

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Privacy for Prior Owner

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Privacy for Prior Owner Trans 139, 154, a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website:

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DMV325>

2. Mailing written comments to:

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WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsin.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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Due to changes in privacy laws, some dealers have been reluctant to show prior vehicle owner name and address to prospective purchasers. However, Trans 139.04(6)(a)2 requires a dealer to give the name and address of the prior owner to a prospective purchaser on request. Also, Trans 154 requires a dealer to show a prospective purchaser the vehicle title, which includes prior owner name and address. Dealers do not violate privacy laws by complying with these state requirements. However, dealers should provide the information to prospective purchasers only, and should limit

the information to name and address as shown on the title.

If you have questions:

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