

# **TECHNICAL ADVISORY**

# DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

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Technical Advisory (TA)

DL 16-033 and RS/TL 16-026

## SUBJECT: FDLIS/FRVIS/ADLTS Updates

### **Overview:**

The following software modifications to the Florida Driver License Issuance System (FDLIS), Florida Real-Time Vehicle Information System (FRVIS), and the Automated Driver License Testing System (ADLTS) will be released statewide September 9, 2016.

### **Details:**

#### FDLIS:

The name and signature of the Chief of the Bureau of Records has been updated on letters printed from FDLIS to reflect Stephanie D. Duhart. The letters updated are License Suspension Orders and Cancellations.

#### FRVIS:

#### **Discontinued Specialty License Plates**

FRVIS is being modified to force the replacement of discontinued specialty license plates for an original, renewal, transfer, or replacement license plate where the registration period is being extended. These changes include allowing for the Advanced Replacement Fee (ARF) credit to be credited to a new license plate.

Effective July 1, 2016, Donate Organs (DOR, DOA, and DOP), Red Cross (RXR, RXA, and RXP), St. Johns River (SJR, SJA, and SJP) and Hispanic Achievers (HVR, HVA, and HVP) plates were discontinued.

• If a personalized license plate reservation has been processed with the discontinued sheeting, the order will be cancelled and the customer will receive a refund.

- If a gift certificate or pre-sale voucher was issued to a customer for a discontinued plate, the customer will now have the option to apply the credit to a new specialty plate.
- If the customer is in their renewal period, has a personalized license plate that is being discontinued, and wants to order their personalized plate on different sheeting, the reason code "Cancelled Discontinued Plate" will allow the ARF credit to be transferred to the new plate issuance.

Department of Highway Safety - on Uniface 9.6.04 (MVSTAGE)
SELECTED PLATE CODE HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND WITHDRAWN. PLEASE SELECT ANOTHER PLATE CODE.
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- During an EFS/ETR transaction, the discontinued plate can be transferred if it is valid for more than 30 days. If not, the license plate must be replaced during renewal or taken to a tax collector office or license plate agent for processing and issuance.
- FRVIS will mark the discontinued plate range(s) obsolete and automatically transfer the range(s) to Bin 67, which is designated for obsolete inventory. Each agency will need to print a BIN 67 inventory report and verify the license plates shown on the report to the license plates on hand in your office. Once the verification is complete a statement should be printed on the inventory report advising all plates are accounted for and signed by the designated office member.
- The original signed form maybe scanned and emailed to <u>InventoryControlUnit@flhsmv.gov</u> or mailed to DHSMV, Inventory Control Unit, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, MS#74, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Each office should retain a copy for their records.
- The obsolete license plates should be packaged for pickup by PRIDE.

#### **Titling and Registering Former Military Vehicles:**

The Department of Defense is contracting with companies to allow former military vehicles, primarily Humvees, to be sold to customers. These vehicles are not designed to be operated on the roads of Florida and are for parade, exhibits, or demonstration use only per Section 320.086(3), Florida Statutes. The Department has made changes to FRVIS to allow the issuance of titles and registrations depending on the use of the vehicle.

Former military vehicles will have a title and registration or a title only issued through the Division of Motorist Services Regional Offices after a visual inspection of the vehicle. If a customer has purchased a former military vehicle and maintained its military design and markings, the vehicle is eligible for both a title and registration. The registration allows the vehicle to be used for exhibitions, parades or public display and the customer will receive the new former military vehicle license plate. If the former military vehicle has not maintained its original military design and markings, the customer may request a title only for the vehicle. An inspection fee will not be charged; however, normal title and registration fees will be collected with the exception of the Initial Registration Fee.

The following changes have been made to FRVIS:

- The Department has created a new vehicle class code, 81 Former Military.
- The Department has created a new license plate and inventory code:
  - o XMR for regular size plates
  - XCR for motorcycle size plates



 All titles for former military vehicles will receive a brand "Former Military Vehicle – Restricted Use".

