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NEW RESIDENT SURVEY JANUARY 2003

STATE	HOW DOES YOUR JURISDICTION ENSURE NEW RESIDENTS REGISTER THEIR VEHICLE WITHIN THE STATUTORILY SPECIFIED TIME FRAME?	IS THE VEHICLE REGISTRTRION ASSOCIATED TO THE DRIVERS LICENSE?
California	Depends on law enforcement. Information posted on website and DL handbook. Really no way to ensure new residents comply.	DL number must be provided at time of vehicle registration.
Colorado	New residents have 30 days to register vehicles. Rely on law enforcement to ensure accomplished within timeframe, however, LE has no way of enforcing.	Drivers license is not connected with registration. Paperwork that is signed in order to obtain a DL states the individual has 30 days to register vehicle.
Idaho	Relies on law enforcement, however the reality is that there is no way for them to enforce.	Registration is not associated to DL.
Missouri	Missouri statute, RSMo 301.100, para. 3, states: Application for registration of a motor vehicle not previously registered in Missouri, operated for the first time on the public highways of this state, and previously registered in another state shall be made within thirty days after the owner of such motor vehicle has become a resident of this state. Enforcement of this provision lies within the law enforcement community.	No
Nebraska	Rely on law enforcement to ensure new residents register vehicles.	Registration is not associated to DL.
North Dakota	Rely on law enforcement to enforce registration requirements for new residents. Also work with the Welcome Wagon and other organizations to put out information regarding requirements for new residents.	No association between vehicle registration and DL.
South Dakota	Relies on law enforcement.	No response.
Washington	Rely on law enforcement to enforce by issuing citations to residents who have not registered. Post criteria on DOL website and driver guide, and the Getting Started in Washington brochure.	Vehicle registration is not associated to DL
West Virginia	Enforcement is difficult; the Sheriff offices are the best enforcement, because illegally registered vehicles mean no personal property tax collection. County Assessors who are also involved in the personal property tax system have the authority to "ticket" offenders.	DL is not tied to the vehicle registration.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION

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