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## Original Registrations & Transfers

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### The Initial Registration Fee

The \$225 initial registration fee must be collected when the owner does not have a license plate to transfer onto their new vehicle.

Some people qualify for an exemption from the \$225 fee. In order to determine if your customer qualifies, refer to form **82002**. If any of the situations listed pertain to your customer, complete this form and submit it with your title work.

*\*Hint\**- If your customer qualifies for the military exemption, have them choose which option they fall under. The different choices for military are listed on the back of the form. The only time form **82002** needs to be signed by the customer is in the case of military exemptions.

### Transferring Plates

In order to transfer a plate from one vehicle to another one of the registered owners must remain the same.

In order to assist you with this, here are a couple of questions to aid you in determining whether a new plate needs to be issued:

- Do you have a plate to transfer?
- Have you ever had a vehicle registered in Florida?
- Do you have your current registration?

It's a good idea to see the current registration, so you can determine if your customer is listed on the registration. Use caution with similar names. Just because two people have the same name, it doesn't mean they are the same person. It will also help you collect correct fees.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES  
 DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES  
 SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE  
[www.fhsmv.gov/offices/](http://www.fhsmv.gov/offices/)

**INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.	YEAR	MAKE	BODY	PREV. STATE	TITLE NO.

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX AND SIGN**

The applicant claims exemption from the \$225.00 Initial Registration Fee, which is imposed on the initial application for registration on a motor vehicle, and attests to one of the following:

- I am a qualifying member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child. I am claiming exemption # \_\_\_\_\_ (see list on the reverse side of this form in section A, 1-6, which also lists the required documents). Select exemption reason of "military." The customer must complete and sign this form to claim the exemption.
- A Court Order declares/specifies that the applicant is the legal owner of the above described motor vehicle. Select exemption reason of "court order." (A copy of the court order must be submitted.)
- A license plate is being transferred (for a name change) due to a fictitious name change affidavit or corporate name change affidavit properly filed with the Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09, Florida Statutes. Select exemption reason of "administrative." (A copy of the name change affidavit from the Department of State must be submitted.)
- A transfer of ownership on a Florida Certificate of Title has occurred due to operation of law as provided by section 319.28, Florida Statutes. Select exemption reason of "operation of law." (A copy of the documentation which validates how the vehicle was acquired must be submitted.)
- A transfer of ownership on a Florida Certificate of Title has occurred from a person to a member of that person's immediate family as defined in 657.002, Florida Statutes, who resides in the same household. Select exemption reason of "immediate family." (NOTE: The address of the previous owner and new owner must be the same in the FRVIS system).
- A prior registration or system printout has been submitted for the following license plate number (\_\_\_\_\_), in order to claim the initial registration exemption for the recently acquired above described vehicle. Select exemption reason of "prior registration."

**NOTE: Owner's signature is only required for the military exemption.**

Signature of Owner	Printed Name of Owner	Date

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**NOTE: Employee must verify (below) all exemptions (listed above):**

- The exemption (checked above) has been verified by (County #) \_\_\_\_\_ (Agency #) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Employee	Printed Name of Employee	Date

**A. LIST OF QUALIFYING MILITARY EXEMPTIONS:**

1. I am a member of the U. S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who is not a Florida resident and is stationed in the state of Florida on military orders. Submit a copy of your military orders and out of state driver license.
2. I am a member of the U. S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who is/was not a Florida resident and is stationed in the state of Florida on military orders and is now becoming a resident of Florida. Submit a copy of your military orders and Florida driver license.

**NOTE: The prior non-resident member or his/her spouse or dependent child would qualify for this exemption even if the vehicle were not previously registered in Florida as a "Registration Only." Some members retain an out of state license plate for their vehicle from their state of residence while stationed in Florida.**

3. I am a former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child. I purchased this motor vehicle while stationed outside Florida. I was not dishonorably discharged nor discharged for bad conduct. I was a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment and discharge and continue to be a resident of Florida. I am applying for registration within 6 months after discharge. Submit a copy of your Discharge Order (DD214) and Florida driver license.
4. I am a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment and continue to be a resident of Florida. I purchased a motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida. I have been reassigned by military orders to this state. Submit a copy of your military orders and Florida driver license.
5. I am a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment and continue to be a resident of Florida. I purchased a motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, and continue to be stationed outside of Florida. Submit a copy of your military orders and Florida driver license.
6. I am a resident of Florida and a spouse or dependent child of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, who lost his/her life (submit proof of military death notification) or is listed as "Missing in Action" (MIA) (submit proof of MIA status).

**NOTE: The member of the armed forces must have been a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment. Registration must occur within one (1) year of notification of death or MIA status.**

**B. THIS FORM SHOULD NOT BE USED WHEN:**

1. The U.S. armed forces member is not a resident of Florida **AND** is not assigned by military orders to the state of Florida.
2. The U.S. armed forces member is dishonorably discharged or discharged for bad conduct.

Check your local phone book government pages or visit the following website for current mailing addresses: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/>

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