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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER 2015-1 - GIFTS AND FAVORS

Executive Order 2015-1 was signed by Governor Tom Wolf on January 20, 2015. This executive order prohibits an employee, appointee or official of the commonwealth from accepting any gifts or favors regardless of the types or value.

In addition please, be reminded, that your Agent Services Contract prohibits you from offering or delivering any gifts or items to a commonwealth employee.

## VEHICLE FUEL TYPE NOW PRINTED ON PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFICATES OF TITLE

Effective June 29, 2015, PennDOT began printing the vehicle fuel type in the upper right-hand corner of the Pennsylvania Certificate of Title. The fuel types include: Gasoline, Diesel, Electric, Propane, Hybrid and Other. Previously issued certificates of title are valid and do not need to be replaced.

## NEW FORM MV-753, “AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE/DRIVER RECORD INFORMATION”

New Form MV-753, “Authorization for Release of Motor Vehicle/Driver Record Information,” has been created and is available on our website at [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov). This form is to be used effective immediately.

This form was created to consolidate two inquiry authorization forms into one consolidated and customer friendly form and replaces Form MV-161, “Vehicle Inquiry Access Authorization,” and Form DL-6114A, “Authorization for Release of Driver Record Information.” Form MV-161 and Form DL-6114A are now obsolete and should no longer be used.

## OBSCURING REGISTRATION PLATES

As a reminder, Section 1332(b)(3) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code states, “it is unlawful to display on any vehicle a registration plate which is otherwise illegible at a reasonable distance or is obscured in any manner.”

Dealers must ensure that any promotional registration plate holders they affix to vehicles do not violate Section 1332(b)(3).

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