



STATE OF MICHIGAN
RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

DATE: July 3, 2017
TO: Michigan Vehicle Dealers
FROM: Michigan Department of State
SUBJECT: **RD-108 as Proof of Valid Temporary Registration**

The Secretary of State is requesting vehicle dealers to instruct their customers to retain a copy of the RD-108 in their vehicles. In the event of a traffic stop by law enforcement, the RD-108 serves as the customer's proof of valid temporary registration. The temporary registration information on the RD-108 matches either the transferred plate, or the BFS-4 15-day temporary placed on the vehicle. The RD-108 will allow law enforcement to easily verify the validity of the registration.

BFS-4: Dealers instruct purchasers to retain a copy of the RD-108 in the vehicle as proof the temporary registration issued is valid until they receive a new registration and license plate. The 15-Day Temporary Registration Numbers issued **must match** the Temporary Registration Number recorded in the lower right column of the RD-108.

RD-108: Dealers instruct purchasers to retain a copy of the RD-108 in the vehicle as proof information contained in the grey-shaded area in the left column serves as the vehicle registration when transferring a plate until they receive a new registration. The dealer verifies the registration is valid and in the purchaser's name by reviewing proof of registration.

Chapter 3 of the Michigan Dealer Manual, Department website information, and vehicle dealer compliance training will be updated to reflect this new information. Licensed vehicle dealers will continue receiving updates by bulletin and e-mail broadcasts if they have provided the Department with a valid e-mail address.

Contact Information for Questions

Questions can be directed to the Secretary of State Website mailbox:

<http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-13162-25634--,00.html>

Questions may also be directed to the Business Compliance and Regulation Division at 517-335-1799 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.