

County Clerk Spring Conference 2023 – Vehicle Services

New License Plates

Class 3093 – Combat Medical Badge - available
Class 3091 – Combat Action Badge - available
Class 3092 – Combat Infantryman Badge – available
Class 3094 - Presidential Service Badge - available
Class 3491 – United States Space Force -available
Class 3058 – Physician – pending
Class 3064 – Old Friends Dog Sanctuary – coming soon
Class 3830 – Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity - pending
Class 3059 – University of Georgia - pending
Class 3063 – Lincoln Memorial University – coming soon
Class 3420 – Supreme Court Judiciary – new metal
Class 3965 – Driving to a Cure – new metal
Class 3056 – Chattanooga Football Club - available
Class 3055 – Explore TN - available
Class 3057– Isaiah 117 House - available
Class 3054 – Drive Electric – available

Relative Transfers

If a person is transferring a boat or motor vehicle to certain relatives, those relatives do not have to pay tax on the transfer of ownership. Tax-exempt relatives include spouses, siblings, and lineal relatives (children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents). Spouses of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren also qualify for tax exemption.

Mobile Homes

A mobile home is subject to sales tax only the first time it is sold at one-half of the sales tax rate. Subsequent sales do not require sales tax if evidence of payment of sales tax is provided.

When noting of lien fee is not applicable

- When the registrant moved to Tennessee from out of state and has an existing lienholder on the vehicle.
- When the registrant is awarded a vehicle with an existing lienholder in a divorce settlement.

VIR'S and Sharing Records

A customer may receive copies of their own vehicle records but if a customer is requesting a copy of records not pertaining to them, they must submit a Vehicle Information Request through Vehicle Services.

Adding or Removing a Name from a License Plate

Individuals may add or remove an individual from a standard or personalized passenger registration plate, both individuals must provide written consent to the transfer on the general affidavit.

Relinquish of Rights – Personalized and Specialty Plates

Relinquishing of rights can be done on a personalized or specialty personalized plate, the county will email proof of relinquish of rights, provided on the general affidavit, with a copy of the multi-purpose application to dg_plate&supply.team@tn.gov so the ownership can be updated on the personalized record.

Dealer Plates now renewable

Just a reminder that effective May 2022 dealer plates will be renewed each May instead of new metal being issued.

Dealerships were notified of this change in May 2021.

Legislative Updates

Pub Ch.	Subject	Abstract	Effective Date
<u>52</u>	Motor Vehicles, Titling, and Registration	As enacted, eliminates the disabled license plate fee for a parent or guardian of an individual who is permanently and totally confined to a wheelchair and who does not own or operate a vehicle; discontinues the honorary consular cultural plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2	January 1, 2024

<u>110</u>	Motor Vehicles, Titling, and Registration	As enacted, increases from 24 months to 36 months the period for which vehicle registrations by businesses that register at least 15,000 vehicles annually and that are engaged in the rental of motor vehicles, trucks, and trailers may be issued; specifies that the fees must be in an amount to offset the revenue that would otherwise be generated by 12-month registration fees. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-104.	July 1, 2023
<u>117</u>	Motor Vehicles, Titling, and Registration	As enacted, authorizes issuance of a license plate in the emergency category to emergency communication dispatchers. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	July 1, 2023
<u>89</u>	Motor Vehicles, Titling, and Registration	As enacted, authorizes licensed physical therapists to issue certified statements of disability in same manner as physicians for a person's application for a disabled registration plate, decal, or placard. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21.	March 31, 2023