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Reminder: Act 89 – Fee for Local Use – Berks County Fee Effective March 1, 2017, for Initial Registrations

As you know, as of January 1, 2015, a county may pass an ordinance to implement a Fee for Local Use 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 when registration is 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.

As a reminder, Berks County passed an ordinance to implement the \$5 fee. The Berks County ordinance is effective March 1, 2017. Please ensure that, when completing applications for Berks County residents, you begin to collect the \$5 county fee on the effective date when issuing initial registration. You should already be collecting the \$5 county fee when renewing March or later registrations for this county.

PennDOT continues to maintain a list of participating counties on the fact sheet, “Fee for Local Use – Participating Counties.” This fact sheet is available on our website at www.dmv.pa.gov. 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.

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