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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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## SPECIAL EDITION

### Elimination of Registration Sticker and Two-Year Renewal

Act 89, which became law on November 25, 2013, amends many sections of Title 75. Act 89 represents an investment in Pennsylvania's future: increasing public safety, driving commerce, creating jobs and providing reliable funding for our transportation needs without leaving the bill to our future generations.

#### **ELIMINATION OF REGISTRATION STICKER:**

Act 89 also provided for the elimination of vehicle registration stickers. Effective December 31, 2016, PennDOT will no longer issue or provide registration expiry stickers to be placed on registration plates or issue replacement registration stickers. On December 31, 2016 and after, mailed applications for requests for a replacement registration sticker should be returned to the customer. Customers are still required to maintain a valid and current registration and must present the registration card to law enforcement when asked. The valid registration card is also still required when having a safety inspection completed.

All motor vehicle forms and publications related to registrations were updated to remove the reference of a "sticker" and were also updated to reflect the two-year renewal option. The updated forms will be available on our website at [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov) on December 31, 2016.

#### **2-YEAR OPTIONAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL:**

Effective December 31, 2016, customers may elect to pay a two-year registration fee for a two-year registration period for certain types of motor vehicles. The fee shall be two times the amount of the registration fee payable for the motor vehicle registration. Motor vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan and a motor vehicle with a seasonal registration or circus carnival plate are not eligible to have a two-year registration.

For initial issuance of registration plates on or after December 31, 2016, using Form MV-1, Form MV-4ST, Form MV-120 or Form MV-140, the customer may opt to choose a two year registration period. In addition, renewal coupons with an April 2017 expiration date or later will include both the one-year and the two-year registration fees. If the fee listed in the "2-yr fee" block on the registration renewal form is shaded gray that vehicle type is not eligible to renew for a two-year period.

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