



## **Dealer License Plate Issuance Requirements**

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To ensure licensees have appropriate levels of insurance to cover the number of dealer license plates being used with their inventory and for other dealer purposes, it is necessary for insurance companies to include the number of dealer license plates.

The requirement for the inclusion of the number of plates reported to the insurance carrier is supported by Florida Statute 320.27(3), which reads, in part, *“the application shall include other relevant information as may be required by the department.”*

Dealers are allowed to use the dealer license plates on vehicles in their inventory that are for sale or on vehicles that are used in conjunction with their business.

The number of dealer plate sales will be limited to the number listed on the certificate of insurance. If a dealer needs more dealer plates than what is currently indicated on the certificate of insurance, they will need to contact their insurance company for modifications to their policy and must present a modified certificate of insurance with the increased number of dealer license plates indicated thereon.

### **How to check the total number of active dealer tags:**

1. Title and Registration Main Menu
2. Miscellaneous —> Dealer License Query
3. Enter type, number and business type
4. Click the registration button at the bottom of the screen.
5. The Dealer License Registration Inquiry screen will appear.

Expired dealer license plates do not count towards the total number of active dealer license plates.