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BMV SOFTWARE CHANGES RESULT IN DEALER LICENSE NUMBER CHANGES AND TITLING PROBLEMS

Conversations with BMV this week have shed light on various changes/problems directly and indirectly affecting ADAI members. This is a result of the BMV's conversion of their licensed dealer information to the STARS system. Please carefully read the information below and forward to appropriate personnel in your dealership.

Dealer License Numbers Have Changed:

- All existing dealer license numbers as of July 1, 2006 were converted to a new license number format consisting of seven (7) numbers beginning with "04" ... i.e. 0400001, 0400456, 0406789, etc.
- All 2006 first-time dealer license numbers issued after July 1, 2006 will receive a new license number consisting of seven (7) numbers beginning with "06" ... i.e. 0600001, 0600255, 0603456, etc.
- After January 1, 2007 all first-time dealers will receive a dealer license number beginning with "07" indicating the first year of licensure.
- The new dealer license numbers are permanent once issued and will never be repeated.
- For title assignment and re-assignment purposes, the new number is preferred. (Note: If you renewed your dealer license after July 1, 2006, the new number is on your license.)
- ***Dealer metal license plate formats will not be changed until the new plate issuance in 2008. (Only replacement and additional plates will be in the new license plate format.)*** You will continue to receive renewal stickers to affix to the old plates for the 2006 and 2007 renewal years.

Conversion of Dealer Records Results in IDOR Protest Release Problems:

- The IDOR currently does not have the ability to remove the protest from the STARS system as it did in the old system. Therefore, they are emailing protest release information to the Dealer Division for processing by BMV. You may be asked to provide the Dealer Division with a letter from IDOR to remove a protest from your file.

"Speed" Title Processing of Dealer Titles or Duplicate Title with Lien Release Problems:

- Currently the BMV cannot process Speed Dealer titles (titles in the name of the dealership) or Speed Duplicate with Lien Release titles (titles in the customer's name with a dealer mailing address). The problem appears to stem from the dealer license number conversion in the STARS system and only affects the "Speed" processing.
- The Bureau is currently testing corrections to the system and hopes to have the problem rectified within 1-2 weeks.

accessIndiana BMV Records Unreliable:

- The Bureau has informed ADAI that accessIndiana records have not been updated since June 30, 2006 or their STARS conversion. They further state they had informed accessIndiana of the need to notify its subscribers via its website. accessIndiana declined stating they would deal with it on an individual basis.
- ADAI has sent an inquiry about the situation on behalf of ADAI members and, as yet, has received no response.
- *Be wary of title information obtained via accessIndiana – it may not be the most current information.*

If you have any questions regarding your dealer license number, please contact the BMV Dealer Division at 317.591.5304. If you need to verify title information, please contact the BMV Call Center at 317.232. 2892. If you need to have an IDOR tax 'protest' released, please contact the IDOR Dealer Protest Section at 317.232.5977.