

# **Odometers**

#### Federal Odometer Disclosure

Federal odometer disclosure laws went into effect in 1989, followed by the Florida laws in 1990 (F.S. 319.225). It took some states 8 years to abide by the federal laws. In order for an odometer reading to be considered a federal odometer disclosure it must contain specific elements.

- Current odometer reading
- Date the odometer was read
- Seller's certification as to the status of the odometer:
  - Actual
  - In excess of mechanical limits
  - Not actual
- Seller's name and address
- Buyer's name and address
- Signature of both buyer and seller
- Printed name of both buyer and seller
- Description of the vehicle
  - Make
  - Model
  - Year
  - Body type
  - Vehicle Identification Number

# Images 1 & 2 – Florida Conforming Title

- A title that contains all the elements of a federal odometer disclosure.
- If the title is a conforming title, the reassignment <u>must</u> occur on the title (if there are reassignments available).

	GERTIFICATE OF TITLE
	Identification Number  Year Make Body WT-LBHP Vessel Regis, No. Title Number  17DIGITVINHERE 2006 TOYT 2D 2875  12345678  en Release durings in the described vehicle is hereby released.
MI	Prev State Color Primary Brand Secondary Brand No of Brands PRIVATE 11/19/2006
E & 655	Coorneter Status or Vessel Manufacturer or OH use Hull Material Prop. 11 9 19 19 2006 Date.
	egistered Owner  BARNEY RUBBLE  13025 STARKEY RJ  LARGO, FL 337'3
	ABC CARS INC PO BOX 65
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	Federal another state law require that the seller state the mileage, purchased rooms, selling price and due sold in connection with this transfer of ourserstup.  Failure to complete or providing a failure statement may result in faces another impressement.  Described is warranted to be free from any legis except as noted on the face of the certificate and the motor vehicle or vessel described is hereby transferred to:
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	Selling Dealer's Locase Number Tax Collected  Auxtion Name License Number:  On White Locase Number:
	Priet Here:  NOTICE: \$10.00 REMALEY IS REQUIRED BY LAWIF NOT SUBMITTED FOR TRANSFER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PURCHASE

Vehicle Information – Year, Make, VIN & Body Type Seller's Printed Name & address

## Image 2



## Sections to be completed by the <u>SELLER</u> only as follows:

- 1. Purchaser's Name
- 2. Purchaser's Address
- 3. Selling Price
- 4. Date Sold

#### Odometer Disclosure, which includes:

- 5. Choosing 5 or 6 digits
- 6. Odometer Reading
- 7. Date Read
- 8. Choosing a status of Actual, In Excess, or Not Actual
- 9. Seller's Signature
- 10. Seller's Printed Name
- 11. Co-Seller's Signature (as needed)
- 12. Co-Seller's Printed Name (as needed)

# Sections to be completed by the <u>PURCHASER</u> only as follows:

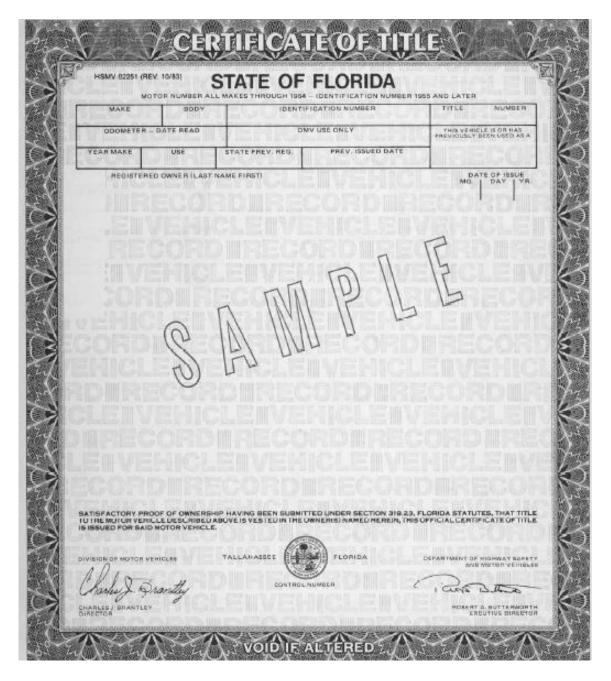
- 13. Purchaser's Signature
- 14. Purchaser's Printed Name
- 15. Co-Purchaser's Signature (as needed)
- 16. Co-Purchaser's Printed Name (as needed)

# Images 3 – 5 - Non-Conforming Title

- A title that does not contain all of the elements of a federal odometer disclosure.
- If the title is non-conforming, and mileage is to be recorded, a separate federal odometer disclosure must accompany the title work.
- Be careful with titles with a revision date prior to 1990.

