



**INFORMATION NOTICE**

**DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES**

<b>DATE: 06/25/24</b>	<b>Information Notice (INFO) INFO 24-015</b>
<b>SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle and Driver License Legislative Changes Effective July 1, 2024</b>	

**Overview:**

FLHSMV is implementing the following legislative changes on July 1, 2024.

**Details:**

Below is a summary of the 2024 legislative changes and their impact effective July 1, 2024.

**Legislation SB 1350 – Salvage**

- Provides if an owner keeps a vehicle or mobile home after a total loss settlement, they can apply for a salvage certificate of title or a certificate of destruction. An independent entity can possess and store; Send notice of release; and apply for a certificate of title after 30 days for a damaged or dismantled vessel. Establishes provisions for certifying a damaged or dismantled vessel as "hull damaged," if applicable. Defines additional major component parts for electric, hybrid, or plug-in hybrid vehicles or trucks.

**User System Impact:**

- FRVIS and ORION MVI Title Fee Schedule will be updated with a \$2.00 fee for vessels branded hull damaged.
- The following procedures will be updated when the system updates are implemented.

**Procedural Impact:** [TL-36](#), [TL-37](#), [HSMV 82363](#), [HSMV 82089](#), [HSMV 84490](#), [HSMV 84491](#)

**Legislation SB 736 – Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its Agents**

- Provides that a Florida-licensed attorney can submit an affidavit for ownership and possession if the previous owner of a vehicle or mobile home died testate. Disabled veterans who qualify for a free license plate can choose a specialty or military license plate but must pay the annual use fee. Temporary 60-day tags can be issued for: owners

applying for a Florida title with a valid out-of-state title that has a lien and active-duty military members stationed outside Florida.

**User System Impact:**

- FRVIS, ORION, and MVI will be updated to allow for rental trucks up to 15,000 lbs. to be permanently registered.
- FRVIS, ORION, MVI will be updated to allow for disabled veterans who qualify to be issued a specialty license plate at no cost, except for the specialty license plate fee.
- FRVIS, ORION, MVI will be updated to allow 60-day temporary tags to be issued to motor vehicle owners with a valid out-of-state title that is subject to a lien or active-duty military service member who has a valid Florida driver license and provides satisfactory evidence that he/she is deployed outside this state.
- ORION and MVI updated to allow insurance agents to complete a selection of registration activities.
- The following procedures will be updated when the system updates are implemented.

**Procedural Impact:** [TL-18](#), [RS-17](#), [RS-31](#), [HSMV 83007](#)

**Legislation HB 179 – Towing and Storage**

- Provides new timelines for sending lien notices for towing and storage, and an increase in the minimum days from 50 days to 57 days before selling an unclaimed vehicle or vessel that are three (3) model years old or less. Reduces the number of days a person can be charged for storage if no lien notice was provided. Increases the minimum number of days from 10 days to 20 days, that must pass from notice of public sale to the date of the sale. Requires public sale notices to be posted on an approved third-party website, removing the newspaper publication requirement.

**User System Impact:** None

- The following procedure will be updated when the system updates are implemented.

**Procedural Impact:** [TL-26](#)

**Legislation HB 215 – Risk Retention Groups**

- Defines a Risk Retention Group and confirms that motor vehicle insurance from such groups under federal law meets financial responsibility requirements.

**User System Impact:** Motorist Maintenance and FRVIS

- A drop-down option will be created in Motorist Maintenance and FRVIS to all Risk Retention Groups to be selected, also level of coverage field will be updated to incorporate Risk Retention Groups when the insurance policies are added manually and indicate whether the policy is Fleet by selecting “yes” or “no”.
- The following procedure will be updated when the system updates are implemented.

**Procedural Impact:** RSTL 24-014

**Legislation HB 287 – Transportation**

- Increases the number of driver improvement school elections to eight in a lifetime.

**User System Impact:** None

- The following procedure will be updated when the system updates are implemented.

**Procedural Impact:** [CI06](#)

**Conclusion:**

If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management or the Field Support Center.