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VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEES

Bushnell, FL -

Sumter County Tax Collector Randy Mask announces the State's reduction of Vehicle Registration Renewal Fees. "I want to applaud Governor Scott for honoring the Legislature's commitment to the Citizens of Florida. The Governor has signed legislation that will save Florida motorists over \$395 million dollars in Vehicle Renewal Fees, based on an average savings of \$20.00 – \$25.00 per registration."

Mask says, "Seldom do we see Government give up a tax once established on the people. This fee reduction appropriately keeps more money in the hands of retirees and hard working citizens and their families to help with monthly expenses. These savings will work their way into Florida's economy while benefiting our Citizens, a true Win- Win for the State and the People". The projected savings for Sumter County citizens will be about \$1,000,000 annually.

"Our Office was proactive when this bill was making its way through the Legislature." Mask stated, "In Sumter County we have recommended single year renewals while discouraging biennial renewals, online renewals will also only offer a 1 year renewal". This legislative change will take effect September 1, 2014. The legislative changes made by this act do not create a right to a refund of any taxes, fees, or surcharges collected before September 1, 2014, for a biennial registration.

For questions on the renewal process, please visit one of our 3 conveniently located Offices, call our office (352)569-6740, or go online to www.sumtertaxcollector.com

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