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Avoid Unnecessary Fees—Visit Your Local Tax Collector’s Website for Online Services.

BUSHNELL, FL – (June 17, 2015) –Renewing your license plate tag and registration online at the Tax Collector’s office has never been easier, thanks to the power of the Internet. Florida vehicle and vessel owners can use Sumter County Tax Collector’s website to quickly and effortlessly renew their tags without ever leaving home or waiting in line:

www.sumtertaxcollector.com

At the home page select “Make a Payment”, then select “Registration and Tag Renewals”, then enter the information required to retrieve license plate information. Follow the screens until you complete the transaction.

When logging on, however, it is important to pay attention to just which website you are visiting. Some companies are charging as much as \$28.99 extra to conduct motor vehicle renewal services. These companies often use online marketing tools to make their websites look official and prominent at the top of search engine results. “We just want everyone to know that they can save money and time by conducting renewal services at our website” said Randy Mask, the Sumter County Tax Collector. For information about our office and services provided by the Sumter County Tax Collector visit: www.sumtertaxcollector.com

When selecting a link from search engine results or when checking a link in the address bar, check the website address and look for websites that clearly identify themselves as the Sumter Tax Collector’s website. Top listed sites on search engine results are not necessarily the Tax Collector’s official website, and may also be advertisements. Some non-official websites may even appear to be government-sponsored, so it is important to look closely for official language that the website is an “official site.” By visiting your Tax Collector’s official website, you can be sure that your information is being safeguarded just as if you walked into our office. In addition to concerns about exorbitant costs, motorists need to read the terms and conditions on these websites very carefully. These private websites often have very one-sided agreements that motorists must agree to in order to get their renewal processed.

By renewing your motor vehicle or vessel online directly at your Tax Collector’s office, you can save money and avoid paying extra fees that are often \$20 or more. Sometimes the unofficial websites are “look-alikes” that can be difficult to distinguish from the Tax Collector’s official website. The Sumter County Tax Collector’s website is:

www.sumtertaxcollector.com