



TECHNICAL ADVISORY

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 06/29/23	Technical Advisory (TA) RSTL 23-014
SUBJECT: Judgement Liens	

Overview:

Effective July 1, 2023, House Bill 27 amends sections [55.208](#) and [319.24](#), Florida Statutes, updating the requirements for recording Judgement Liens on motor vehicle and vessel titles. For processing a Judgement Lien, please follow the instructions in the Details section below.

Details:

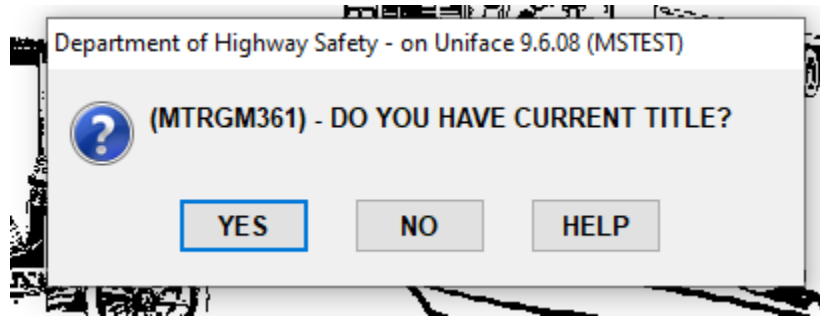
Before the recording of the Judgement Lien can take place, please verify the status of the title and lien record first then follow the instructions below accordingly:

- If the title is electronic with no lien(s) on file:
 - Follow the instructions outlined in [TL-32](#), Documentation Required and Special Instructions, E, 1. a-c.
 - Note: if the lienholder record is not marked as Electronic Lienholder, process using ELT Exception: LIEN IS COURT ORDERED.

- If the title is electronic with lien(s) on file:
 - Follow the instructions outlined in [TL-32](#), Documentation Required and Special Instructions, E,2.
 - Note: if the lienholder record is not marked as Electronic Lienholder, process using ELT Exception: LIEN IS COURT ORDERED.

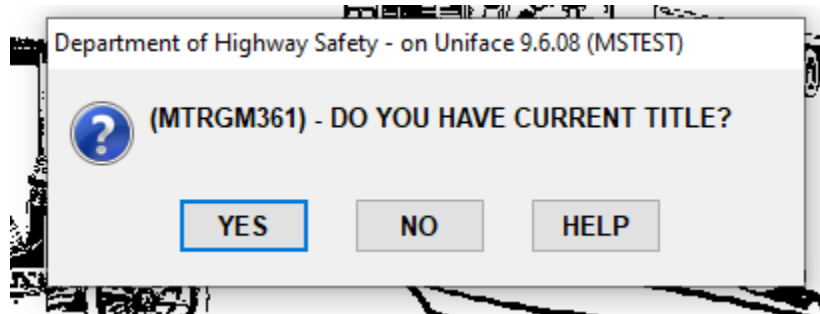
- If the title is paper with no lien(s) on file:
 - Follow the instructions outlined in [TL-32](#), Documentation Required and Special Instructions, E, 1. a-c.

- When performing the Lien Add transaction on a paper title, FRVIS will prompt the following question:



When processing a Judgement Lien please select YES to the prompt, this will allow the recording of the Judgement Lien to be completed.

- Note: if the lienholder record is not marked as an Electronic Lienholder, process using ELT Exception: LIEN IS COURT ORDERED.
- If the title is paper with lien(s) on file, follow the instructions outlined in [TL-32](#), Documentation Required and Special Instructions, E,2.
 - When performing the Subsequent Lien transaction on a paper title, FRVIS will prompt the following question:



When processing a Judgement Lien please select YES to the prompt, this will allow the recording of the Judgement Lien to be completed.

- Note: if the lienholder record is not marked as an Electronic Lienholder, process using ELT Exception: LIEN IS COURT ORDERED.
- If the title is paper with lien(s) on file AND the vehicle has an Active Vehicle Stop of 'LI – LIEN ONLY – IN STATE LIEN,' for processing please instruct the customer to mail the application and all supporting documents to:

Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Direct Mail and Issuance RM #A330
2900 Apalachee Parkway, MS #72
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Conclusion:

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