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Mechanic Liens

Enclosed in 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, a certified letter, and a TDMV 71.

On the DSMV 505, in Section III, Requested Records please check off the box that says "other", 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, signed by the owner, and renewed on an annual basis. You may submit the letter with your first request for motor vehicle information.

The TDMV 108 (Affidavit of Sale Under RSA 450), TDMV 19A (Verification of VIN), and TDMV 22A (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