

810-5-1-.231 Fee for Costs Incurred in Searching Registration Records and Providing Certified Copies of Registration Records. **(REPEALED)**

(1) WHEREAS, the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Revenue receives requests daily for vehicle registration information from the general public from within and without this State; and

(2) WHEREAS, considerable employee work time, computer-usage time, and other expenses, including postage, are expended in searching and answering vehicle registration information requests; and

(3) WHEREAS, a cost effective study was conducted by the Information Systems Division of the Department of Revenue, and such study revealed that a charge of three dollars (\$3.00) was a reasonable charge to reimburse the Department of Revenue for such cost incurred;

(4) IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) shall be charged for each application for registration status from vehicle registration records maintained in the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division. This fee is a per record fee and comprehensively covers the expenses of record searching, record certifying, and first class postage. Law enforcement agencies and other federal, state, county, and municipal agencies of all jurisdictions who reciprocate with information and/or assistance to the State Revenue Department shall be exempt from the payment of this fee.

(5) FURTHER, all persons who make application for registration records from the State Revenue Department's Motor Vehicle Division shall apply in writing with notarization of signature of applicant. Payment by certified funds should be submitted with the application for record status.

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