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TECHNICAL ADVISORY

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 09/22/2015	**Technical Advisory DL15-017 and RS/TL15-016**
SUBJECT: Legislative Changes For Motor Vehicle Titles, Registrations, and Driver Licenses Effective October 1, 2015	

Overview:

The 2015 Legislature passed HB 7055 resulting in changes to motor vehicle laws, which become effective October 1, 2015. A deployment of these changes is currently scheduled for Sunday, September 27, 2015 with an effective date of October 1, 2015.

***Titles*:**

Section 319.20, F.S., adding language requiring a residential manufactured building placed on a mobile home lot as provided in s. 553.382, F.S., to be treated as a mobile home. This means that a residential manufactured building (modular home) must now be titled in addition to being registered if it is placed on a mobile home lot on or after October 1, 2015.

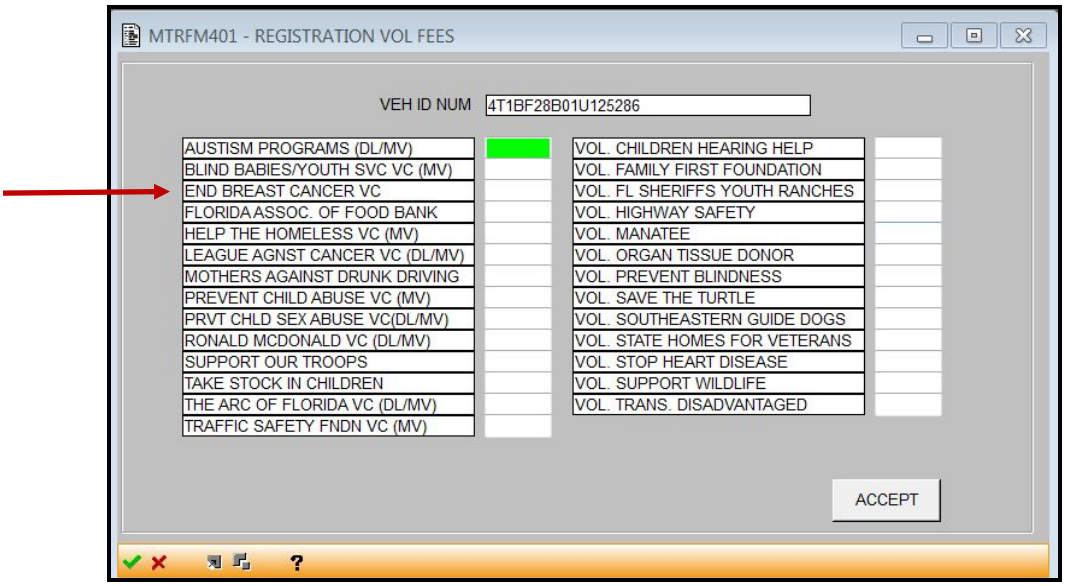
- Added this information to and revised RS-04, RS-10, TL-10, TL-13, TL-39, and TL-64

***Registrations*:**

Section 320.02(15)(u), F.S., adding language requiring the application form for a motor vehicle registration and a registration renewal to include a voluntary contribution of $1 or more per applicant to End Breast Cancer. The Department shall distribute these contributions to the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation.

- Added this information to RS-59
- Added this information to the Fees-02 Chart, Motor Vehicle/Mobile Home Registration Fees and Flat Tax Distribution

Voluntary Contribution – End Breast Cancer - FRVIS Modification
The Voluntary Contributions screen in FRVIS was modified to allow customers to contribute to the "End Breast Cancer" voluntary contribution.



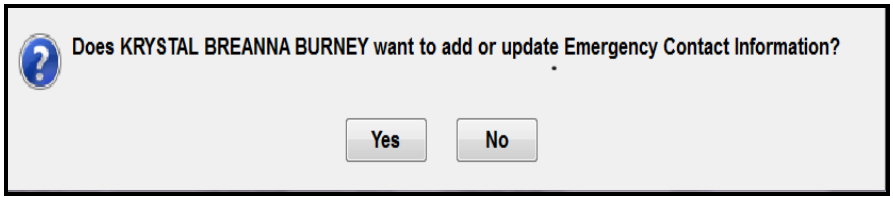
<u>Section 320.03(1), F.S.,</u> adding language requiring Florida tax collectors, as part of their issuance of registration certificates, license plates, validation stickers, and mobile home stickers, to provide applicants the option to register their emergency contact information. Additionally, applicants shall have the option to be contacted with information about state and federal benefits available as a result of military service.

