

# **TECHNICAL ADVISORY**

# **DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES**

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**SUBJECT: Detached Apportioned Tags** 

### **Overview:**

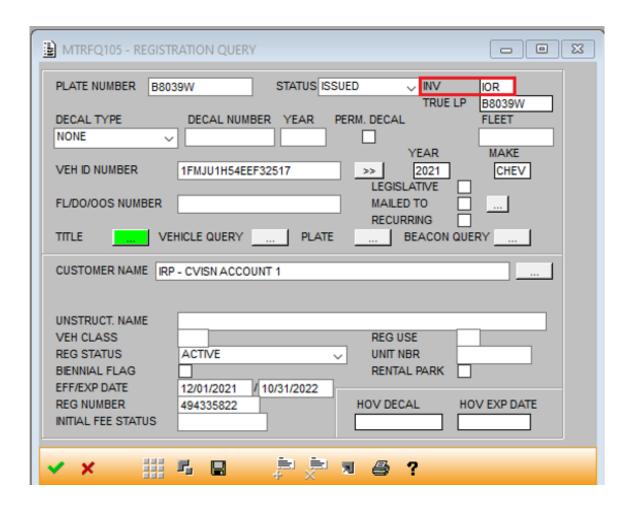
Apportioned vehicles can be leased on to Florida based companies under the International Registration Plan (IRP). If the customer decides to title a vehicle in Florida, FRVIS currently detaches the apportioned plate during the title transaction, and it must be reattached to the vehicle.

Failure to complete the reattachment leaves the customer susceptible to citations, as the tag will appear as not assigned if checked by law enforcement. To prevent this from happening, the following steps are required to ensure the plate gets reattached.

#### **Details:**

When processing a title application on a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 26,000 lbs. or more, please verify that the vehicle and body codes are correct (i.e., TR, TT, BS, TK), as some jurisdictions do not use the same codes as Florida.

Once that is verified, check the plate inquiry to see if an IRP plate is currently attached. This can be found by going to Miscellaneous > Inquiry > Plate/Decal/Reg:



IRP plates are listed as one of the following inventory types (INV):

- ITR IRP TRUCK TRACTOR TAGS
- ILR IRP TRUCK < 26,001 GVW
- IBR IRP BUS
- IOR IRP DOUBLE TRUCKS

If an IRP plate is identified, then processing the title application in FRVIS for the title transfer will detach the apportioned plate. A separate transaction is required to reattach the plate to the account after the title is issued. Please contact the Field Support Center for assistance with waiving the transfer fee for the customer.

### **Conclusion:**

For questions regarding the IRP registration process, please contact the IRP/IFTA Program at (850) 617-3711 8:00 am - 4:30 pm EDT.