



TECHNICAL ADVISORY
DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 07/01/2022	Technical Advisory DL22-025 and RSTL22-017
SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle and Driver License Legislative and Operational Changes Effective July 1, 2022	

Overview:

The 2022 Legislature passed various bills resulting in changes to motor vehicle and driver license laws, effective July 1, 2022.

Details:

Below is a summary of 2022 legislative changes and their impact effective July 1, 2022:

Legislation CS/SB 2530 – Motor Vehicle Title Fees Effective July 1, 2022

- Directing certain excess motor vehicle title fee collections be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

User System Impact: No impact to the user system. Changes to title fee distributions were completed during the deployment on June 30, 2022.

Procedural Impact: No impact to current procedures.

Legislation CS/CS/SB 474 Recreation Off-Highway Vehicle Effective July 1, 2022

- Increases the dry weight of the ROV to 3,500 pounds maximum as part of the definition.

User System Impact: No impact to the user system.

Procedural Impact: Update to TL-44: Redefine the term “ROV”.

Legislation CS/CS/SB 914 Department Bill: Surviving Spouse Effective July 1, 2022

- Allows the removal of a deceased co-owner from a title if the co-owner is the surviving spouse.
- Allows the change of ownership of a motor vehicle from the deceased spouse’s name to the surviving spouse’s name.

User System Impact: No impact to the user system.

Procedural Impact: Update to TL-18: Surviving Spouse – Removal of deceased spouse from title.

Legislation CS/CS/SB 144 Identification Cards Business Requirements Effective July 1, 2022

- Senate Bill 144 has several requirements impacting the department:

- An original, renewal, or replacement ID card may be issued at no fee to any applicant who presents a valid Florida voter registration card can attest that they are experiencing a financial hardship.
- An identification card may be issued at no fee to an applicant who is 80 years of age or older and whose driving privilege has been denied due to not passing the required vision exam.
- If the customer has a valid driver license and is requesting an ID card, you must advise the customer that their driver's license will be cancelled upon issuance of the ID card.
- Customers must still provide Real ID documents if not Real ID compliant.
- The tax collector will have the option of waiving their convenience fee.

User System Impact: The following No Fee ID options were added to the drop-down during an ID card issuance transaction during the deployment on June 30, 2022:

- VOTER= FINANCIAL HARDSHIP
 - This option will only be available for U.S. Citizens Only (Customer must be a Florida Resident)
- VISION FAILED= 80 YRS OR OLDER

Procedural Impact: Update to procedures.

- EO01.6: Voters Registration with Financial Hardship
- EO01.7: 80 Years or Older - Failed to Pass Vision Test

Conclusion:

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