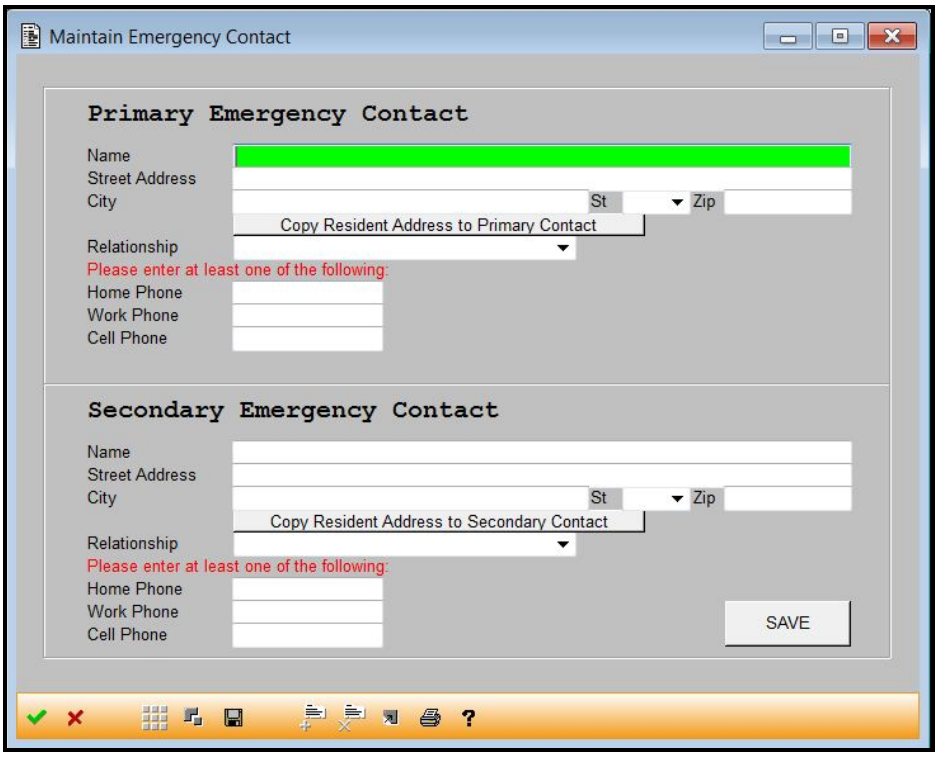
- Added this statute information to RS-01

Collecting Emergency Contact Information (ECI) – FRVIS Modification

FRVIS was modified to allow customers the option to provide or modify their Emergency Contact Information during an original or renewal registration transaction for motor vehicles or mobile homes. When a registration has multiple registrants, FRVIS will provide a prompt with the following question "Does *name of primary registrant* want to add or update Emergency Contact Information?" with the options of Yes or No. When Yes is selected, a new screen will display, if No is selected, the issuance will proceed as usual:

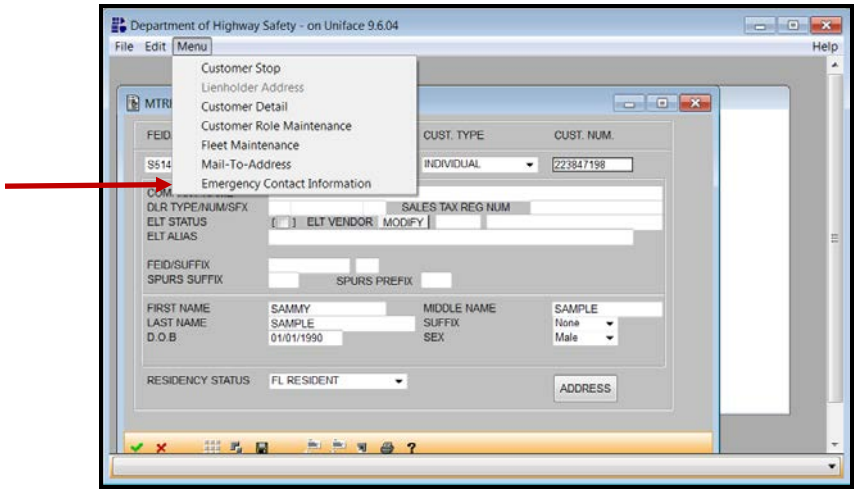
Note: A Yes response with ECI collected will prevent FRVIS from asking the question again on the same day





