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ATTENTION - IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

***** "30 DAY Temporary Tag Recall" *****

House Bill 53, 131st General Assembly, effective June 30, 2015, includes changes to Revised Code 4503.182 - Temporary licenses; that will make a motor vehicle temporary tag valid for a period of 45 days.

NOTE: Revised code 4519.10 - Temporary license placard for off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, is not included in HB 53; therefore will remain valid for a period of 30 days. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles has submitted for changes to make all temporary tags consistent and will advise when that change occurs.

Any temporary tags with pre-printed language of "30 DAY" on the tag will no longer be valid. Replacement temporary tags will be provided for any unused tags that remain in your inventory.

The Dealer Licensing Section conducted an audit of your dealership's temporary tag inventories. Accompanied with this letter you will find the list of temporary tags that have not been reported as of the date of this letter. Next to the temporary tag number, place the appropriate status (issued, lost, damaged, voided, in inventory, or unknown). Temporary tags that have been issued in the last three (3) years, must be reported, therefore a copy of the temporary tag application must be included with the audit form when submitted.

The temporary tags that are listed "**in inventory**" (unused) must be returned and free replacements will be sent. To ensure you leave sufficient inventory for use through June 29, 2015, it is recommended that at this time you return only the amount that will not be used between now and June 29, 2015. Those tags, along with your audit form, must be received no later than June 12, 2015 to ensure you will receive replacement inventory before June 30, 2015. NOTE: Inventories with series prefix of A, D-Z and motorcycle tags will print on separate audits. If you receive more than one letter, a response is required on all.

Mail to: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Attn: Dealer Licensing - Temporary Tag Recall
P.O. Box 16520
Columbus, Ohio 43216

After June 30, 2015, if any "30 DAY" tags remain, you may return those by July 31, 2015 for replacement.

If there are no unused temporary tags (associated audit tags only) to be returned for replacement, submit your audit with the appropriate status marked next to the temporary tag number and fax to (614) 308-5236, no later than June 30, 2015.

As of June 30, 2015, all audited tags not reported to the Dealer Licensing Section will be deleted from the system. If those temporary tags are issued to customers after June 30, 2015, law enforcement may confiscate those temporary tags and impound the vehicle or could lead to arrests of the consumers.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions you may contact us at (614) 752-7636.

Mission Statement

"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."