



**INFORMATION NOTICE**

**DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES**

<b>DATE: 04/24/23</b>	<b>Information Notice (INFO) INFO23-011</b>
<b>SUBJECT: UPDATE FRAUD ALERT – Michigan Stolen Titles (Correction)</b>	

**Overview:**

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) has been notified by the State of Michigan, advising that 4,100 blank Michigan certificates of title that were stolen from the Michigan Department of State branch offices in 2011, are now resurfacing. Recently additional stolen Michigan certificates of title were reported.

**Details:**

The control numbers on the missing documents are:

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>G69998261 - G69998360</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Set (100)  | <b>S02891700 – S02891725</b> 26 Total |
| <b>G70528361 - G70530360</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Set (2000) | <b>A01885340 – A01885357</b> 18 Total |
| <b>G72444361 - G72446360</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Set (2000) | <b>H04283554 – H04283573</b> 19 Total |
| <b>H04283554 – H04283561</b> 8 total                    | <b>H04283574 – H04283661</b> 87 Total |
| <b>H04361762 – H04361773</b> 12 total                   |                                       |

If a fraudulent Michigan title is presented in your office, please follow the instructions for suspected title fraud in procedure TL-56, Suspected Title, Registration, and/or Odometer Fraud.

Please see the following page for a sample image of a Michigan Certificate of Title and where to locate the serial number.

**Conclusion:**

If you have any questions, please contact the MV Fraud Unit for assistance.

**MV Fraud Unit  
(850) 617- 2907**

[DMV-Enforcement@flhsmv.gov](mailto:DMV-Enforcement@flhsmv.gov)


Sample image of a Michigan Certificate of Title with serial number:

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE
[REDACTED]	2008	CADILLAC	ESCALADE	STA WGN
TITLE NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	ODOMETER	BRAND/LEGEND	
[REDACTED]	04/12/2010	042376		
WEIGHT/FEE CATEGORY	ODOMETER BRAND			
4?	*ACTUAL MILEAGE*			
OWNER(S) NAME AND ADDRESS				
[REDACTED]				

NO SECURED INTEREST ON RECORD



**Title Assignment by Seller**

State and federal laws require the seller(s) to indicate mileage when ownership is transferred. Failure to complete or providing false information may result in civil liability, fines and/or imprisonment. ANY ALTERATION, ERASURE, FALSE STATEMENT, FORGERY OR FRAUD VOIDS THIS TITLE AND IS A CRIME.

Completed by Seller	I warrant that the ownership of the vehicle described on Certificate of Title has been transferred to the following purchaser(s) and is free of all previous liens:			
	Printed Name of Purchaser(s)	Date of Sale	Selling Price	
	Purchaser's Street Address	City	State	Zip
	I (we) certify that the odometer reading is <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and that to the best of my knowledge the odometer mileage is: <small>(the number)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> actual mileage <input type="checkbox"/> not actual mileage - WARNING ODOMETER DISCREPANCY <input type="checkbox"/> exceeds mechanical limits of odometer (odometer has rolled over)			

Completed by Buyer	Signature of Seller(s)				Printed Name of Seller(s)			
	Seller's Street Address				City	State	Zip	

A \$15.00 Late Fee is Due for Failure to Apply for Title Within 15 Calendar Days of Date of Assignment

Signature of Purchaser(s)				Printed Name of Purchaser(s)					
NEW LIENHOLDER INFORMATION: The information below must be on an application for title and presented to the Michigan Department of State.				Revised Party:				Address:	

The State of Michigan, Michigan Department of State certifies that this certificate of title is issued in compliance with the laws of Michigan and constitutes prima facie proof of ownership. Further, on the date of title issuance, the described vehicle was subject to the security interests of:

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

**670530144**

**\*\*NOTICE TO SELLERS\*\***  
Sellers must keep a receipt or photocopy of the reassigned title for their records for 18 months or accompany the purchaser to a Secretary of State Office.



**DO NOT ACCEPT TITLE SHOWING ANY ERASURES, ALTERATIONS OR MUTILATIONS**