MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Motor Vehicle Services Notice 79-26-01 Date June 16, 2026

New Procedures for Titling Abandoned Vehicles Effective July 1, 2026

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 63-23-5, the person authorized to execute the sale or disposal of an abandoned vehicle shall notify, by certified mail, by using a third-party vendor that meets the requirements of the department, within **(7) days of receipt of such vehicle instead of ten (10) days.**

If no claim is made on the vehicle within thirty (30) days following receipt, and the authorized person intends to sell the vehicle to a scrap processor, dismantler, or used parts dealer, the authorized person shall notify the Department of Revenue (DOR) directly, or via the third-party vendor, that no claim has been made and provide the DOR with electronic copies of all notifications required to be sent. The DOR will then remove any and all outstanding liens.

If the identity and address of the last registered owner cannot be determined, then notice by three (3) publications - once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks - in a newspaper in the county the vehicle was abandoned shall be sufficient to meet all requirements of notice.

The third-party vendor shall maintain a publicly accessible website that shall provide owners, lienholders, insurance companies and/or their agents with the ability to search for notices sent. This information shall be accessible for a minimum of two (2) consecutive weeks prior to the sale at public auction. By July 1, the DOR will include a link on its website to any website maintained by an approved third-party vendor for posting notices.

If you have any questions, please view information here or contact the Title Customer Service Department at 601-923-7200.

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