



# Motor Vehicle News & Views

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## Temp Tag Changes Affecting Dealers

The Tax Collector's office is dedicated to keeping you informed about upcoming changes in Motor Vehicle and Driver License requirements.

Effective July 1, 2008, all dealerships must comply with the temporary registration program. The print-on-demand process is mandatory. Third party providers must be authorized by DHSMV. Currently there are four vendors to choose from:

### AutoData Direct

1379 Cross Creek Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-3729  
Contact: Jim Taylor (866) 923-3123

### Title Technologies, Inc.

14850 Montfort Drive Suite 180  
Dallas, Texas 75254  
Contact: David Cerutti (866) 689-0578

### INSTeTAG

427 N. Magnolia Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32801  
Contact: Michael Hudson  
(407) 254-0806 X2

### CVR

477 SW 128th Terrace  
Tioga, FL 32669-3247  
Contact: Scott Belcher (352) 474-6128

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## Neighboring States' Brands

In the state of Georgia, when a title is branded Salvage-Repaired it means that the vehicle was damaged and restored to an operable condition by the replacement of less than two

major component parts. When a title is branded Rebuilt, the vehicle was damaged and restored to an operable condition by the replacement of more than two major component parts.

In the state of Alabama, a vehicle is deemed salvage when the frame or engine is removed and not immediately replaced or when an insurance company has paid compensation for a

total loss of a vehicle.

When vehicles such as these are titled in the state of Florida, these brands are carried forward onto the Florida title.

## Familiar Faces—New Places



Cindy Brislin from the Brandon Office has joined the Downtown Branch as Manager. She will also oversee the AAA satellite office. She came from the Brandon Office with twelve years of experience with the Tax Collectors office and ten years experience with the Division of Driver Licenses. Although Downtown does not process Driver Licenses Cindy's knowledge will continue to benefit the organization. Cindy has come to the Downtown Branch with an open mind and spirit. Her expectations of the office are to keep it running smoothly. She is focused on customer care, teamwork, and improvements in the office.



Marty Rodriguez from the West County Office has now joined the South County Branch as Manager. Marty started nineteen years ago as a

Customer Rep and has worked in various areas of the Tax Collector's Office. Many of you may know Marty from the Dealer Class. Before she went into management, she spent six years in the training department as one of our in house trainers.

Marty plans to be out front with her customer service reps to experience first hand what they go through. She also does a lot of translating for customers throughout the day. The South County Office will benefit from Marty's enthusiastic personality. She wants to make the office a fun place for her employees to work which in turn rubs off on the customers.



Tori Sydnor who managed the Downtown Branch has moved on to the North Tampa Branch. Tori just celebrated her 24th anniversary with the Tax Collectors office and is taking on the task of a much larger branch. She will do a great job and will be missed downtown.

A one day seminar on preparing Paperwork for Title and Registration will be held on:

July 18th - September 19th - November 14th

To sign up online [click here](#), or email [training@hillstax.org](mailto:training@hillstax.org) or contact us at 635-5238.

## *From the Desk of Gary W. Konopka, Region VI Administrator*

There have been some recent changes involving Off-Premise Sale Permits. The "Temporary Supplemental License For an Off-Premises Sale by a Motor Vehicle, Mobile Home or Recreational Vehicle Dealer" form HSMV 84200 with a 09/07 revision date must now be used and is available from any Compliance Officer or the Region HQs and available on the DMV Internet page at (<http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/html/forms.html>). It must be submitted to the DMV Region responsible for licensing the dealer involved. A dealership officer must sign it or the dealer can submit an affidavit from the owner, general partner, or corporate officer designating a person to execute documents regarding off-premises licenses on the licensee's behalf. **ALL** such requests must be accompanied by a document from the property owner granting permission for such use of the property. In lieu of the permission document, a dealer can provide a notarized affidavit stating the dealer has permission to use the property. There are some additional unique requirements for RV dealers (those whose license prefix is RV) and those dealers should contact the DMV Regional Office for further details. As before, off-premises

sales can not exceed 10 consecutive days and franchise dealers must also furnish proof that their manufacturer has granted permission for the off-premises sale.

