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VEHICLE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE CHANGE POSTPONED

(COLUMBUS) – The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is bumping back the implementation of measures to reduce the possibility for fraudulent motor vehicle registrations to allow businesses owners and motorists additional lead time to understand the process.

The changes, which were scheduled to take effect Friday, August 1, impact first time vehicle registrations and renewal transactions being completed at an Ohio BMV Deputy Registrar Agency, and registrations being completed through the power of attorney process. The revised operational procedures are now tentatively scheduled to take effect in mid-August.

“While we have a responsibility to ensure that documents issued by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles are of the highest standard and utmost reliability, we also have a responsibility to ensure the motoring public and our business community understands the law,” said Ohio Department of Public Safety Director Henry Guzmán. “These requirements are steps to prevent fraud and protect our customers, so it’s critical that businesses and constituents have ample time to adjust to this operational change at the Ohio BMV.”

More information about the vehicle registration process is available online at: www.bmv.ohio.gov (http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/vehicle_registration/vr_info.htm).