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Office of Tax Collector - Leon County Wants to Help Motorists Save Money Motor Vehicle registration costs may be lowered by up to \$25 annually

Doris Maloy, Tax Collector, is looking out for the interests of Leon County motorists.

The Florida Legislature is currently reviewing a bill that, if passed into law, may lower the cost of motor vehicle registrations by up to \$25.00 per year. In a proactive effort, Maloy is adding an informational insert to all the motor vehicle registration renewal reminder notices her office mails to residents that will alert local registrants to this pending legislation and its potential effect upon the cost of their future registrations.

Maloy said, "If this bill passes, I want our residents to have the opportunity to take advantage of the savings it will offer. It simply would not be right for someone to miss out on the opportunity to save money because they were not adequately informed of this pending legislation and the potential savings it will offer."

If approved, this legislative change would take effect September 1, 2014. From that date forward, the cost of each annual registration would be reduced. For that reason, registrants who choose to renew now for a two year period will risk paying more for their 2015 registration than they would by waiting and renewing at a lower cost next year.

Residents who choose to renew their registrations for two years can still do so if that is their preference. At the present time, there is no cost advantage with two-year registration renewals. The two year option is offered as a matter of convenience.

Customers are encouraged to mail their transactions to the Tax Collectors office or to conduct their business via the Internet by visiting www.leontaxcollector.net .

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