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TO: Driver License Members
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FROM: Sandra C. Lambert, Director
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SUBJECT: Bulletin # 006/2009
Reinstatement Fees for Drivers Licensed Out-of-State

Currently, the Department's policy is to waive reinstatement fees if the customer has been licensed by another state since the expiration of his or her sanction period.

Effective June 1, 2009, we are amending this policy.

- If 15 or fewer years have passed since the effective date of the open sanction, customers must pay applicable fees, regardless of whether they have since been licensed by another state. We will continue to waive other compliance requirements, such as school completion, if the customer presents proof of the out-of-state license.
- If more than 15 years have passed since the effective date of the open sanction, the current policy stands and the reinstatement fee and all other compliance requirements will be waived, if the person was licensed in another state after the expiration date of the sanction.

If you have any questions, please contact the Program Systems Help Desk at (850) 617-3801 or at dl-assistance@flhsmv.gov.