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# Dealer Connection

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## Initial Registration Fee and Form HSMV 82002

Steve Colburn

On October 1, 2004, DMV Procedure RS-30, Initial Registration Fee, was updated with an important change which impacts dealer paperwork. Applicants claiming an exemption from the \$100 Initial Registration Fee are now required to complete form HSMV 82002, Initial Registration Fee Exemption Affidavit. Supporting documentation for exemptions will also be required, and these are detailed on the updated form HSMV 82002. Although the exemptions themselves did not change, you may notice some small differences in our process for certain applications. For example, the "Prior Registration" exemption is now being tracked more closely. When employees enter the tag number provided as proof for this exemption, DMV will verify, electronically, whether this tag is eligible to be used as credit toward the \$100. The revised form HSMV 82002 is available on [www.taxcollect.com](http://www.taxcollect.com), as well as in our dealer sections at the tag offices.

To allow you time to complete pending transactions, obtain the updated HSMV 82002 form, and modify in-house paperwork processes, we have established an implementation date of December 1, 2004 for this change. Tax Collector staff received training on this revision in late October, so they should be able to assist you with any questions you may have about this process.

A sample form is illustrated on page 2. Please feel free to contact your local Tax Collector's office for assistance with questions you may have. ☺

## Motorcycle Temporary Plates Now Available

Laurel Swim Whitney

A new smaller size temporary license plate has been developed for motorcycles. The same rules apply when you purchase them: they are sold in multiples of five and the driver license or Florida identification card number of the runner must be provided when picking them up from the tag office. Even if you are not a motorcycle dealer, if you accept motorcycles as trade-ins and keep them on your lot for resale, you may want to consider keeping some motorcycle temporary plates in stock.

And don't forget to show your colors and promote the new red, white and blue motorcycle specialty plate - you'll be helping the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program, the Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation and Prevent Blindness Florida! ☺

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**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 \$100.00 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. Select exemption reason of "military." (See list of qualifying exemptions and required documents listed on the reverse side of this form in section # I). **\*\*note: refer to actual form**
  
- I have a Court Order that declares/specifies that I am the legal owner for the above described motor vehicle. Select exemption reason of "court order." (A copy of the court order must be submitted.)
  
- I am transferring a license plate (for a name change) due to a fictitious name 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 will occur due to operation of law as provided by section 319.28, Florida Statutes. Select exemption reason of "operation of law." (The documentation which validates how the vehicle was acquired must be submitted.)
  
- A transfer of ownership on a Florida Certificate of Title will occur 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.)**)
  
- I certify I had a prior registration and have submitted the following license plate number (\_\_\_\_\_), in order to claim the initial registration exemption for my recently acquired 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
HSMV 82002 (Rev. 10/11/04) S		

## Legal Relationship Descriptions May Now Be Used on Title Certificates

Laurel Swim Whitney

Effective October 1, the legal description of the relationship between vehicle owners may be printed on certificates of title. Applicants now have the option of adding "Tenancy by the Entirety," "With Rights of Survivorship," or "Life Estate/Remainder Person" after their names.

For *Tenancy By the Entirety*, the owner and co-owner must be shown on the form as the "owner" and "co-owner," respectively. You must still choose "and" prior to choosing "Tenancy By the Entirety" as the legal description, and both owners must sign the application.

When using *With Rights of Survivorship*, the owner and co-owner must be shown on the form as the "owner" and "co-owner," respectively. You must still choose "and" or "or," prior to choosing "With Rights of Survivorship" as the legal description. Both owners must sign the application for title.

For *Life Estate/Remainder Person*, the name of the life estate person should be shown in the "owner's" area of the form. The remainder person should be shown in the "co-owner's" area. Only the life estate person would be required to sign the application for title, as the remainder person would only be a beneficiary.

DMV Procedure TL-18 has been updated to reflect this change and the October 2004 revision of form HSMV 82040 now includes an area to choose one of the above options, when applicable. ☺

### Expedited Titles Now Available

In order to provide a more efficient way to obtain a paper title, DMV now offers expedited titles for those records with an electronic lien.

When releasing a lien, the lienholder may now indicate it is an expedited title. This allows the owner, dealer, or other authorized third party to pick up the paper title at any fast title agency in as quickly as one day.

The fee is \$7.00 for the fast title. ☺

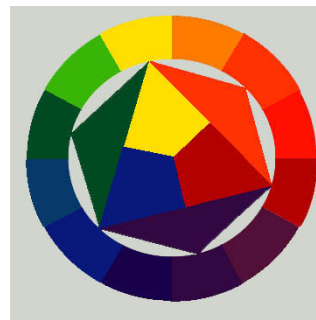
## Primary Vehicle Color Now Required

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In October of 2004, DMV began requiring a primary vehicle color on title applications for new and used autos, trucks, motorcycles, and amphibious vehicles. Previously, when a title application was received without vehicle color information, or the information submitted was not compatible with the color choices available in our system; i.e., "plutonium," these vehicles were coded with the color designation "unknown." However, effective October 2004 the vehicle color "unknown" will no longer be an available option in our system.

Vehicle color has been a required item on the HSMV 82040 (Application for Title/Registration) for quite some time now; however, not all of our dealers have been providing usable information. To ensure the best chance of having your work processed without delay, please make sure that the vehicle color is shown on your HSMV 82040 application forms for all autos, trucks, motorcycles, and amphibious vehicles. Keep in mind that the DMV software does not use trade names for paint colors. For example, the manufacturer's paint color is called "Puritan Blue." In our system, we have to choose between "blue," "light blue," and dark blue." Most likely this vehicle would be coded with the generic "blue."

DMV has advised us that if a primary vehicle color is not specified on the paperwork, we must reject the application. For our EFS dealers, DMV has advised us that your software will soon be updated with this change, and in the meantime, please do not submit applications with the primary color as "unknown," since we can no longer process these. As always, if there are any questions, feel free to contact our staff. ☺



# Thank you!

Helen Barclay

With all the new updates, requirements, and suggestions, I think all of you are really working hard to comply. After only a short time, almost all the lease POAs are completed and notarized correctly and almost every form HSMV 82040 has color and tag information on it. We're definitely not getting as much extra paperwork, and the legibility has increased dramatically. Thank you very much for putting up with all the changes - it makes our job just a little easier! 🚗

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11	Closed for Veterans Day
November 25 & 26	Closed for Thanksgiving
December 24	Closed for Christmas
December 31	Closed for New Year's Day



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# Hummers Have a New Vehicle Type

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Hummer has released a new Ultimate Utility Vehicle (UUV) called the H2 SUT, not to be confused with the H2 SUV. The H2 SUT is a truck, which is similar in form to the Chevrolet Avalanche and the Cadillac EXT. If the shipping weight is over 5,000 pounds the vehicle should be titled as a truck (TR) with the Body Type as truck (TK) and it will be classed as a 41.

The H2 SUT will require a stated GVW, by the customer, and a class D License since it meets the definitions under section 322.01(22) and 322.54(2)(d), Florida Statutes.

Hummer is set to release a 2006 Hummer model H3T, a midsize truck. The H3T will also follow the same guidelines as the H2 SUT. 🚗