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Subject: **Correcting Implementation Date of House Bill 16-1056 Tow Operator
Abandoned Vehicle Title Search**

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The intention of this memo is to correct the implementation date of House Bill 16-1056. The effective date is August 10, 2016, however the act applies to vehicles towed on or after January 1, 2017. The Title and Registration Section regrets this error.

This legislation adds a requirement for tow carrier completing the abandoned vehicle title search process.

Tow carriers who complete title searches via the IDS system, in person or via mail, who receive a "No Record Found" now have to complete a national database search. This national database search is completed by the Title and Registration Section. Tow carriers request the search through the DR 2489A Motor Vehicle Requestor Release Affidavit Of Intended Use, and pay \$2.20 per search.

The following is a list of forms that are affected by this change and are currently being updated:

- [DR 2489A- Motor Vehicle Requestor Release Affidavit Of Intended Use](#)
- [DR 2008- Public Tow Vehicle Information Request](#)
- [DR 2008A- Private Tow Vehicle Information Request](#)
- [DR 2773- Abandonment of Motor Vehicles Private Tow Requirements Checklist](#)
- [DR 2774- Law Enforcement Public Tow Requirements Checklist](#)
- [DR 2539A- Duplicate Title Request and Receipt](#)

The Title and Registration Section is also working with the Tow Carriers Association to update tow carriers on the new requirements as well as provide training to counties on these changes.

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