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NEW BMV REINSTATEMENT FEE INSTALLMENT PLAN AVAILABLE JULY 15

COLUMBUS – The Collateral Sanctions Bill (SB 337 – 129th General Assembly) signed by Governor John Kasich, was effective September 28, 2012. As a provision of this bill, beginning July 15, 2013, the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) will offer reinstatement fee installment plans to those who qualify. Individuals whose driver's license have been suspended, but have met all of their reinstatement requirements, with the exception of paying the reinstatement fees, may apply. The plan will allow eligible drivers to renew, become valid, or permitted to retest for their driver's license.

"This new provision of law will permit people who are seeking employment a means of transportation to their jobs and parents the ability to take their children to doctor visits and school activities," said Public Safety Director Tom Charles. "The inability to initially pay the full amount of a fee should not prevent people from being gainfully employed or taking care of their families," Charles said.

In order to qualify for an installment plan, individuals must owe at least \$150 in reinstatement fees, have met all other reinstatement requirements, show proof of current insurance, and pay a minimum payment of at least \$50 every 30 days. Individuals may obtain an application online, at any Deputy Registrar, Regional Reinstatement office, or through the mail. Once approved, the individual's license status will change to an expired, valid or eligible to test status. Once the applicant obtains a valid license, it will remain valid as long as the payment of at least \$50 every 30 days continues to be made and no additional suspensions are placed on the record.

For more information on the BMV reinstatement fee installment plan, FAQs or the application, please call (614) 752-7600 or visit www.ohiobmw.gov