

## Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Division of Motorist Services

PROCEDURE:  TL-48	SUBJECT:  APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A REPLICA MOTOR VEHICLE
<p>DESCRIPTION AND USE: THIS PROCEDURE PROVIDES INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSIST EMPLOYEES OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, LICENSE PLATE AGENT, AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES (DEPARTMENT) IN PROCESSING CERTIFICATE OF TITLE APPLICATIONS FOR REPLICA VEHICLES.</p>	
<p>I. PROVISIONS OF LAW:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><a href="#">Section 319.14 (1) (b), Florida Statutes</a>, provides that no person shall knowingly offer for sale, sell, or exchange a rebuilt vehicle until the department has stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate title for the vehicle words stating that the vehicle has been rebuilt or assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle unless proper application for a certificate of title for a vehicle that is rebuilt or assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle has been made to the department in accordance with this chapter and the department has conducted the physical examination of the vehicle to assure the identity of the vehicle and all major component parts which have been repaired or replaced.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b><u><a href="#">Section 319.14 (1), (c), 7, Florida Statutes</a>, defines a Replica as a completely new motor vehicle manufactured to look like an old vehicle.</u></b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b><u><a href="#">Section 320.645, Florida Statutes</a>, a licensed manufacturer, distributor or importer can either wholesale or retail. This means the law does not permit a licensed manufacturer, distributor or importer to engage in both retail and wholesale at the same time.</u></b></p>	
<p>II. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A. Replicas are not assembled from kits and must not be titled in the Regional Office.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">B. Replica vehicles are completely new vehicles, manufactured to look like old vehicles. Replica vehicles are sometimes referred to as "Reproductions."</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">C. The manufacturer of the replica vehicle must <b>be</b> registered with the <b><u>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</u></b>.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b><u>D. The manufacturer of the replica vehicle must register their business with the Division of Corporations at <a href="http://www.sunbiz.org">www.sunbiz.org</a>.</u></b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b><u>E. The manufacturer of the replica vehicle must meet the licensing requirements as a manufacturer with the Department as per <a href="#">section 320.63, Florida Statutes</a>.</u></b></p>	
<p><b><i>Revision(s) to this Procedure: <u>Conducted statutory review, added links to statutes and procedures. Added Historical Revision Section and changed "applicant" to "customer."</u> Added information in II. C-D.</i></b></p>	
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- F. Motor vehicles will be branded "Replica" and titled with the following information:
- The "YR" will be the year the vehicle was manufactured to resemble.
    - The actual year of manufacture must be entered in the comments description field in FRVIS.
  - The "Make" will be the make shown on the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin.
  - The "Identification Number" will be the vehicle identification number (VIN) shown on the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin.
  - The "Body" will be the body type shown on the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin.
  - The letter "N" (new) will be printed on the certificate of title in the space designated for the previous state.
  - The word "Replica" will be shown on the face of the initial certificate of title and subsequent titles shall carry that brand forward for the life of the vehicle.

**Licensed Replica manufacturers can either retail with their own franchised dealer license or wholesale through authorized franchised dealers per [Section 320.645, Florida Statutes.](#)**

### III. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

To successfully issue a Florida Certificate of Title for a replica vehicle, the following documentation must be submitted to the tax collector's office to be screened for completeness and accuracy:

- A. The Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin completed for transfer to the purchaser.
- B. Form [HSMV 82040](#), Application for Certificate of Title with/without Registration completed by the **customer**.
- C. Florida sales tax or specify the sales tax information on an accurately completed form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title with/without Registration.
- D. The Florida license plate number transferred to or purchased for the motor vehicle or a non-use affidavit.
- E. Title fees.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

- A. A Florida or out of state title that has been issued without a brand must be referred to the DMS Regional Office for physical inspection.
- B. A "Replica Motor Vehicle Check List" is attached to this procedure as Exhibit A.

**Historical Revisions:**

**07/11/07: Revised page 2-C to show the year on a replica will be the year it is manufactured to resemble.**

**EXHIBIT A**

**REPLICA MOTOR VEHICLE CHECK LIST**

\_\_\_\_\_ A completed Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin.

\_\_\_\_\_ HSMV 82040

\_\_\_\_\_ Florida sales tax information on form HSMV 82040

\_\_\_\_\_ Florida license plate number or non-use affidavit.

\_\_\_\_\_ Title fees