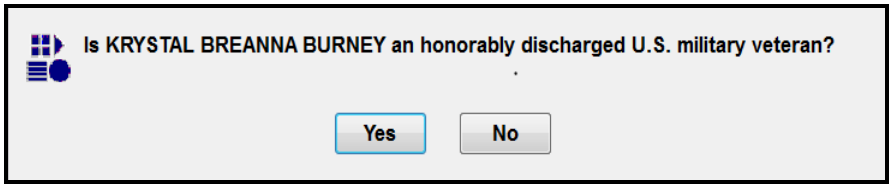
FRVIS will allow both Primary Emergency Contact Information and Secondary Emergency Contact Information to be entered or modified. If the customer is not the primary registrant, and wants to provide or modify their Emergency Contact Information, a new menu option is available under Customer Maintenance:

Note: Business Customers will not be allowed to update Emergency Contact Information

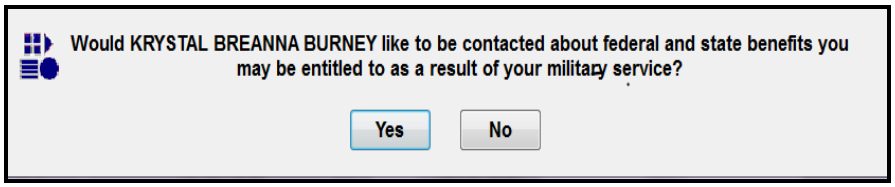


Military Benefit Information – FRVIS Modification

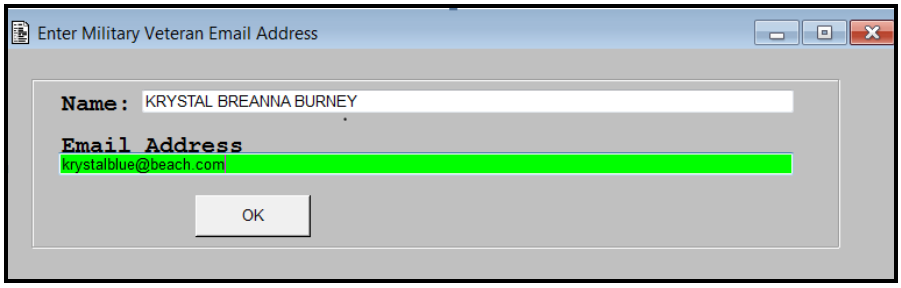
FRVIS was modified to allow military veterans the option to provide their email address during an original or renewal registration transaction so they may be contacted about state or federal benefits available to them as a result of military service. This option will apply only to US citizens or immigrants. When a registration has multiple registrants, FRVIS will provide a prompt with the following question "Is *name of primary registrant* an honorably discharged U.S. military veteran?" with the options of Yes or No. When No is selected to either question, the issuance will proceed as usual.



When Yes is selected, the question "Would *name of primary registrant* like to be contacted about federal or state benefits you may be entitled to as a result of your military service" will display with the options of Yes or No.



When Yes is selected, a new screen will display to allow the customer to provide their Email Address.



