Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Registration and Title System

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At A Glance

This document contains legislative changes and defect corrections. The visible changes in the Registration and Title System (RTS) include:

- Owner ID
- Veterans' Assistance Fund
- Disabled Placard
- Exchanging a Temporary Placard to a Permanent Placard
- New Registration Class and Body Style
- Private Law Enforcement Vehicle Remark
- Golf Carts
- DPPA
- Admin Table Changes
- Fixes and Activity Changes

Statewide distribution is scheduled for September 02, 2009.

Owner ID

The law no longer allows the collection of the Social Security Number (SSN) and Federal Tax Identification Numbers at the time an application for Texas Certificate of Title is submitted to your office.

The Owner ID field is disabled in the following RTS events for counties and regions:

- Title/Registration
- DTA (If Owner ID is populated on diskette or flash drive, the ID is not carried forward.)
- Modify
- Special Plates
- VTR HQ (no change)

Owner ID Reminders:

- At this time there are no provisions to allow the removal of the SSNs that currently display in RTS.
- When a customer requests their SSN removed from their motor vehicle record, please advise the customer they must obtain a court order before action can be taken on an official record.

Veterans Assistance Fund

The Veterans' Assistance Fund is a voluntary contribution accepted in any amount not exceeding \$99.999.99. The fees appear on standard RTS reports and receipts.

The Veterans' Fund button appears on the **Fees Dues PMT004** screen in all Registration and Title events. Additionally, the option to collect the voluntary contribution is available through **Additional Collections (ACC001)** and **Regional Collections (ACC002)**.

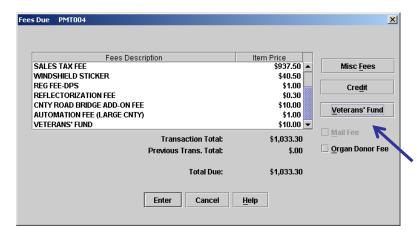
The Veterans' Assistance Fund is not available in the following events:

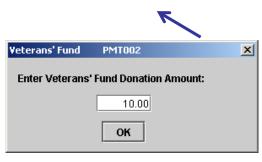
- Refund
- Hot Check Credit
- Hot Check Redeemed
- Deduct Hot Check Credit

Registration and Title Events

Upon selecting the Veterans' Fund button on the Fees Due PMT004 screen:

- 1. enter the amount of the donation on Veterans' Fund PMT002
- 2. select OK
- 3. the Veterans' Fund appears in the list box

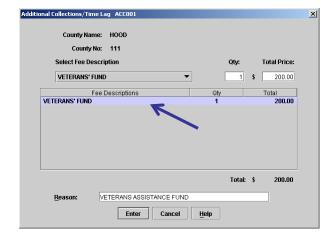


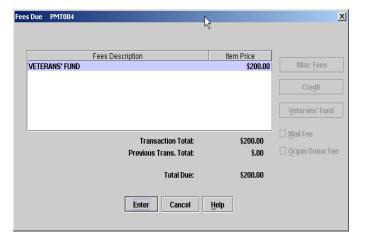


Additional Collections/Time Lag

- 1. Select Fee Description in the list box
- 2. Enter the Qty and Price on Regional Collection ACC001
- 3. Press Enter

VETERANS' FUND appears in the Fees Description list box

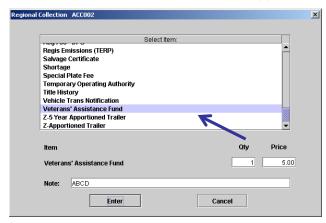


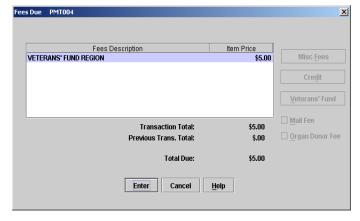


Regional Collections

- 1. Select Item in the list box
- 2. Enter the Qty and Price on Regional Collection ACC002
- 3. Press Enter

VETERANS' FUND REGION appears in the Fees Description list box





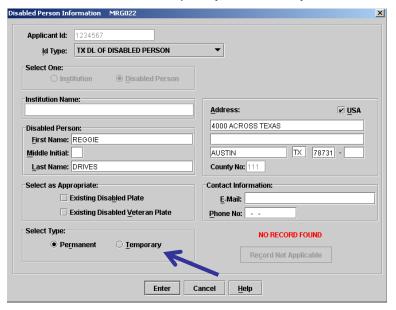
Disabled Placard

The **Disabled Placard Management** no longer requires the selection of Mobility and Non-Mobility.