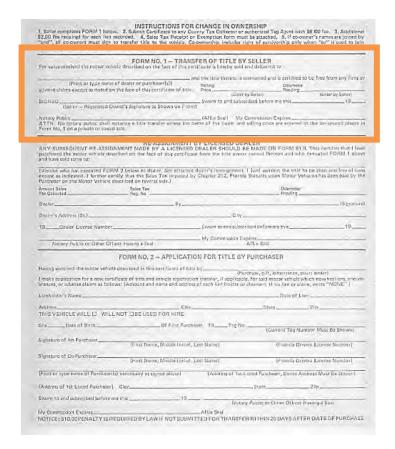
## Image 3

## Front



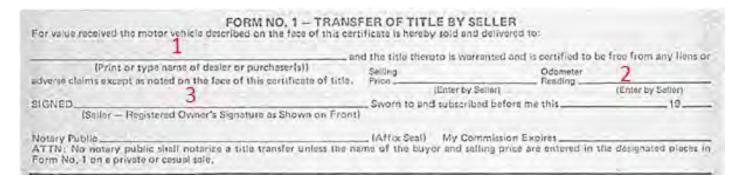
## Image 4

#### Back



## Image 5

## Transfer of Title by Seller - Non-Conforming



- 1. Purchaser's Printed Name
- 2. Odometer Reading
- 3. Seller's Signature

# There is no place for the purchaser to sign

## Image 6 - Odometer Disclosure Form HSMV 82993

## Common Odometer Errors

- Omission Any part of a required statement that has been left out.
- Alteration A strike over, erasure, ink over, white out or any other method of change to an odometer disclosure.
- Discrepancy An odometer reading or date appearing on any document submitted that is lower or precedes a previously recorded amount or date

## What transactions require odometer disclosures?

- New car original;
- Used car original;
- Transfer:
- Duplicate;
- Original salvage certificate of title;
- Duplicate with transfer
- Title reinstatement

# What vehicles are exempt from odometer disclosure?

- 10 calendar years old or older;
- Motor vehicles with a GVWR of more than 16,000 pounds;
- Motor vehicles that are not self-propelled (trailers);
- New motor vehicles, covered by an MCO, transferred between dealers;
- Low speed electric vehicles

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE www.flhsmv.gov/offices/

#### SEPARATE ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Seller's Address						
City		State		Zip		

Buyer's Signature Buyer's Signature	Buyer's Printed I Buyer's Printed I	Name
Buyer's Street Address Buyer's Address		
City	State State	Zip

#### WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM?

ANY PERSON WHO IS BUYING OR SELLING A MOTOR VEHICLE AND WHO MUST MAKE OR ACKNOWLEDGE AN ODOMETER DISCLOSURE, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH STATE OR FEDERAL ODOMETER DISCLOSURE LAW.

- WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE, FOR WHICH AN ODOMETER DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED, HAS BEEN SOLD. 1.
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- WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE, FOR WHICH AN ODOMETER DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED, HAS BEEN PURCHASED. WHEN AN ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT BETWEEN THE BUYER AND THE SELLER IS REQUIRED, BUT NO ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE ON ANOTHER STATE OR FEDERAL FORM.

#### WHEN SHOULD THIS FORM NOT BE USED?

- WHEN A FLORIDA TITLE WHICH WAS ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 29, 1990 IS AVAILABLE.
  WHEN A FORM HSMV 82994, MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER TITLE REASSIGNMENT SUPPLEMENT, HAS BEEN USED.
  WHEN A FORM HSMV 82995, MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER POWER OF ATTORNEY/ODOMETER DISCLOSURE, HAS BEEN USED.
- WHEN AN OUT-OF-STATE TITLE, WHICH CONFORMS TO FEDERAL LAW, IS USED TO TRANSFER A MOTOR VEHICLE. 4.

#### FILING:

- COPIES SHOULD BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE SELLER AND THE BUYER. DEALERS MUST RETAIN THIS DOCUMENT IN THEIR 1. RECORDS FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.
- IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO FILE THIS FORM OR ANY COPY OF THIS FORM WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA. UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY THE DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES.

Check your local phone book government pages or visit the following website for current mailing addresses: http://www.fihsmv.gov/offices/

HSMV 82993 (REV. 11/11)