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 In addition to the brand, vehicles that receive a title only will receive a vehicle stop of "Former Military Vehicle – Registration Not Authorized" to disallow any registration issuances. If the title has a vehicle stop "Former Military Vehicle – Registration Not Authorized" FRVIS will return an error message displaying "Registration Not Authorized." This stop can only be removed by the DMS Regional Offices.

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- At the time of registration, FRVIS will look at the title and confirm it is branded "Former Military Vehicle – Restricted Use". FRVIS will also confirm that the title does not have the stop "Former Military Vehicle – Registration Not Authorized". If the stop is not found, FRVIS will allow the issuance of the former military permanent license plate to the vehicle.
- The registration certificate for the former military vehicle will print with the following language displayed: This is a former military vehicle and can be used only in exhibitions, parades, or public display. This registration only covers the vehicle if it is maintained to represent its military design and markings accurately (s.320.086 F.S.)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION Section 316.613, Florida Statutes, requires every operator of a moto transporting a child in a passenger car, van or pickup truck registere operated on the highways of this state, shall, if the child is 5 years o provide the protection of the child by properly using a crash-tested, restraint device. For children aged through 3 years, such restraint de carrier or a vehicle manufacturer's integrated child seat. For children a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat ma For limited exceptions, see s. 316.613, F.S. S. 320.0605, F.S., requires the registration certificate, or true copy o agreement, issued for any motor vehicle to be in the possession of th the vehicle while the vehicle is being used or operated on roads of th S. 320.02 and 627.733, F.S., requires personal injury protection and liability to be continuously maintained throughout the registration p	r vehicle d in this state and f age or younger, federally approved child vvice must be a separate aged 4 through 5 years, y be used. f a rental or lease e operator or carried in tis state, property damage eriod. Failure to maintain						
Mail To: JOHN H DOE 123 ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399 Important note: If you cancel the insurance immediately return the license plate from this r driver license or tax collector office or mail it 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 323	the mandatory coverage may result in the suspension of your driver license and registration. Important note: If you cancel the insurance for this vehicle, immediately return the license plate from this registration to a Florida driver license or tax collector office or mail it to: DHSMV, Return Tags, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Surrendering the plate will prevent your driving privilege from being suspended.						
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<ol> <li>ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399</li> <li>This is a Former Military vehicle and can be used only i public display. This registration only covers the vehicle represent its military design and markings accurately (S. Your registration must be updated to your new address v I understand that my driver license and registrations will</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>The Florida license plate must remain with the registrant upon sale of vehicle.</li> <li>This is a Former Military vehicle and can be used only in exhibitions, parades, or public display. This registration only covers the vehicle if it is maintained to represent its military design and markings accurately (S. 320.086 F.S.)</li> <li>Your registration must be updated to your new address within 30 days of moving.</li> <li>I understand that my driver license and registrations will be suspended immediately if the insurer denies the insurance information submitted</li> </ul>						
XMR - FORMER MILITARY VEHICLE PLATE ISSUED X							

• Former military vehicle titles that have been branded "Former Military Vehicle – Restricted Use" cannot be processed through Electronic Filing System (EFS).

• Former military license plates are not allowed to be transferred or renewed.



The following vehicle types are allowed to be registered in the new class code 81 with a registration use of permanent (PM):

AM - Amphibious

AU - Automobile

BS - Bus

MC- Motorcycle

TO - Tool

TR - Truck

VT – Vehicle Trailer

#### ADLTS:

Class E Knowledge Examination – Chinese Language

The Class E Knowledge Exam in Chinese, including both written and audio versions, will be available with this deployment in the Automated Driver License Testing System (ADLTS). Third Party Administrators will also be allowed to provide testing in Chinese to their customers in a proctored classroom setting using ADLTS (all ages), as well as via internet (for individuals who are under the age of 18) using ADLTS.

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