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TECHNICAL ADVISORY

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

Technical Advisory (TA) Number

DL20-004/RSTL20-002

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Emergency Order Pursuant to Governor's Executive

Order 20-52, Effective March 16, 2020 until April 15, 2020

Overview:

On March 09, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order Number 20-52 providing the Executive Director of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) authorization to waive fees and suspend enforcement of certain requirements for all counties in Florida. On March 15, 2020 the Executive Director issued an Emergency Order pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 20-52.

Detail:

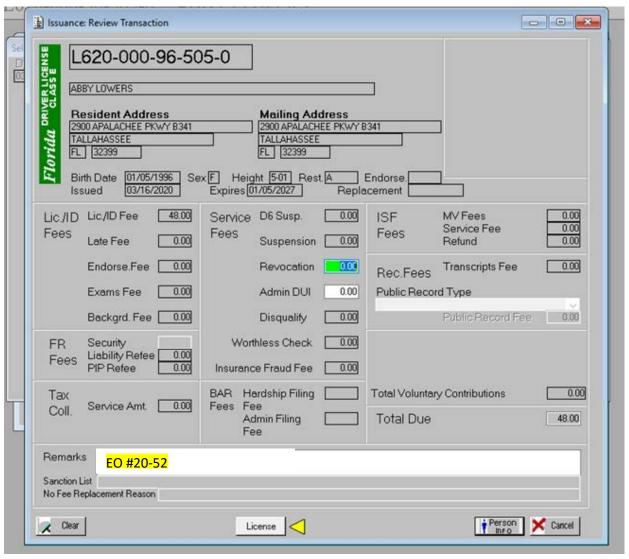
Due to the severity and magnitude of COVID-19 VIRUS, this Executive Order offers relief for services to persons affected by the virus.

The Department will extend the effective period of driver licenses¹ and identification cards with expiration dates of March 16, 2020, to April 15, 2020, for thirty (30) days and waive the delinquent renewal fees during the extension period.

Please be reminded, when waiving the late fee "EO #20-52" must be shown in the comments/remarks field in FDLIS (see screenshots below).

¹ Holders of a Florida Commercial Driver License are required to hold a valid medical certificate at all times.





Commercial Motor Vehicles

On March 14, 2020 the Executive Director issued an Emergency Order pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 20-52. This Order suspends enforcement of the registration requirements pursuant to sections 316.545(4) and 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for commercial motor vehicles that enter Florida to provide emergency services or supplies, to transport emergency equipment, supplies, or personnel, or to transport FEMA mobile homes or office style mobile homes into or from Florida.

The Order waives the hours of service requirements and apply emergency relief from regulations pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23 for such vehicles.

The Order also, suspends the enforcement of the licensing and registration requirements under the International Fuel Tax agreement (IFTA) pursuant to Chapter 207, Florida Statutes, and the International Registration Plan (IRP) pursuant to section 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for motor carriers or drivers operating commercial motor vehicles that are properly registered in other jurisdictions and that are participating in emergency relief efforts through the transportation of equipment and supplies or providing other assistance in the form of emergency services.

Conclusion:

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