Placard Management

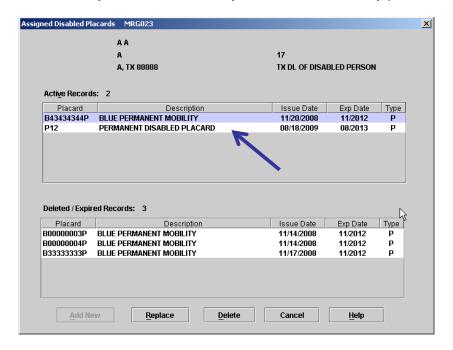
When issuing or replacing a disabled placard the following applies:

- Blue Permanent Placard(s) replace
 - Blue Permanent Mobility or
 - Red Permanent Non-Mobility
- Red Temporary Placard(s) replace
 - Blue Temporary Mobility or
 - Red Temporary Non-Mobility



Placard Inventory

Previously issued Blue Mobility and Red Non-Mobility placards continue to display.



Exchanging a Temporary Placard to a Permanent Placard

When a customer requires a Permanent Placard and one or more Temporary Placards are still active for that customer, first delete the existing Temporary Placards. After deletion, issue one or more permanent placards.

Do not use "*Replace*" to exchange a Temporary Placard for a Permanent. Use "*Replace*" only to replace like for like with the same expiration date.

Note: Each Placard Delete is a separate transaction. You cannot void Delete **Placard** transactions.

Account Item Codes

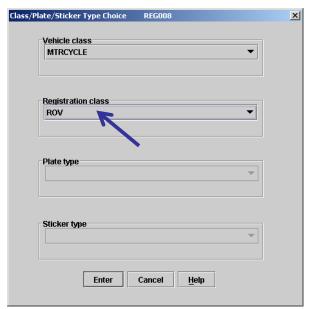
Disabled placards now reflect the following Account Item Codes on RTS reports and receipts:

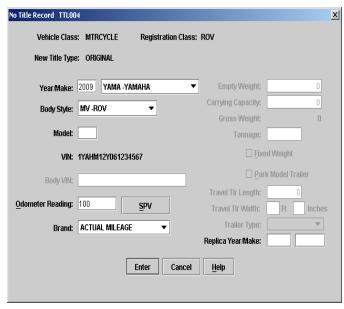
- PDC Permanent Disabled Placard
- TDC Temporary Disabled Placard
- RPPDC Replace Permanent Disabled Placard Receipt
- RPTDC Replace Temporary Disabled Placard Receipt
- DLPDC Delete Permanent Disabled Placard Receipt
- **DLTDC** Delete Temporary Disabled Placard Receipt

New Registration Class and Body Style

The MV-ROV – Recreational Off Hwy Vehicle now appears in the Class/Plate/Sticker Type Choice REG008 and the No Title Record TTL004 in the Body Style drop down menu in the Title event.

Note: ROVs are off-highway use only. The "Off-Highway Use" check box is selected on **Title Types TTL002**



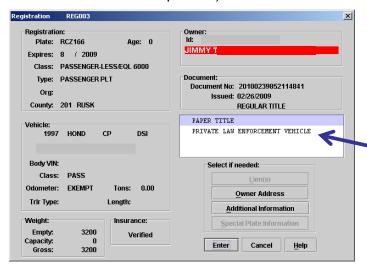


Private Law Enforcement Vehicle Remark

The remark appears in the remarks box for a qualifying vehicle used by a peace officer and approved for use by a law enforcement authority.

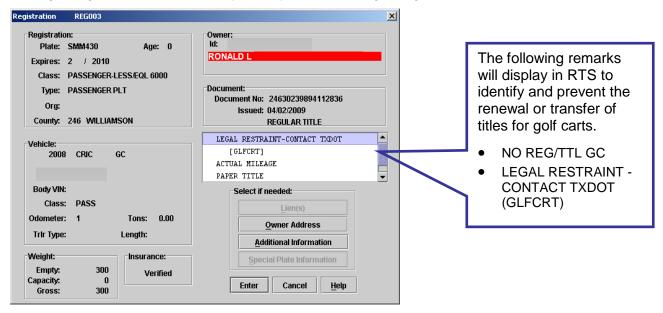
The remark:

- is always carried forward except when changing ownership
- is not limited to certain vehicle types or registration classes
- does not apply to salvage vehicles and titles
- does not exempt the owner from standard title and registration fees and taxes
- the remark is placed and removed by VTR HQ (Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Headquarters)



Golf Cart

Beginning September 1, 2009, you may not title or register golf carts*.

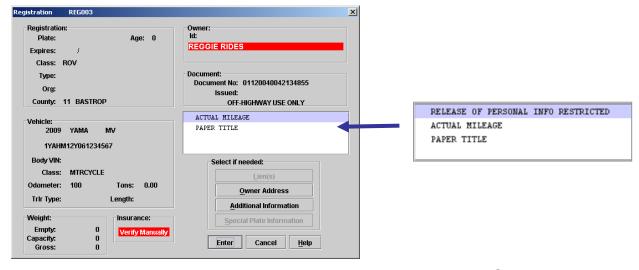


Golf Cart Reminders:

- Golf Cart Registrations issued prior to September 1, 2009, will remain valid through their expiration date and not renewed
- After the expiration date Golf Carts should display a slow-moving emblem
- Law Enforcement will recognize and honor all existing golf cart registrations through their expiration date
- Agencies with Exempt License Plates on golf carts can keep the plates until December 31, 2009, after which they must be surrendered to the county tax assessor-collector.
- Tax, title and registration fees paid prior to 9/1/09 are non-refundable
- *Golf Carts titled and registered in Grayson County are exempt from this law

Driver Privacy Protection Act

The remark **RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFO RESTRICTED** no longer appears in the remarks box; however, the law still applies regarding the release of personal information.



