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Act 89 – Fee for Local Use – Participating Counties

Act 89, which became law on November 25, 2013, established a special fund within the state treasury called “Local Use Fund.” Beginning January 1, 2015, a county may pass an ordinance to implement a fee of \$5 for each vehicle registered to an address located in that county. The \$5 county fee is collected by PennDOT at the time a vehicle is registered or renewed. These funds will be used by the county for transportation purposes or be allocated by the county in accordance with Section 9010 (c) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. This \$5 county fee is in addition to the registration fee.

The following county has passed an ordinance to implement the \$5 fee that affects May registration renewal notices:

Blair County – Effective May 1, 2015.

Automated registration renewal notices with a May expiration date will be mailed to registrants with the \$5 fee listed with the registration renewal fee.

As a reminder, the following counties passed ordinances to implement the \$5 fee that affect April registration renewal notices:

Cumberland County – Effective April 7, 2015.

Fulton County – Effective April 29, 2015.

PennDOT maintains a list of participating counties on the Fact Sheet, “Fee for Local Use - Participating Counties,” available on PennDOT’s website. Agents must check the fact sheet each time they complete Forms MV-1, MV-4ST, MV-120, or MV-140 for a customer requesting issuance or renewal of registration for any vehicle, to verify if the customer’s county of residence is participating in the “Fee for Local Use.” If the county is participating, the agent must enter the \$5 county fee in the appropriate section of the form. PennDOT will begin collecting the \$5 fee for registrations expiring in the month the county ordinance is effective. For example, when completing registration renewals for a vehicle registered in Cumberland County, with an ordinance effective date of 4/7/2015, the \$5 fee is charged when the current registration expires April 2015 or later. In this example, the \$5 fee also applies to new registrations issued on or after the effective date of the Cumberland County ordinance (4/7/2015).

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