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**Registration and Title Bulletin # 001-17
Policy and Procedure**

TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: Washington Title Issue Date

PURPOSE

To provide information on the title issue date the State of Washington is providing to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS).

DETAILS

Effective December 12, 2016, Washington implemented a system change that altered the issue date of their titles. Prior to this date, Washington issue dates could be determined by the Julian date within the title number. The issue date is now listed on the title as the "Date of Application" with the system change. This is also the date Washington will be reporting to NMVTIS.

However, there is a known issue with Washington's reporting to NMVTIS for titles issued after December 12, 2016. The date reported does not currently match what is recorded on the title as the "Date of Application." Washington is aware of this issue and will be correcting it as soon as possible. In the meantime, some transactions with Washington titles issued after December 12, 2016, may result in a 907 NMVTIS error.

COUNTY ACTION

Please use the "Date of Application" listed on the Washington title as the "Issue Date" on the Ownership Evidence Surrendered (TTL017) screen when processing title transactions with Washington titles with a "Date of Application" on or after December 12, 2016. Washington titles with a "Date of Application" prior to December 12, 2016, should continue to be processed by using the Julian date within the title number.

If a transaction receives a 907 NMVTIS error with a Washington title, please verify the date entered in the Registration and Title System matches the "Date of Application" on the title or is based on the Julian date from the title number, as applicable. If the dates entered are correct, please send the transaction to the department in a NMVTIS specially marked envelope.

CONTACT

If you have any questions, please contact your local TxDMV Regional Service Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeremiah Kuntz".

Jeremiah Kuntz, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division

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