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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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## SPECIAL EDITION

### ACT 86 – 20 Year Lien Perfection and New Body Type

Act 86, which becomes law on June 17, 2016, amends Section 1138 of Title 75 to add a 20-year lien perfection for a motorhome or recreational trailer.

As a result of this legislation, a new body type of “RECT” was created to identify and designate a trailer as a “recreational trailer.” When the proof of ownership indicates it is a recreational trailer or a customer designates the trailer as a recreational trailer, the body type of “RECT” is to be listed in the body type field.

In addition, if a customer has a trailer that is designed or adapted and used exclusively for recreational purposes and wishes to change the body type from a trailer (TRL) to a recreational trailer (RECT), the customer must complete and submit Form MV-41 and indicate body type change to “RECT” along with their certificate of title and required fees.

When processing an application for a motorhome using the body type “MTRH” or a recreational trailer “RECT,” any liens that are recorded will have a 20-year expiration date.

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