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Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles Storm Damage Assessment

-Customers Advised to Call Ahead-

COLUMBUS – Due to this past weekend's severe weather, there are a number of Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) Deputy Registrar and Driver Examination locations across the state that may be closed or offering limited services due to lack of power, or physical damage to the structure.

Title offices, which work in conjunction with the BMV, may also be unable to process transactions at this time.

Please be sure to call ahead to your local Deputy Registrar, Driver Examination Station or Clerk of Court to verify they are open. A list of locations and phone numbers can be found online at: http://bmv.ohio.gov/county_lst.stm.

The BMV will waive late fees for transactions delayed due to service outages.

Deputy Registrars are contracted agents who offer driver license, state identification card and vehicle registration services in each county of the state for the BMV.

Additional outages include BMV's online renewal system OPLATES, and Department of Administrative Services printing services. These outages will affect customers renewing vehicle registrations or paying reinstatement fees online and by mail. Customers who have renewed online or by mail and haven't received their sticker are encouraged to visit their local Deputy Registrar to obtain a letter verifying their status, in case they are stopped by law enforcement.

The BMV apologizes for any inconvenience this may create for our customers.

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