



TECHNICAL ADVISORY

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 09/28/2023	Technical Advisory (TA) Number DL23-019 and RSTL23-022
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SUBJECT: UPDATE - Hurricane Idalia Emergency Order 082623 and 082823 and 08292023 (Pursuant to Executive Orders 23-171 and 23-172 and 23-174 and 23-175) until September 25, 2023, extended until October 25, 2023

Overview:

On August 26, 2023, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 23-171, August 28, 2023, issued Executive Order 23-172 and August 29, 2023, issued Executive Orders 23-174 and 23-175 providing the Executive Director of Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) authorization to defer administrative action and waive fees of certain transactions for the following counties:

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| Alachua | Columbia | Hardee | Madison | Sarasota |
| Baker | DeSoto | Hernando | Manatee | Seminole |
| Bay | Dixie | Hillsborough | Marion | St. Johns |
| Bradford | Duval | Jefferson | Nassau | Sumter |
| Brevard | Flagler | Lafayette | Orange | Suwannee |
| Calhoun | Franklin | Lake | Osceola | Taylor |
| Charlotte | Gadsden | Lee | Pasco | Union |
| Citrus | Gilchrist | Leon | Pinellas | Volusia |
| Clay | Gulf | Levy | Polk | Wakulla |
| Collier | Hamilton | Liberty | Putnam | |

This Emergency Order takes effect immediately and shall expire at midnight on October 25, 2023, or on the expiration or rescission of this Emergency Order or Executive Order 23-175, whichever is earlier.

Details:

Pursuant to the Executive Order, the Executive Director of FLHSMV has issued an Emergency Order authorizing that fees are waived for the following:

- Duplicate or replacement vessel registration certificates (s.328.72, FS)
- Vessel title certificates (s.328.11, FS)
- Vehicle license plates and validation stickers (s.320.06, 320.0607 and 320.0609, FS)
- Vehicle registration certificates (s.320.0607, FS)
- Vehicle title certificates (s.319.32, FS)
- Handicapped parking permits (s.320.0848, FS)
- Replacement driver licenses and identification cards (s.322.21, FS)
- Additional fees for the late renewal or application for such licenses, certificates, and documents due to the effects of adverse weather conditions.

In addition, the order authorizes deferral of administrative actions imposed by law (under chapters 319, 320, 322 and 328, Florida Statutes) for the late renewal or application for the above licenses, certificates, and documents, which were delayed due to the effects of adverse weather conditions, including in counties wherein the FLHSMV has closed offices, or any office of the County Tax Collector that acts on behalf of the FLHSMV to process renewals has closed offices due to adverse weather conditions.

When waiving fees, please add "EO 23-175" to the comments/remarks field when completing the transaction. Tax Collectors who contract with License Plate Agents, please ensure that they are aware of the Emergency Order.

Conclusion:

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