



# Texas Department of Transportation

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

April 17, 2001

## Registration and Title Bulletin # 039-01

**To:** All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

**Subject:** Revised State of Georgia Certificate of Title

### PURPOSE

To advise that the State of Georgia has issued a revised certificate of title.

### DETAILS

Beginning April 2, 2001, the Georgia Motor Vehicle Division issued a revision of its certificate of title. The new titles have a seven (7) digit control number starting with the number four (4). The control number is red and is located in the bottom left hand border of the title. The border of this revision of the title is yellow. A security thread runs from the top of the title to the bottom of the title approximately two (2) inches from the left edge of the title. A watermark of Georgia's State Seal is on the right side of the title and is most visible when held up to normal light.

Additional security features are as follows:

- 32 pound security paper;
- Sensitized security paper reactive to chemicals commonly used to alter documents;
- Signature line on face of title of small alpha characters in capital letters that requires a magnifying glass to read;
- High resolution border produced from engraved artwork;
- Multicolor printing front and back, developed by using a mixture of two or more primary colors; and
- Hidden word "VOID" appears when document is copied.

Previous versions of Georgia titles are still valid. A copy of the notice from the State of Georgia and a sample of the new title are attached for your information.

### VTR CONTACT PERSON(S)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office or the Customer Help Desk at (512) 465-7611. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Duke, Director  
Vehicle Titles and  
Registration Division

### Attachments

cc: Automobile Theft Prevention Authority  
Office of State Comptroller  
County Government  
Dealer Associations  
Texas Department of Public Safety



C. Jerry Jackson  
Commissioner

Department of Revenue  
Motor Vehicle Division  
Post Office Box 740381  
Atlanta, Georgia 30374-0381  
(404) 656-3487 (Atlanta Office)  
(404) 362-6440 (Macon Office)

Louis J. Curl, III  
Deputy Commissioner for  
Motor Vehicles

March 23, 2001

Mr. Jerry L. Dike  
4000 Jackson Avenue, Bldg. #1  
Austin, TX 78779-0001

Dear Administrator:

Starting April 2, 2001, the Georgia Motor Vehicle Division will issue a revision of its title.

These new titles have a seven-(7) digit control number starting with the number four-(4). The control number is red and is located in the bottom left hand border of the title. The border of this revision of the title is yellow. A security thread runs from the top of the title to the bottom of the title approximately two-(2) inches from the left edge of the title. A watermark of Georgia's State Seal is on the right side of the title and is most visible when held up to normal light.

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Previous revisions of our titles are still valid. The title that will be issued starting April 2, 2001 and the title in effect from September 1, 1999 thru April 1, 2001 are attached for your records. If you have any questions, please call 404-362-6440.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Curl, III  
Deputy Commissioner

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Attachments

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Web Address: <http://www2.state.ga.us/departments/dor/>

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**TO REVEAL THIS TITLE MUST BE TRANSFERRED IMMEDIATELY INTO THE NEW OWNER'S NAME. CAUTION: \$100 FINE OR 30 DAYS IMPRISONMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OR DELIVERY OF EACH CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ASSIGNED IN BLANK. TAG REGISTRATION MUST BE TRANSFERRED WITHIN 30 DAYS OR OWNER WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINE OF UP TO \$100. NEW VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF PURCHASE. OWNER MUST COMPLETE ALL SPACES IN FULL. DO NOT USE RED INK. NOTICE: ANY ALTERATION VOIDS THIS TITLE.**

**ASSIGNMENT AND WARRANTY OF TITLE BY REGISTERED OWNER**

TO BE COMPLETED BY SELLER and delivered with the vehicle to the purchaser. Application for new Certificate of Title must be made by purchaser on title application form and filed within 90 days of date of purchase in order to avoid \$10.00 penalty. If the vehicle described hereon is junked or dismantled, this Certificate of Title must be returned to the Motor Vehicle Division within 72 hours. FEDERAL and State Law requires that you state the odometer reading in connection with transfer of ownership. Failure to complete ODOMETER STATEMENT OR providing a FALSE STATEMENT may result in fines and/or imprisonment. The undersigned hereby sells, assigns or transfers the vehicle described on the face of this certificate to:

**ALL BLOCKS MUST BE COMPLETED ACCURATELY. SUBMIT SIGNED & NOTARIZED AFFIDAVITS EXPLAINING ANY ERRORS.**

<b>BUYER'S LEGAL NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF SALE</b>
<b>STREET OR R.F.D. NO.</b>	Any alteration or eraser of date of sale will result in a \$ 10.00 Penalty Fee.
<b>CITY, STATE &amp; ZIP CODE:</b>	
<b>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE</b>	

Lienholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lienholder's Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*I/we certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle unless one of the following statements is checked.\*

**\*CAUTION: READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU CHECK A BLOCK**

1. The odometer reading stated is in excess of its mechanical limits  
 2. The odometer reading is NOT the actual mileage. **WARNING: ODOMETER DISCREPANCY**

NO TENTHS  
 ODOMETER READING

I/WE WARRANT THAT SAID VEHICLE IS FREE OF ALL SECURITY INTERESTS, LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES EXCEPT AS NOTED:

Transferor's (SELLERS) Printed Name _____	Transferee's (BUYERS) Printed Name _____
Transferor's (SELLERS) Signature _____	Transferee's (BUYERS) Signature _____

**DEALER (COMPLETE ALL SPACES IN FULL) DO NOT USE RED INK**

I/WE WARRANT THAT SAID VEHICLE IS FREE OF ALL SECURITY INTERESTS, LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW. We also warrant this Title and certify that the vehicle described herein has been transferred to the following:

Purchaser's Legal Name _____	Purchaser's Address _____	County of Residence _____
Dealer's ID Number _____	Unauthorized use may lead to prosecution	Registered Dealer's Name _____

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**LIEN HOLDER TO BE RECORDED AND SHOWN ON NEW TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Lien: / /  
**1st LIEN IN FAVOR OF: (Name and Address)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 ATTN: DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS. Retain a copy of front and back of this document. Retention period: 5 years.

**NOTICE: ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS TITLE**

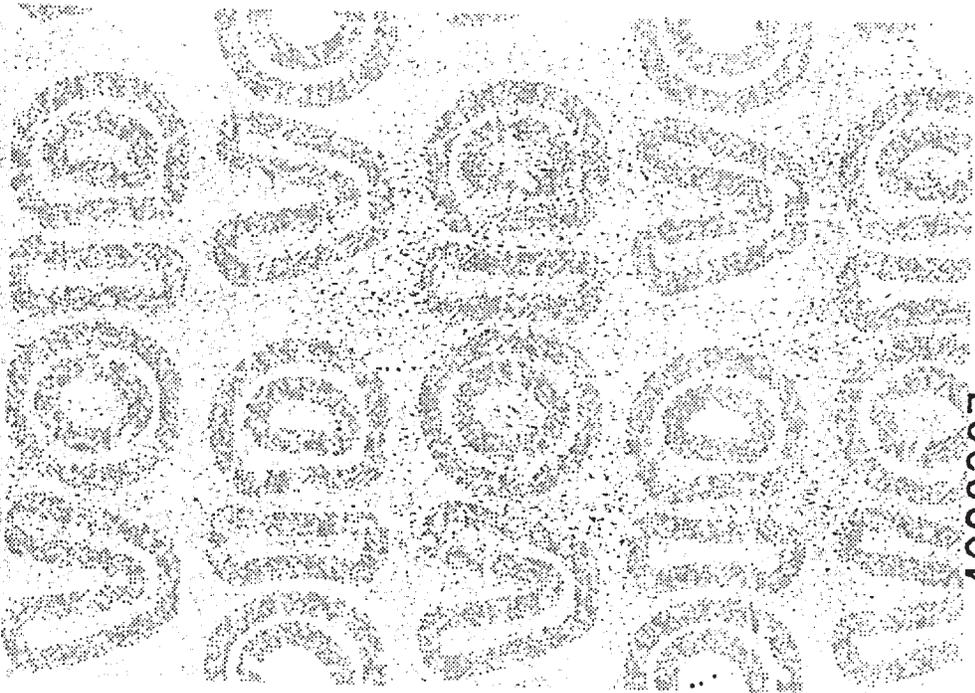
DO NOT ACCEPT TITLE SHOWING ANY ALTERATIONS, ERASURES OR MODIFICATIONS. NOTICE TO BUYER. 1st DEALER'S REASSIGNMENT. 2nd D.L.R. ASSIGNMENT. 3rd DEALER'S REASSIGNMENT.

REMOVE YOUR TAG FROM THIS VEHICLE WHEN YOU ASSIGN TITLE TO A NEW OWNER. TAGS MUST BE TRANSFERRED OR PURCHASED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE PURCHASE DATE OR THE OWNER WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINES UP TO \$100 BY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR IMPROPER REGISTRATION.

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Certificate of Title

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