



**INFORMATION NOTICE**

**DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES**

<b>DATE: 9/04/2020</b>	<b>Information Notice (INFO) INFO20-026R</b>
<b>SUBJECT: UPDATE - Compliance with Sections 823.11 (3)(b) and 705.103 (4), Florida Statutes, Derelict Vessel Customer Stop-Revised</b>	

**Overview:**

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) maintains derelict vessel customer stops on motor vehicle and customer records. Information is received from multiple law enforcement agencies statewide to recover funds used to relocate, or remove abandoned vessels, pursuant to sections 823.11(3) (b) and 705.103(4) of the Florida Statutes.

**Details:**

The derelict vessel customer stop is required to prevent the issuance of a certificate of registration in an original and renewal registration transaction. Currently, in an original registration transaction, FRVIS is allowing agents the ability to view the derelict vessel customer stop and bypass with no action or compliance from the customer. Effective immediately, when processing an original registration for a vessel or motor vehicle, and the derelict vessel customer stop is displayed, the transaction cannot be processed without compliance from the customer.

For the stop to be removed, the MV-Stop section must receive notification from the law enforcement agency that the financial requirement has been satisfied.

**Any FRVIS user who fails to comply with this policy may have their system access credentials suspended or terminated. Derelict vessel customer stops will be monitored for strict compliance.**

**Conclusion:**

If you need additional information, supervisors may contact their next level of management or the Field Support Help Desk.