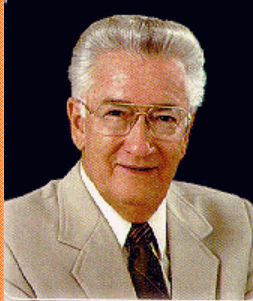




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Real ID Act

The federal Real ID Act of 2005 sets new standards for the issuance of driver licenses and identification cards.

The Department of Homeland Security has released its rules to implement the requirements of the Real ID Act:



Real ID Good to Know Facts

- The Real ID Act became effective nationwide on May 11, 2008. Florida has received a compliance extension that pushes the date to January 1, 2010.

- Your current Florida license or ID card will continue to be valid as identification for federal purposes until December 1, 2014 for individuals born after December 1, 1964 and December 1, 2017 for everyone else.

on track to meet the remaining mandates and begin issuing Real ID compliant documents by January 1, 2010.

- For more information on the Real ID Act and the rules visit these websites:

[Homeland Security](#)

[American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators \(AAMVA\): Identification Security - Real ID Act](#)

- After the 2014 and 2017 dates, Federal agencies will no longer accept a driver license or ID card unless it is Real ID compliant. This means you will not be allowed to board commercial flights or enter federal facilities unless you have a Real ID compliant document.

- Florida already meets many of the Real ID requirements. We are



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Proof of Identification

The following is considered acceptable proof of identification:

- FL Driver License or ID Card
- An out of state driver license or identification card with photo
- A US passport
- A Canadian driver license, identification card or passport
- A driver license or identification card from any US Territory (American Samoa, Guam, Marianas, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands)
- An out of country passport

Note: A copy of the proof of the identification is required to be submitted with the paperwork to the department

unless the proof submitted is a FL DL or ID.

Please be aware that just as individuals need to show identification, documentation to prove the validity of a business also needs to be submitted with your work. Before a customer is created in FRVIS, a copy of the business search on sunbiz, a governmentally filed FEID document, fictitious name documents, etc. should be submitted to you. Then, attach this document to your paperwork for

processing at your tag agency. The name of the business should match exactly to what appears on their credentials and should also include their FEID number.

You may verify a business online with the Department of State at:

<http://www.sunbiz.org/search.html>



Signatures for Companies

When an individual signs for a company/corporation on any motor vehicle or vessel transaction, the department must verify that the individual signing the documents is allowed to do so. Departmental procedure TL-01,

Signature Requirements and Identity Affidavits, states that if the signor for a company/corporation cannot be verified within Sunbiz, a letter on original business letterhead stating that the person signing the application is

authorized to do so and be signed by an officer of the business who is someone other than the person signing the application.



2008 Legislation



Temporary License Plates must now be displayed in the license plate bracket on the exterior the vehicle and may no longer be displayed in the window.

A voluntary contribution is created for the **Family First** organization on both the vehicle registration and driver license applications. The voluntary contribution for the **Election Campaign**

Financing Fund Trust is eliminated

New License Plates

The following three new license plates were approved during the 2008 legislation and are now available at your local tag agency:

- Play Tennis
- Visit Our Lights
- In God We Trust



Power of Attorney

No person, other than the registered owner of record or the authorized, designated company representative, may sign any document submitted as part of a certificate of title application or certificate of title transfer unless they have been appointed as attorney-in-fact in a "power of attorney".

When the attorney-in-fact named in a power of attorney executes documents, they must type or print the owner(s) full name(s) and then sign their name as P.A.

A "General" or "Limited" power of attorney must show the name of the appointee and clearly specify the appointee's authority. The forms HSMV 82053 and 82995 are both limited powers of attorney.

Question: May the seller or buyer use the form HSMV 82053 to appoint a licensed motor vehicle dealer or his employees as attorney-in-fact for a non-exempt motor vehicle transaction?

