



**ATTENTION: Official Inspection Stations, Quality Assurance Officers,
and Pennsylvania State Police**

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Vehicle Inspection Division Bulletin

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Announcement: ELIMINATION OF REGISTRATION STICKERS

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Effective December 31, 2016, PennDOT will no longer issue Vehicle Registration Stickers. Act 89, signed into law in November 2013, provided for the elimination of Vehicle Registration Stickers. Vehicle Registration Stickers will no longer be required to be displayed on the license plate.

Vehicle owners are still required to maintain a valid current vehicle registration card for presentation to a safety inspection station for purpose of the safety inspection.

Please see the flyer on the reverse side of this bulletin. We are requesting you post this in your waiting area or in an area where the vehicle owner would have easy access to this information.

If you have any questions, please contact the Vehicle Inspection Division at (717) 787-2895.

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NO STICKER

Why is PennDOT going to stop issuing registration stickers? Act 89, signed into law in November 2013, provided for the elimination of vehicle registration stickers. When registration stickers are eliminated, customers can enjoy the convenience of paying their registration fee online from home or a mobile device, printing and signing a permanent registration credential and going about their business, without waiting for delivery by mail.

Do I still have to register my vehicle? Yes; Act 89 merely eliminated the need to place a registration sticker on your license plate effective December 31, 2016.

How much money will be saved by not issuing the stickers? The elimination of the registration sticker will realize a cost savings to the commonwealth in excess of \$1 million per year.

How will law enforcement know my car is registered? Law enforcement agencies have real-time electronic access to PennDOT's database to verify a vehicle's registration. You are still required to maintain a valid and current registration card and present it to law enforcement when asked. Also, the valid and current registration card must still be presented at safety inspections.

