



INFORMATION NOTICE

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 12/28/2022	Information Notice INFO22-015
SUBJECT: Alternate Proof and Ancient or Antique Motor Vehicles or Antique Vessels Transactions	

Overview:

In early 2021, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) began reviewing every alternate proof transaction with the goal of providing applicable denial and approval guidance. This led to the revision of multiple existing procedures and the creation of a new procedure. After 18 months the Department will no longer continue to review every alternate proof transaction for compliance.

Details:

Any customer coming into Florida to title a vehicle, vessel, or mobile home from out of state or country and submits a document other than a title as proof of ownership is providing a type of alternative proof.

When a vehicle or vessel is less than 30 years of age, or a mobile home of any age, please use the following procedure for sufficient coverage while processing: TL-07, Application for Certificate of Title on a Motor Vehicle with Alternate Proof of Ownership and Procedure for Securing a Florida Court Order Awarding Ownership.

When a vehicle is ancient or the vehicle or vessel is an antique as defined in s.320.086 or 328.72(2)(a), Florida Statutes, please use the following procedure for sufficient coverage while processing: TL-72, Ancient or Antique Motor Vehicles or Antique Vessels.

When non-compliance is found, please reject the transaction. If you suspect fraud, please refer to the steps in the following procedure: TL-56, Suspected Title, Registration, and/or Odometer Fraud.

Conclusion:

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