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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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## SPECIAL EDITION

### Reminder: Act 89 – Fee for Local Use – Bucks County and Westmoreland County Fee Effective April 1, 2016 and Philadelphia County Fee Effective April 11, 2016 for Initial Registrations

As you know, beginning January 1, 2015, a county may pass an ordinance to implement a Fee for Local Use 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 registered or when 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.

As a reminder, Bucks, Westmoreland and Philadelphia Counties have passed an ordinance to implement the \$5 fee. Bucks County and Westmoreland County are effective April 1, 2016; and Philadelphia County is effective April 11, 2016. Please ensure when completing applications for Bucks County, Westmoreland County and Philadelphia County, that you begin to collect the \$5 county fee on the effective date when issuing initial registration. As previously informed, you should already be collecting the \$5 county fee when renewing April or later registrations for those counties.

PennDOT continues to maintain a list of participating counties on the fact sheet, "Fee for Local Use - Participating Counties." This fact sheet is available on our website at [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov). Agents must check the fact sheet each time they complete Forms MV-1, MV-4ST, MV-120, or MV-140 for a customer requesting issuance or renewal of registration 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 in the appropriate section of the form.

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