



# Texas Department of Transportation

VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION • AUSTIN, TEXAS 78779-0001 • (512) 465-7611

February 7, 2001

## Registration and Title Bulletin # 017-01

TO: All County Tax Assessor - Collectors

SUBJECT: Revised New York Certificate of Title

### PURPOSE:

To inform you of upcoming revisions to the New York Certificate of Title (MV-999)(11/99).

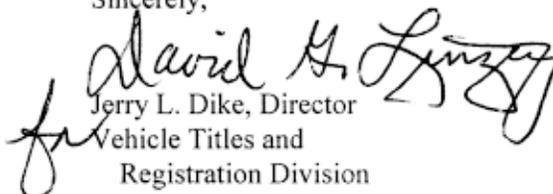
### DETAILS:

The State of New York has been issuing the current title (MV-999), since April 2000. The reverse block print security feature is currently used in the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) field (labeled "Title and Identification No.") and in the Odometer Reading field. New York plans to use this security feature in other fields of their title document in the very near future. Please refer to the attached copies of the notice from the State of New York for these revised fields and a sample of the certificate of title document.

### CONTACTS

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the New York Division of Field Investigations at (518) 474-1106, or your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry L. Dike, Director  
Vehicle Titles and  
Registration Division

Attachments

cc: Texas Department of Public Safety  
All Dealer Associations  
Law Enforcement Agencies



RICHARD E. JACKSON, JR.  
Commissioner

# STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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6 EMPIRE STATE PLAZA, ALBANY NY 12228

Albany, New York

January 22, 2001

TO: All State and Canadian Motor Vehicle Administrators

SUBJECT: Revision to New York State Certificate of Title

Since April 2000, DMV has been issuing titles (MV-999) with reverse block print (light print on a black background) in the VIN field (labeled "Title and Identification No.") and in the "ODOMETER READING" field. This feature makes it difficult to alter these areas without showing some evidence of tampering on the title.

We will soon begin using reverse block printing to do the following:

- ◆ Print the word **\*\*LIENS\*\*** under the DMV logo in the upper right corner on the front of the title when there are recorded liens on the file;
- ◆ Print the name of each lienholder on the first line of the "Lienholder" box;
- ◆ Because there is space on the title to print information about 4 lienholders, an entry will be printed in each "Lienholder" box. If there is only one lienholder, the name and address of that lienholder will be printed in the first box; the statement \* ONE LIEN RECORDED \* will be reverse printed in the other three "Lienholder" boxes. If there are two lienholders, the names and addresses of those lienholders will be printed in the first two boxes; the statement \* TWO LIENS RECORDED \* will be reverse printed in the remaining two "Lienholder" boxes, etc.
- ◆ If there are no liens recorded for the vehicle, the statement \* NO LIENS RECORDED \* will be reverse printed in each of the four "Lienholder" boxes.

These changes will make the title document more tamper-resistant. A sample of the printing change is attached for your information.



# NEW YORK STATE



THIS IS A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF A PERSON UNDER THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE

**\* \* LIENS \* \***

Title and Identification No.  
ABCDEF12345678912  
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Year  
1997

Make  
CHEVR

Model Code  
CVT

Document No.  
752302W

Color  
RD/WH

Wt./Sts./Lgth.  
003456

Fuel  
GAS

New or Used  
USED

Date Issued  
1/09/98

Name and Address of Owner(s)  
MOTORIST, MIKE  
MOTORIST, MARY  
202 SOUTH SWAN ST  
ALBANY NY 12121

Type of Title  
VEHICLE

Body/Hull  
2DSD

ODOMETER READING:  
23456  
23456

### ACTUAL MILEAGE

IMPORTANT: THIS VEHICLE WAS RETURNED TO THE MANUFACTURER OR DEALER BECAUSE IT DID NOT CONFORM TO ITS WARRANTY.

\* STOLEN VEHICLE \* INSURANCE TRANSFER ONLY  
RECONSTRUCTED \* NON-USA STD \* REBUILT SALVAGE/NJ  
NON-COMPLYING NY EMISSIONS

This document is your proof of ownership for this vehicle, boat or manufactured home. Keep it in a safe place, not with your license or registration or in your vehicle or boat. To dispose of your vehicle, boat or manufactured home, complete the transfer section on the back and give this title to the new owner.

IMPORTANT: THIS VEHICLE IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH A TAMPER-RESISTANT ODOMETER

Lienholder  
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE  
DEPT. C.  
123 BROADWAY  
TROY NY

Lienholder  
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