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### **BMV TO ALLOW DRIVING RECORDS TO BE VIEWED ONLINE**

*Ohioans can see unofficial copy of abstract*

**COLUMBUS** – The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles today announced that they have expanded their online customer services to include a feature that allows drivers to view an unofficial copy of their driving record.

An unofficial record cannot be used as evidence in a court case, to verify a driving record for employment purposes or for obtaining automobile insurance. For those and other instances where an official copy of the record is needed, people can obtain an official record either by writing to the BMV to receive one by mail for \$2, or for same-day service, they can obtain a record by visiting their local deputy registrar office, for the same price, plus a \$3.50 service charge.

“This feature will give people the opportunity to examine their driving record to see what information is listed and to give them a means of discovering and resolving any issues or incidents they may have forgotten or about which they are unaware,” said Franklin R. Caltrider, Registrar of Motor Vehicles. “This and all of our online services represent our continued commitment to improving customer service for all Ohioans.”

To access the service, Ohioans can visit the BMV website, [www.ohiobmw.com](http://www.ohiobmw.com) and click on “Online Services.” From there, they will be prompted to enter their license number, date of birth and other information to verify their identity in the secure site. Once they have logged in, they will be able to view the unofficial copy of their driving record.

The new Website is part of a new BMV customer service page, where Ohioans will eventually be able to find one-stop access to other online programs. This new feature joins BMV’s existing online services, which allow Ohioans to renew their vehicle registration, schedule a driver’s test, record a change of address with the BMV, access the state’s online organ donor registry, and determine if their license information has been appropriated in an identity theft scheme.

Ohio BMV is a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, which also includes the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Ohio Emergency Medical Services, the Ohio Homeland Security Division, the Ohio Investigative Unit and the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Administration Division.