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## Registration and Title Bulletin # 021-01

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

**Subject:** Toner Cartridges for RTS Laser Printers

### PURPOSE

This is to inform you that, at the present time, we will no longer be able to purchase replacement toner cartridges for your RTS laser printers. It is possible in future years that funds could be available, but we are providing you the best information we have at this time.

### BACKGROUND

In RTB #146-99, dated November 5, 1999, we told you we would provide toner cartridges for your RTS laser printers through January 1, 2001. We did this for several reasons, including the fact that many of you had already purchased ribbons for the old dot matrix printers.

We must now shift most available discretionary financial resources to Project RACER, a critical 2-year project to rewrite the point-of-sale features on the Registration and Title System (RTS). This project will significantly benefit our operations and yours, further ensuring that RTS remains a reliable and efficient system to process motor vehicle transactions for many years.

### COUNTY ACTION

We still have a supply of the toner cartridges, so we're able to provide replacements for approximately six months. However, we wanted to give you ample notice so that you can begin budgeting for the toner cartridges. Counties are to purchase toner cartridges for each of their RTS laser printers, and these cartridges should, of course, be compatible with the printer model you have.

### VTR CONTACT PERSON(S)

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact your local regional office. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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