TRAILERS NOT CURRENTLY TITLED IN FLORIDA, WITH A NET WEIGHT OF 2,000 POUNDS OR MORE.

**WHEN SHOULD THIS FORM NOT BE COMPLETED?**

WHEN CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS BEING APPLIED FOR ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. NEW MOTOR VEHICLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER PURCHASED IN FLORIDA OR OUT-OF-STATE
2. MOBILE HOME
3. TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER WITH A NET WEIGHT OF LESS THAN 2,000 POUNDS
4. TRAILER TYPE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (TRAVEL TRAILERS AND CAMP TRAILERS)

**VIN VERIFICATION BY AN OUT OF STATE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER:**

IF THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) IS VERIFIED BY AN OUT-OF-STATE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER, THE VERIFICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THEIR LETTERHEAD STATIONERY.