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BMV EXPANDS ONLINE SERVICES ONCE MORE

New service allows those with suspended licenses to view steps to reinstatement

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles today announced that they have again expanded their online customer services to include a feature that allows drivers with suspended licenses to view specific information to allow them to reinstate their driving privileges.

When driver licenses are suspended, the driver receives a letter from BMV letting them know what steps need to be taken in order to reinstate their license. These steps can include paying fines and reinstatement fees, providing proof of insurance or other action required by law. As each individual driver's case and suspension are unique, the process each driver faces may involve different but necessary procedures.

“Over the years we've seen many instances where people are eligible to reinstate their licenses, but they have either misplaced this letter or they have not understood exactly what is required for them to do so,” said Franklin R. Caltrider, Registrar of Motor Vehicles. “This feature gives customers a chance to review the information and begin the process with a plain-language explanation of how they can be restored to full driving privileges.”

To access the service, Ohioans can visit the BMV Website, www.ohiobmv.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 can click on “[View your reinstatement requirements if your driving privileges are suspended.](#)” to view the letter that has been previously mailed to them which outlines the specific steps they need to take.

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, view their driving record, schedule a driver's test, perform a title inquiry based on a vehicle's VIN number, 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, the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Administration Division.