Any time a dealer who is incorporated makes a change to the corporation through [www.sunbiz.org](http://www.sunbiz.org), that change must also be communicated to the assigned Compliance Officer. We have encountered several instances where an incorporated dealer has changed its officers in [www.sunbiz.org](http://www.sunbiz.org) and never notified us of the change. All such changes require a dealer to submit a modification application.

A decision was rendered by DMV on Feb 15, 2008, that the Print on Demand method will be the only method of Temporary Registration. Previously we had been advised that there would be two methods of accomplishing the Electronic Temporary Registration: Simple reporting via a vendor and Print on Demand via a vendor. Effective July 1, 2008, **ALL** Florida dealers **must** issue Electronic Temporary Registrations to consumers to whom they have sold vehicles in accordance with Florida Statute 320.96.



## **We've got your help numbers**

**Tallahassee DMV Help Desk - (850) 617-2000**

**Dealership Hotline - (813) 635-5210 ext 5842**

**Local DMV - (813) 740-4288**

## *Off Highway Vehicles, Not all Have to be Titled*

By: Ann Murray

Did you know that an Off Highway Vehicle over 50 inches in width or having a dry weight of 901 pounds or more is not subject to be titled in Florida? An "Off Highway Vehicle" is defined as any ATV, two-rider ATV or off highway motorcycle that is used off the roads or highways of this state and is not registered and licensed for highway use. The weight of the ATV must be 900 pounds or less and the width 50 inches or less to have a title and Off Highway Decal issued for use in recreational areas that allow motorized vehicles.

If your customer is taking the larger vehicles to an off road recreational site and is being asked for proof of ownership or Off Highway decal, they must have a copy of their Certificate of Origin with them since these vehicles are neither titled nor issued an Off Highway Vehicle Decal due to the width and weight restrictions. The recreational area may issue a temporary permit or they may deny usage of the vehicles in the area at all.

On a second note, if the heavier Off Highway Vehicle is being financed, there will no title issued showing a lien holder. The financial institution setting up the security contract should be informed of this fact by the selling dealership. The customer should be informed to keep the Certificate of Origin in a safe place until they decide to sell and attach it to a Bill of Sale for the new owner to justify the title exemption provision.



Utility Vehicles  
(Not Titled)



Does not meet FL-48 off road requirements

### Internet Hot Links

Tax Collector .....[www.hillstax.org](http://www.hillstax.org)

State of Florida ..... [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com)

State DHSMV office..... [www.hsmv.state.fl.us/html/titlinf.html](http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/html/titlinf.html)

Dept of Revenue.... [dor.myflorida.com/dor/](http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/)

Hillsborough County Government [www.hillsboroughcounty.org](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org)

**It pays to surf the 'Net!!**



## Trivia

- **How many Tax Collectors has Hillsborough County had since 1921?** Five
- **Mr. Belden took office as Hillsborough County Tax Collector in what year?** 1998.
- **Charles B. Darrow's board game, monopoly, was created in what year?** 1933
- **Safety Data:** Florida traffic crash data indicate that 20 counties account for 82 percent of the state's population, 86 percent of the state's traffic crashes, and 75 percent of the fatal crashes statewide.
- **In what year was, the first-ever Grand Prix race held?** While there were organized racing events before the turn of the 20th century, the first race called the Grand Prix occurred in France in 1906.
- **What notable safety device was installed in Cleveland in 1914?** The first traffic signal. The red and green signal lights were operated by a traffic officer sitting in a nearby booth.
- **Who engineered the first gas**

**driven automobile?** Karl Benz

- **What car holds the record as best selling car?** Volkswagen Beetle
- **Which country is the top car producing country in the world?** Japan
- **What is the current record for "number of people inside" an Austin Mini?** 24
- **When was NMVTIS scheduled for implementation?** Spring of 2002
- **Decal on Demand was implemented in the Tax Collector's Office in what year?** 2001
- **What year did Dale Hoffman take the position of Director of Motor Vehicles now known as Branch Operations?** 2002
- **The "Star-Spangled Banner" officially became the U.S. national anthem in what year?** 1931.

Answer to Cryptogram—page 5:

When the attorney-in-fact named in a power of attorney executes documents, they must type or print the owners full