



Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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Reminder: 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." As of 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 initially registered or when the 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.

The following county has passed an ordinance to implement the \$5 fee that affects November 1, 2025, registration renewal notices:

- Wayne County – Effective November 1, 2025,

Beginning in August, automated registration renewal notices with a November 1 2025 expiration date will be mailed to registrants and will include the \$5 fee with the registration renewal fee.

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, or MV-140 for a customer requesting issuance or renewal 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 for each year of registration in the appropriate section of the form.