Electronic Temporary Registration (ETR) System

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Temporary license plates have long been problematic for law enforcement in Florida and around the country. The main problem is there is no method at this time to update the Florida vehicle database with registration information on temporary license plates issued by licensed Florida dealers. The only record of such issuance is a manual log available at the issuing dealership. Therefore, when law enforcement inquires on a temporary license plate issued by a Florida dealer, all that is available is the information on the dealer that was assigned that license plate inventory. Law enforcement, in turn, must contact the dealer and have the dealer reference the manual log to determine the customer that was ultimately issued that license plate. Obviously, this puts law enforcement officers at risk and substantially hinders job performance. Another obvious problem is the risk of fraud. With no method to verify a temporary license plate’s validity electronically and the relative ease to reproduce and/or alter a temporary license plate, law enforcement officers are left with little means to verify authenticity. The same applies to toll authorities and parking authorities. Many fines and tolls are left unpaid for the same reason.

In the 2005 Legislative session, Section 320.131(8), Florida Statutes, was amended to authorize the department to administer an electronic system for motor vehicle dealers to report the issuance of temporary license plates. This allows law enforcement to verify the validity of a temporary license plate via the Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System (FRVIS).

Effective July 1, 2008, ALL Florida dealers must issue electronic temporary registrations for vehicles they sell from their licensed location using a print-on-demand process. As additional information becomes available, we will notify you by publishing it on the Florida DHSMV web site, though dealer trade associations, bulletins at regional DMV offices, etc.

The Electronic Temporary Registration (ETR) System is available to any vendor that meets the following departmental requirements:

- Files an Application and Notice of Interest;
- Executes and files the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU);
- Files a $50,000 Surety Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit, as outlined in the MOU;
- Passes the Structured Test as outlined in the MOU;
- Complies with Program Specifications;
- Establishes an ACH Debit Account with the department as described in the MOU.

NOTE: The $50,000 Surety Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit must be submitted with the Application and MOU in order for the department to execute and begin the programming/structure testing phase.
# APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF INTEREST

**ELECTRONIC TEMPORARY REGISTRATION**

**Company Name**

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**Mailing Address**

(Numero – Street – Suite Number)

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(City, State – Zip Code)

**Administrative Contact**

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**Technical Contact (If Applicable)**

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Person who will sign Memorandum of Understanding

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The following information will be used for work projections and allow the department to better understand your project development.

1. Type of software to be used: ___________________________________________

2. Will you use a Third party provider?

☐ Yes, _____________________________, ☐ No

Name of Service Provider

3. In-house development? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Information Provided by: ____________________________________________

Name (Please Print) ____________________________________________

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Signature

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Telephone Number

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Date Completed

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