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## **Abandoned & Unclaimed Vehicles**

Enclosed is the information you requested regarding Abandoned and Unclaimed Vehicles and/or Mechanic's Liens. Effective January 1, 1997, motor vehicle title and ownership records and information are no longer public record due to the New Hampshire Driver Privacy Act. Any individual or company seeking title and ownership records for the purposes of the Abandoned And/or Unclaimed Vehicle (RSA 262:32-36a) must complete and submit a DSMV 505 form, a Certificate of Authority, and a TDMV71.

On the DSMV 505, in section III: Requested Records please check off the box that says "other". And write "Abandoned", as there are no choices for Abandoned Vehicles. There is no required fee.

The Certificate of Authority consists of a letter, on company letterhead, listing the names of those individuals from your company who are authorized to receive this information or record. The letter must be typed and signed by the owner.

**The TDMV109 form (Notice of Compliance) TDMV19A (Verification of VIN), and the TDMV22A (Report of Sale or Transfer of a Non-Titled Motor Vehicle) are filled out and given to the new buyer of the vehicle. Please do not submit them to this office at this time.**

If you have any questions, please call the Title Bureau at (603) 271-3111. We would be happy to assist you.

Enclosures