Admin Table Changes

New and Existing Specialty Plates

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICABLE VEHICLE TYPES			
Fire Protection					
(Also Known as Certified Fire Protection)					
FPPP	FIRE PROTECTION PLT	Passenger - Less/Eql 6000 Passenger - More Than 6000			
PLPFPPP	PER FIRE PROTECTION PLT	Truck - Less/Eql 1 Ton			
		Truck - More Than 1 Ton			
FPPPMC	FIRE PROTECTION MC PLT	Motorcycle			
PLPFPPMC	PER FIRE PROTECTION MC				
FLFFFING	PER FIRE PROTECTION INC				
FPPPTR	FIRE PROTECTION TRLR PLT	Trailer			
PLPFPPTR	PER FIRE PROTECTION TRLR	Travel Trailer			
FPPPB	FIRE PROTECTION PB PLT	Private Bus - Less/Eql 6000			
PLPFPPPB	PER FIRE PROTECTION PB	Private Bus - More Than 6000			
	Professional Firefighter				
NPO	PROF FIREFIGHTER PLT	Truck - More Than 1 Ton			
PLPNPO	PER PROF FIREFIGHTER PLT	Truck Word Than 1 Ton			
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NPOTR	PROF FIREFIGHTER TRL PLT	Trailer Travel Trailer			
PLPNPOTR	PER PROF FIREFIGHTER TRL				
NPOPB	PROF FIREFIGHTER PB PLT	Private Bus - Less/Eql 6000			
PLPNPOPB	PER PROF FIREFIGHTER PB	Private Bus - More Than 6000			
	Coastal Conservation Asso	ciation - Redfish			
REDFISH	CCA REDFISH PLT	Touch Man Than 4 Tan			
PLPRFISH	PER CCA REDFISH PLT	Truck - More Than 1 Ton			
REDFSHMC	CCA REDFISH MC PLT	Motorcycle			
PLPRDFMC	PER CCA REDFISH MC PLT				
PDECHTDI	CCA DEDEIGH TRAILED DI T				
RDFSHTRL	CCA REDFISH TRAILER PLT	Travel Trailer			
PLPRDFTR	PER CCA REDFISH TRL PLT				
REDFSHPB	CCA REDFISH PB PLT	Private Bus - Less/Eql 6000 Private Bus - More Than 6000			
PLPRDFPB	PER CCA REDFISH PB PLT				
FLFKDFFB	PER OUA REDFIOR PD PLI				

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICABLE VEHICLE TYPES				
University Of Florida Alumni Association (UFAA)						
UFAA	FLORIDA ALUMNI PLT	Passenger - Less/Eql 6000 Passenger - More Than 6000 Truck - Less/Eql 1 Ton Truck - More Than 1 Ton				
PLPUFAA	PER FLORIDA ALUMNI PLT					
UFAAMC	FLORIDA ALUMNI MC PLT	Motorcycle				
PLPUFAMC	PER FLORIDA ALUMNI MC					
UFAAPB	FLORIDA ALUMNI PB PLT	Private Bus - Less/Eql 6000 Private Bus - More Than 6000				
PLPUFAPB	PER FLORIDA ALUMNI PB					
UFAATR	FLORIDA ALUMNI TRLR PLT	Trailer Travel Trailer				
PLPUFATR	PER FLORIDA ALUMNI TRLR					
Volunteer Firefighter Plates (VFFP) (Also Known as Certified Volunteer Firefighter)						
VFFPMC	VOL FIREFIGHTER MC PLT	Motorcycle				
PLPVFFMC	PER VOL FIREFIGHTER MC	Wiotorcycle				
VFFPTR	VOL FIREFIGHTER TRLR PLT	Trailer Travel Trailer				
PLPVFFTR	PER VOL FIREFIGHTER TRLR					
VFFPPB	VOL FIREFIGHTER PB PLT	Private Bus - Less/Eql 6000 Private Bus - More Than 6000				
PLPVFFPB	PER VOL FIREFIGHTER PB					

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PRIMARY EVENT SELECTION	SECONDARY EVENT SELECTION	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	STATUS
Reports	Online Title Package	Problem: In several county substations the Online Title Package Report prints in a landscape layout.	Fix completed: The Online Title Package Report prints in a Portrait layout.