FRVIS will not allow the collection of an email address or prompt the clerk when any of the following apply:

- The customer is a Business Customer
- The customer is under the age of 18
- The customer is a Non-Immigrant
- The customer does not hold a Florida Driver License
- The customer is obtaining an original or renewing a vessel registration
- The customer has previously responded Yes to the veteran question, resulting in their information being sent to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (either from FRVIS or FDLIS)

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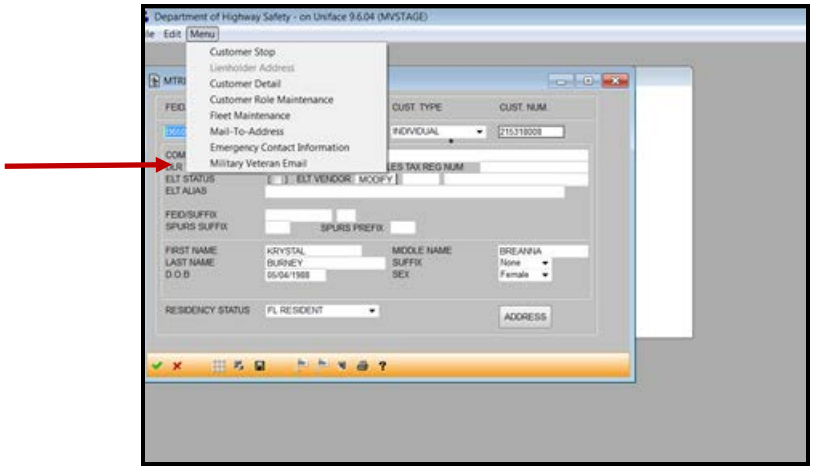

<u>Sections 320.08053, 320.08056, and 320.08058, F.S.,</u> removing language that is no longer applicable to clean up the statutes.

- Revised RS-20

<u>Section 320.086, F.S.,</u> revising the term date of manufacture to read "model year", as this is how these ancient and antique vehicles are registered.

- Revised RS-25

***<u>Driver Licenses</u>*:**

<u>Section 322.08(8)(t), F.S.,</u> adding language requiring the application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include a voluntary contribution of $1 or more per applicant to End Breast Cancer, which shall be distributed to the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation.

- Updated the Charitable Contributions list in the Driver License Operations Manual, LR03
- Updated the FDLIS Voluntary Contributions Screen

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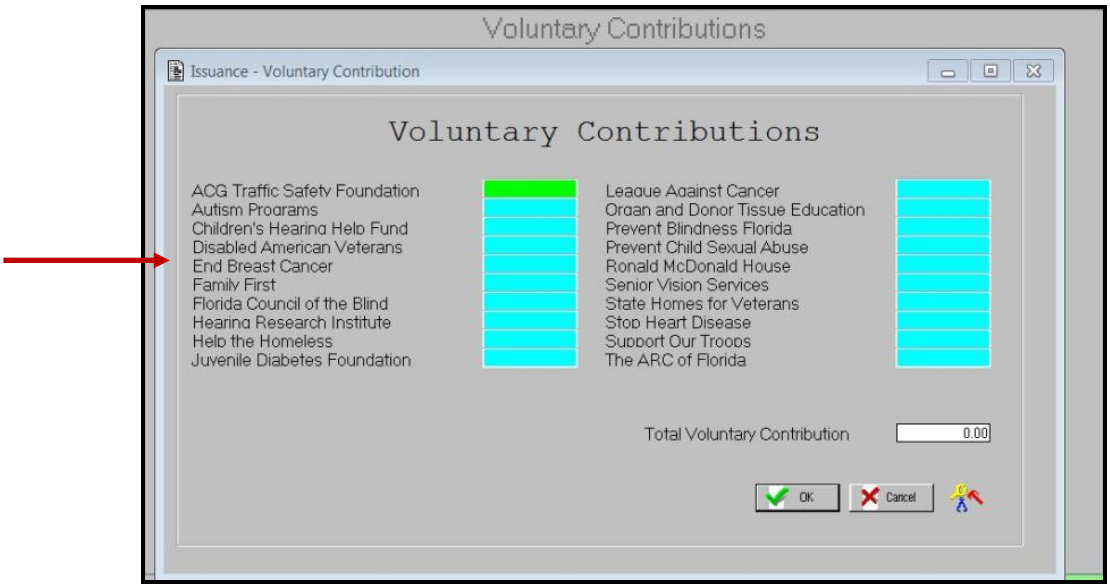

Conclusion:

If you have questions and need additional help, please contact Field Support.