

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES  
**INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT**  
 Please submit this form to your local tax collector office or license plate  
 agency. [www.flhsmv.gov/locations/](http://www.flhsmv.gov/locations/)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.	YEAR	MAKE	BODY	PREV. STATE	TITLE NO.

**The customer must complete and sign this form to claim the exemption**

**The customer claims exemption from the \$ 225 Initial Registration Fee, which is imposed on the initial application for registration on a motor vehicle, and attests to one of the following:**

I am a qualifying member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child. **I am claiming exemption # \_\_\_\_\_ (see list on the reverse side of this form in section A, 1-6, which also lists the required documents). Select exemption reason of "military."**

A Court Order declares/specifies the **customer** is the legal owner of the above-described motor vehicle. **Select exemption reason of "court order."** (A copy of the court order must be submitted.)

A license plate is being transferred (for a name change) due to a fictitious name change affidavit or corporate name change affidavit properly filed with the Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09, Florida Statutes. **Select exemption reason of "administrative."** (A copy of the name change affidavit from the Department of State must be submitted.)

A transfer of ownership on a Florida Certificate of Title has occurred due to operation of law as provided by section 319.28, Florida Statutes. **Select exemption reason of "operation of law."** (A copy of the documentation which validates how the vehicle was acquired must be submitted.)

A transfer of ownership on a Florida Certificate of Title has occurred from a person to a member of that person's immediate family as defined in 657.002, Florida Statutes, who resides in the same household. **Select exemption reason of "immediate family."** (The address of the previous owner and new owner must be the same in FRVIS).

A prior registration or system printout has been submitted for the following license plate number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), to claim the initial registration exemption for the recently acquired above described vehicle. **Select exemption reason of "prior registration."**

**THE EXEMPTION REASON MUST BE SELECTED IN FRVIS TO RECORD EXEMPTION.**

**Under penalties of perjury, I declare I have read the foregoing document and the facts stated in it are true.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

<b>FOR FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES (FLHSMV), TAX COLLECTOR OR LICENSE PLATE AGENT EMPLOYEE USE ONLY</b>
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The exemption (checked above) has been verified by County\_\_\_\_\_ Agency\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name of Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**A. LIST OF QUALIFYING MILITARY EXEMPTIONS:**

1. I am a member of the U.S. Armed Forces (includes Navy, Army, Marines, Coast Guard, Space Force, and Air Force), or his or her spouse or dependent child, who is not a Florida resident and is stationed in the state of Florida on military orders. Submit a copy of your military orders and out of state driver license.
2. I am a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who is/was not a Florida resident and is stationed in the state of Florida on military orders and is now becoming a resident of Florida. Submit a copy of your military orders and Florida driver license.

**The prior non-resident member or his/her spouse or dependent child would qualify for this exemption even if the vehicle were not previously registered in Florida as a "Registration Only." Some members retain an out of state license plate for their vehicle from their state of residence while stationed in Florida.**

3. I am a former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child. I purchased this motor vehicle while stationed outside Florida. I was not dishonorably discharged nor discharged for bad conduct. I was a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment and discharge and continue to be a resident of Florida. I am applying for registration within 6 months after discharge. Submit a copy of your Discharge Order (DD214) and Florida driver license.
4. I am a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment and continue to be a resident of Florida. I purchased a motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida. I have been reassigned by military orders to this state. Submit a copy of your military orders and Florida driver license.
5. I am a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or his or her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment and continue to be a resident of Florida. I purchased a motor vehicle while stationed outside of Florida and continue to be stationed outside of Florida. Submit a copy of your military orders and Florida driver license.
6. I am a resident of Florida and a spouse or dependent child of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, who lost his/her life (submit proof of military death notification) or is listed as "Missing in Action" (MIA) (submit proof of MIA status).

**The member of the U.S. Armed Forces must have been a resident of Florida at the time of enlistment. Registration must occur within one (1) year of notification of death or MIA status.**

**B. THIS FORM SHOULD NOT BE USED WHEN:**

1. The U.S. Armed Forces member is not a resident of Florida **AND** is not assigned by military orders to the state of Florida.
2. The U.S. Armed Forces member is dishonorably discharged or discharged for bad conduct.
3. You are a member of a uniformed service, but not the U.S. Armed Forces.

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