

**TECHNICAL ADVISORY** 

# **DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES**

### DATE: August 31, 2016

Technical Advisory DL16-031 and RS/TL16-024

## SUBJECT: Executive Order Number 16-205 - Relief due to Tropical Storm Hermine

#### **Overview:**

The Governor's Executive Order Number 16-205 declared that on August 30, 2016, the National Hurricane Center issued a Hurricane Watch from the Anclote River to Indian Pass as well as a Tropical Storm Watch from Indian Pass to the Walton/Bay County line. Tropical Depression #9 (now Tropical Storm Hermine) poses a severe threat to the State of Florida. With this Executive Order, the Governor offers relief for services to victims affected by this severe weather.

#### **Details:**

The Executive Order declares a state of emergency for the following counties:

Alachua Baker Bay Bradford Brevard Calhoun Citrus	Flagler Franklin Gadsden Gilchrist Gulf Hamilton Hernando	Lake Leon Levy Liberty Madison Marion	Putnam Seminole St. Johns Sumter Suwannee Taylor
Calhoun	Hamilton	Marion	Taylor
Citrus	Hernando	Nassau	Union
Clay	Hillsborough	Orange	Volusia
Columbia Dixie	Jackson Jefferson	Pasco Pinellas	Wakulla
Duval	Lafayette	Polk	

Effectively immediately, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will implement the following procedures through September 30. After this 30 day period we will reassess the situation and see if additional time needs to be granted.

• Residents of the affected counties may not be charged a delinquent fee for renewal of driver licenses or registrations that resulted from office closures in these affected counties. Delinquent fees for renewal of driver licenses or registrations may also be waived for customers adversely

affected by this severe weather in the above named counties where office closures did not take place.

- Fees for replacement driver licenses and identification cards may be waived for any customer adversely affected by this severe weather in an above named county in a way that caused the customer to lose their driver license or identification card. In these cases, offices will process a no-fee replacement and Tax Collector offices may waive the \$6.25 service fee by selecting "Tax Collector Issuance Error" on the no fee replacement reason screen.
- Fees for duplicate title certificates and duplicate registrations may be waived for any customer adversely affected by this severe weather in an above named county in a way that caused the customer to lose their title or registration. All offices in the affected areas will have the ability to waive the fees in FRVIS by selecting "Yes" to the following prompt.

ſ	Department of Highway Safety - on Uniface 9.6.04 (MVSTAGE)		
	(MTRGM030) - THE GOVERNOR HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THIS COUNTY. SOME FEES HAVE BEEN WAIVED. DOES THIS TRANSACTION QUALIFY?		
	<u>NO</u> <u>Y</u> ES <u>H</u> ELP		

- The discretional authority has also been extended to the offices that act on behalf of the department to process these services.
- When processing a replacement or duplicate transaction or waiving a late fee, please indicate "EO #16-205" in the comments/remarks field.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

If you have any questions, please contact your next level of management or the Field Support Center.