



INFORMATION NOTICE

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

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SUBJECT: Wrapped and Airbrushed Florida License Plates	

Overview:

Several companies are now offering customers the ability to alter state-issued license plates. These companies often use airbrushing or vinyl wrapping, which could result in alterations that violate Florida law regarding reflectivity, safety enhancements, and may compromise the integrity of the decal affixed to the license plate.

Details:

This week, the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) issued a statewide news release warning drivers with Florida license plates that have been airbrushed or vinyl wrapped. Troopers who encounter altered Florida license plates on vehicles traveling on public roadways will notify drivers that are in violation of Section 320.061, Florida Statutes, which prohibits the unlawful alteration of a Florida license plate.

Through August 2024, written warnings will be issued for minor alterations to Florida license plates. However, if the plate cannot be restored to its original condition or if the violation is severe, the officer may seize the license plate. Customers found in violation will need to visit a local tax collector’s office to obtain a replacement license plate or decal and will be required to pay all applicable fees.

Conclusion:

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