



TECHNICAL ADVISORY

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

<b>DATE: 01/30/2025</b>	<b>Technical Advisory (TA) RSTL 25-003</b>
<b>SUBJECT: Voucher Requirement Met – Protect the Gopher Tortoise Specialty License Plates</b>	

**Overview:**

The Protect the Gopher Tortoise specialty license plate has met the voucher requirement. The purchasing of pre-sale vouchers is no longer required for this license plate.

**Details:**

After the initial order of license plates is placed, we will change the Sales Status Code from **P-Authorized for Pre-Sale** to **D-De-Authorized**.

To ensure we provide an adequate supply of license plates, the Sales Status Code will only change to **D-De-Authorized** until the license plates are shipped.

Once the license plates are shipped to the county tax collector offices the status will be changed to **A-Authorized for Sale**. The inventory codes for personalized and amateur radio license plates will also be available at that time. After the initial order is received, offices can place additional orders.

A delivery date has not been established but anticipate the plates will be shipped to the county tax collector offices within the next 4-5 months.

The license plate is NOT deauthorized, the code will only be changed temporarily to allow for manufacturing and shipping.

**Conclusion:**

If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management or the Inventory Control Unit, [InventoryControlUnit@flhsmv.gov](mailto:InventoryControlUnit@flhsmv.gov) or 850-617-2900.