



INFORMATION NOTICE

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 09/12/22	Information Notice (INFO) INFO22-014
SUBJECT: New Procedure – TL-72 Ancient or Antique Motor Vehicles or Antique Vessels	

Overview:

Information for processing ancient or antique motor vehicles or antique vessels has been removed from Motor Vehicle Procedure TL-07, Alternate Proof, and may be found in the new procedure TL-72, Ancient or Antique Motor Vehicles or Antique Vessels. We now have two different procedures for motor vehicles and vessels that do not have a title from another state to transfer to Florida. Those motor vehicles and vessels that are less than 30 years of age will be processed using TL-07. Mobile homes are not included in the definition for ancient or antique motor vehicles and should be processed using TL-07, Alternate Proof.

Details:

Effective immediately please follow the instructions in TL-72 to process an application for title for an ancient or antique motor vehicle or antique vessel. You will continue to follow the instructions found in Information Notice INFO21-006, Dated 04/22/2021, as we will continue to review and approve these transactions until further notice.

- Ancient motor vehicle is one manufactured for private use in model year 1945 or earlier and operated on the streets and highways of Florida
- Antique motor vehicle is one manufactured for private use in a model year after 1945 and of the age or 30 years or more after the model year and operated on the streets and highways of Florida.
- Antique vessel is a vessel that is at least 30 years old, used only for recreational purposes, and powered by the vessel’s original-type power plant.

These are the steps you should take:

- Once the customer presents documentation, immediately review the documents to ensure all required forms (as provided in TL-72), documents, signatures, and affidavits are provided. If all required documentation and prescribed forms are not submitted, reject, and explain to the customer what is required to process the transaction.

- When the customer presents all appropriate documentation and forms, immediately make clear and legible copies of all documents presented, including the customer's driver license or identification (color if possible).
- Inform the customer the application will be sent to FLHSMV in Tallahassee for review.
- If the customer wishes to proceed with the transaction, do NOT collect payment. Obtain the customer's phone number and let them know you will contact them within five (5) business days with a determination.
- Provide the copies of the documents to the office manager/supervisor who will confirm all requirements have been met and email the documents to the Bureau of Motorist Services Support (BMSS) at MSSG@flhsmv.gov.
- If a customer does not wish to proceed with the transaction, return their documents to them. Once the customer leaves your office, provide the documents to your office manager/supervisor who will email the scanned documents to MSSG@flhsmv.gov.
- If an attempt to submit the application to another clerk or office occurs, they will see a stop on the VIN with "Procedure TL-72 Contact (850) 617-3174" in the comments field on the stop record in FRVIS.

REMINDER: The **FRAUD ALERTS** pertaining to Warehouseman's Liens (INFO20-022) and Vermont Registrations (INFO22-011) are still in effect.

Conclusion: If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management or BMSS at (850) 617-3174.

Conclusion:

Effective immediately and until further notice, all transactions with a registration as proof of ownership must follow the instructions in [INFO 21-006, Alternate Proof – FRAUD ALERT](#).