



INFORMATION NOTICE

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 12/17/2020	Information Notice INFO20-040
SUBJECT: Odometer Rule Changes Disclosure Exemption from Ten to Twenty Years	

Overview:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) changed the odometer disclosure exemption requirements for motor vehicles. The new 20-year odometer capture exemption requirements apply only to vehicles that are 2011 model year or newer. Vehicles manufactured with a 2010 model year or older remain exempt under the 10-year exemption.

Details:

Beginning January 1, 2021, and every year thereafter, FLHSMV will be obligated to continue to capture odometer disclosures for model year 2011 and later vehicles. This type of “rolling” exemption is best described as adding an additional model year worth of vehicles each January until the 20-year exemption is fully implemented.

With this final rule, beginning on January 1, 2021, model year 2011 vehicles will not become exempt from the requirements until January 1, 2031. States are required to capture the odometer reading for model year 2011 until 2031. Thus, for any title transfer that occurs on or after January 1, 2021 on a model year 2011 or newer vehicle, an odometer disclosure must be completed.

With this rule change, there will be some states that are not in compliance and you may see titles with ‘EXEMPT’ odometers for 2011 vehicles. In this instance, FLHSMV will accept the Out-of-State title, carry the ‘EXEMPT’ odometer indicator forward, and issue a Florida title for the 2011 vehicle.

However, if a 2011 vehicle has a Florida title and the application for Certificate of Title has been marked as ‘EXEMPT’ by the purchaser, the transaction documents should be rejected and the purchaser must disclose the vehicle mileage as actual, not actual, or exceeds the mechanical limits of the vehicle.

The following verbiage will be added to applicable procedures and forms:

MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A MODEL YEAR OF 2011 OR NEWER ARE EXEMPT AFTER TWENTY (20) YEARS AND MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A MODEL YEAR OF 2010 OR OLDER ARE EXEMPT AFTER TEN (10) YEARS.

The table below is a visual example of application of the new requirements.

Odometer Exemption Applicability to Model Year Vehicles (49 CGR 5800.17)

Vehicle Model Year	Date Vehicle Becomes Exempt from Disclosure	Applicability of Exemption
2000	1/1/2010	10-year exemption
2001	1/1/2011	10-year exemption
2002	1/1/2012	10-year exemption
2002	1/1/2013	10-year exemption
2004	1/1/2014	10-year exemption
2005	1/1/2015	10-year exemption
2006	1/1/2016	10-year exemption
2007	1/1/2017	10-year exemption
2008	1/1/2018	10-year exemption
2009	1/1/2019	10-year exemption
2010	1/1/2020	10-year exemption
2011	1/1/2031, (continue to require odometer disclosure on model year 2011 until 1/1/31)	20-year exemption
2012	1/1/2032, (continue to require odometer disclosure on model year 2012 until on 1/1/32)	20-year exemption
2013	1/1/2033 (continue to require odometer disclosure on model year 2013 until 1/1/33)	20-year exemption
2014	1/1/2034 (continue to require odometer disclosure on model year 2014 until 1/1/34)	20-year exemption
2015	1/1/2035 (continue to require odometer disclosure on model year 2015 until 1/1/35)	20-year exemption
2016	1/1/2036 (continue to require odometer disclosure on model year 2016 until 1/1/36)	20-year exemption
2017	1/1/2037 (continue to require odometer disclosure on model year 2017 until 1/1/37)	20-year exemption
2018	1/1/2038 (continue to require odometer disclosure on model year 2018 until 1/1/38)	20-year exemption
2019	1/1/2039 (continue to require odometer disclosure on model year 2019 until 1/1/39)	20-year exemption
2020	1/1/2040 (continue to require odometer disclosure on model year 2020 until 1/1/40)	20-year exemption
2021	1/1/2041 (continue to require odometer disclosure on model year 2021 until 1/1/41)	20-year exemption

Conclusion:

If you need additional information, supervisors may contact their next level of management or the Field Support Center.