

Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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Lawrence County Repeals Fee For Local Use

Act 89, which became law on November 25, 2013, established a special fund within the state treasury called “Local Use Fund.” April 1, 2021, Lawrence County passed an ordinance to implement a fee of \$5 for each vehicle registered to an address located in Lawrence County.

Lawrence County has since repealed this ordinance. The effective date of the repeal is May 31, 2024.

It is important to note, since the repeal is not effective until May 31, 2024, any registrations with an expiration up to and including April 30, 2024, must pay the \$5 fee for Lawrence County even if the renewal is processed after the repeal date. In addition, any initial issuance of registration issued to customers up to and including April 30, 2024, must also include the \$5 fee for Lawrence County.

PennDOT maintains a list of participating counties on the fact sheet, “Fee for Local Use - Participating Counties,” available on the Driver and Vehicle Services 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 that 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.

Agents are required to ensure all their employees receive PennDOT’s Driver and Vehicle Services update bulletins. This bulletin may be downloaded by visiting the Driver and Vehicle Services website at

www.dmv.pa.gov.