

## Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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## SPECIAL EDITION

Fulton County Repeals Fee for Local Use Effective April 29, 2017

Act 89, which became law on November 25, 2013, established a special fund within the state treasury called "Local Use Fund." In 2015, Fulton County passed an ordinance to implement a fee of \$5 for each vehicle registered to an address located in Fulton County.

On December 13, 2016, Fulton County repealed its 2015 ordinance that implemented the \$5 Fee for Local Use in Fulton County. The effective date of the repeal is April 29, 2017.

Beginning this month, automated registration renewal notices with an April 30, 2017, expiration date will be mailed to registrants and will **NOT** include the \$5 fee for Fulton County with the registration renewal fee.

It is important to note, since the expiration date of the repeal is April 29, 2017, any registrations with an expiration up to and including March 2017 must pay the \$5 fee for Fulton County even if the renewal is processed after the repeal date. In addition, any initial issuance of registration issued to customers up to and including April 28, 2017 must also include the \$5 fee for Fulton County.

PennDOT maintains a list of participating counties on the fact sheet, "Fee for Local Use - Participating Counties," available on the Driver and Vehicle Services website. 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 that 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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