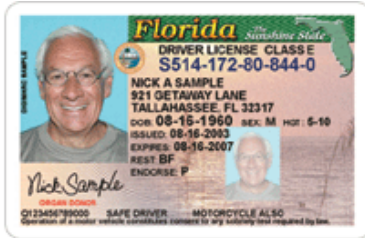
Answer: No. The seller or buyer cannot lawfully use the form HSMV 82053 appoint a licensed motor vehicle dealer or his employee as attorney-in-fact to execute an odometer disclosure in their behalf. The

individual appointed must be an independent third party who is not associated with the dealership in any capacity. A licensed motor vehicle dealer, including his employees, is considered one legal entity.



Driver License & ID Cards New Fees

The new fee scheduled is as follows:



CDL	\$67
Original Class E	\$27
Renewal Class E	\$20
Original MC Only	\$27
Replacement License	\$10
All ID Cards	\$10
Endorsements	\$ 7

Note: Additional \$5.25 tax collector service fee.

New Expiration Periods for FL DL/ID

Effective 10/1/08, drivers who are 79 years of age and under will be issued eight year licenses while drivers 80 and older will be issued six year licenses.

Identification cards issued to persons 5 years of age to 14 years of age will be valid for four years. All others will be valid for eight years.

Effective 7/1/2008, all customers requesting a motorcycle endorsement are required to complete a motorcycle rider course.

Questions and Answers

QUESTION: What process do I use when my customer (salvage dealer/recycler) submits an OUT OF STATE title to be junked? What process do I use when my customer (salvage dealer/recycler) wants to junk a vehicle (titled in another state) and DOES NOT have the OUT OF STATE title?

ANSWER: Answer to Question 1: The customer must submit the title back to the titling/issuing state to be junked. They should keep a photocopy of the reassigned title for their records. They may also want to send it by certified mail as proof of compliance and to keep the receipt for their records. Answer to Question 2: The department does not junk out of state titles. However, if

the vehicle qualifies as a derelict vehicle, refer to DMV Procedure TL-35. The customer would be allowed to apply for a derelict certificate. This procedure is being updated to clarify this information.

QUESTION: Transporter Plates. Does an auto dealer use the transporter plate to place on a vehicle(s) purchased at auction or do they use a dealer plate(s) to get them to their location? The procedure does not state that it goes on a trailer which will haul the vehicle(s). It indicates that the Transporter plate goes on a motor vehicle. The Application form 83065 states it goes on a motor vehicle. It was my understanding that a transporter plate goes on a

trailer to TRANSPORT vehicles. Could you please clarify for me? Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks for all you do.

ANSWER: Question 1 Dealer license plates are valid for use on any motor vehicle owned by the dealer to whom such plates are issued while the motor vehicles are in inventory and for sale, or while being operated in connection with their business. Therefore, a transporter plate should be used to transport the vehicle from the auction to the dealer(s) location. Question 2 Transporter plates are to be placed on the vehicle. Any trailer used to transport must get a regular trailer plate, as they are not eligible for a transporter plate.

Quote:

A person who asks questions is a person who thinks.

William Wilen

Winter Garden Tag Agency

The Winter Garden Tag Agency will be moving in April to a new office space in the same plaza. The new location is a larger area to accommodate the expansion of this office.

When the office opens in the new location, limited driver license services will be available. These services include:

- Original/Replacement/Renewal FL Driver license/ID card
- Address Changes
- Class E and CDL written testing
- D6/Child Support/Lapse of Insurance Suspensions
- Non School Compliance

- Non-US Citizens
- Voter Applications



Dealer Newsletter



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

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

If you would like to be notified via email of the

publications, please leave your dealership name, contact person, and email address with your local tag agency representative.

Calendar of Events

April – Winter Garden Tag Agency scheduled to move to new office in same plaza.

April 30th – Independent Dealer Licenses and License Plates Expire

May 25th - Memorial Day (Office Closed)

Phone Numbers and Internet Links

Orange County Dealer Line
407-836-4185

Local DMV
407-445-7400

Tallahassee DMV Help Desk
850-617-2000

Orange County Tax Collector
www.octaxcol.com

Division of Motor Vehicles
www.flhsmv.gov

Department of Revenue
dor.myflorida.com/dor/

Request E-Title Print
www.hsmv.state.fl.us/html/emt.htm

Florida Corporations Online
www.sunbiz.org