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TO: Clerks of County Court

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SUBJECT: 2011 Appendix C Revision and TCATS ICD Changes

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Appendix C - Quick Reference Guide to Traffic Laws has been updated. The Legislature passed only a few bills affecting traffic laws this year. These changes along with other statute changes that improve clarity are outlined in red text.

Also, in response to feedback from the Clerks of Court we have developed a new Appendix C format devised to support the use of electronic data transmission from Law Enforcement and Clerks of Court to the Department. This new format includes a cross walk between the Department's violation codes and criminal codes used by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. We will continue to update this new version with a record key for associated criminal traffic offenses in the FDLE Clerks of Court table and also include a unique record key for each DHSMV offense. The fully integrated version will be finalized after the release of this year's revision of the FDLE Clerks of Court table. We anticipate an update will be posted on our website in August.

To further facilitate the use of e-citations the Department has also developed a uniform Law Enforcement Citation ICD to be included in the TCATS ICD. This addition and other changes will be made to the ICD in the coming months. One change which can be utilized now is the Department's ability to accept MX for Mexico in the state of license field.

Please take a few minutes to review the newest version of Appendix C; both the original version and new format can be found on our web site at www.flhsmv.gov/courts. The most noticeable amendment is the repeal of s. 316.2024, Florida Statutes, Downhill Coasting.

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