



TECHNICAL ADVISORY

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

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DATE: 04/23/25	Technical Advisory (TA) RSTL 25-011
SUBJECT: HB 341 (2024) – Safeguarding American Families Everywhere (SAFE) Designation	

Overview:

The 2024 Florida Legislature passed HB 341 – Designation of a Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations directing the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) to allow applicants to indicate on their motor vehicle registration(s) that they are, or are the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who is, a person with special needs that includes developmental disabilities or mental illnesses so that communication awareness can be established when interacting with law enforcement or first responders in an emergency or crisis situation. Such motor vehicle registration records will be marked with a SAFE designation. Note: FRVIS will not be updated, and this functionality will only be available through ORION – Motor Vehicle Issuance (MVI) on April 24, 2025, and Electronic Filing System (EFS) on May 4, 2025.

Details:

Effective April 24, 2025, form [Application for Developmental Disability and SAFE Designation – HSMV 72120](#) has been updated to allow an applicant, or a parent or legal guardian of the applicant, to request a SAFE designation be added to, or removed from, their motor vehicle registration record(s). Form [HSMV 72102](#) will continue to be submitted by applicants requesting a developmental disability designation on a driver license or identification card.

Each applicant requesting a SAFE designation be added to their motor vehicle registration record(s), or developmental disability designation on a driver license or identification card, must have Section 3 of form [HSMV 72120](#) completed by a certified physician attesting the individual diagnosed as having one or more of the following disabilities or disorders: Autism; Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; Down Syndrome; Alzheimer’s Disease; Traumatic Brain Injury;

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder; Diabetes; Autoimmune Disorder; Deafness; Blindness; any other mentally or physically limiting disorder.

Note: Section 3 of form [HSMV 72102](#) is not required when an applicant is requesting the removal of a SAFE designation from motor vehicle registration record(s).

Follow the steps below in the motor vehicle issuance system to mark a motor vehicle registration with a SAFE designation.

From the Customer Summary, Vehicle Summary, or Registration Summary screen, begin any Regular Registration transaction or Regular Renewal transaction and proceed to the Registration Details screen:

ORION MV Issuance Regular Renewal - Registration Details Beta Environment FRINCAS LAA Office: 99/10 (Z95) Logout

Do you want to view/modify insurance? NO

Would the registrant like to indicate SAFE designation? --

Registration Use: PR - PRIVATE Vehicle Class: 1 - PASSENGER VEHICLE Registration Only: NO

Registration Only Reason: -SELECT- License Plate Code: RGR - FLORIDA REGULAR Registration Status: A - ACTIVE

Temporary Issuance Reason: -SELECT- Temporary Days: Biennial: -- Effective Date: 04/17/2025

Expiration Date: -SELECT- Tax Months: Back Tax Months: Issue/Replace License Plate: NO Issue/Replace Decal: YES

License Plate Number: Decal Number: 00004542 Replacement Reason: -SELECT-

Legislative Indicator: NO Cancel Date: Cancel Reason: -SELECT-

Fleet Number: Unit Number: Weight: -SELECT-

HOV Decal Number: HOV Decal Expiration Date: -SELECT- Category: Permanent Decal: NO

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If an applicant is requesting a SAFE designation be added to their motor vehicle registration record(s), select YES for the question “Would the registrant like to indicate SAFE designation?”

If an applicant is requesting a SAFE designation be removed from their motor vehicle registration record(s), select NO for the question “Would the registrant like to indicate SAFE designation?”

At least one Individual customer will need to be a Registration Owner to allow the SAFE designation to be added to the motor vehicle registration record(s).

Adding, or removing, a SAFE designation to motor vehicle registration record(s) will be at no charge to the applicant. If an applicant is only requesting that a SAFE designation be added or removed to motor vehicle registration record(s), process the transaction as a Registration Correction to not charge the applicant a fee.

Once the Regular Registration or Regular Renewal transaction has been completed and a SAFE designation has been added, navigate to the Registration Summary screen for the motor vehicle registration record and select the Overview tab to verify that the SAFE designation has been recorded. In the Registration Details panel, the SAFE designation field will display YES if a designation was added and NO if a designation was removed. This information is also displayed on the Registration History Details screen.

The screenshot shows the ORION Registration Summary screen, Overview tab. The SAFE Designation field is highlighted in red and shows 'YES'.

Registration Details

License Plate Number:	J10378	Effective Date:	04/03/2025	Expiration Date:	05/17/2026
Inventory Code:	RGB	True License Plate Number:	J10378	Biennial Registration:	NO
Decal Type:	MOTOR VEHICLE DECAL	Decal Number:	00003775	Decal Year:	2026
License Plate Issue Date:	04/04/2024	License Plate Expiration Date:	10/04/2034	Registration Status:	ACTIVE
Registration Use:	PRIVATE	Registration Type:	REGULAR	Registration Only:	NO
Registration Number:	226202599	Vehicle Class:	1 - PASSENGER VEHICLE	Initial Registration Fee Collected:	YES
Fleet Number:		Unit Number:		FL/DO/OOS:	
Rental Park:		Previous License Plate Number:	Z586H8	Advanced Replacement Fee Credit:	\$6.40
Last Transaction ID:	1447641637	HOV Decal:	00003109	HOV Expiration Date:	05/17/2025
SAFE Designation:	YES				

Registration Owners (1)

Owner Number	Customer Number	FEID/DL Number	Customer Name	Customer Address
1	38255129	L000-243-61-677-0	FRINCAS CHRUSTUNA LAA	2900 APALACHEE PKWY ROOM B335 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

Title Details

No data available

Vehicle Details

No data available

Vehicle Owners (0)

Joint Owner Number	Customer Number	FEID/DL Number	Customer Name	Customer Address	Joint Type
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No data available

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Conclusion:

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