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**NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS REGARDING CHANGES TO THE LAW CONCERNING
THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY REGISTRATIONS**

To All New and Used Vehicle Dealers:

Pursuant to P.L. 2017, c.352, effective August 1, 2018, the following restrictions concerning the issuance of temporary registrations (temp tags) will change:

1. Non-resident temp tags will be valid for a period of thirty (30) days rather than twenty (20) days.
2. It will be permitted to extend non-resident temp tags for an additional thirty (30) days in the event permanent registration has been delayed by reason of a lost title certificate or failure of a lien holder to timely turn over a certificate of title.
3. The enhanced fee of \$25 assessed for the issuance of a temp tag extension (second temp tag) will be due at time of issuance rather than annually. All enhanced fees for temp tag extensions issued prior to the effective date of this change will not be due until the end of 2018.
4. It will be permitted to issue temp tags for vehicles that are to be principally garaged, registered and titled in Canada in addition to all U.S. states and federal districts.
5. A temporary registration certificate shall not be issued unless the licensed dealer has confirmed that the vehicle for which the temporary registration is to be issued is insured in accordance with the requirements of the "Motor Vehicle Security-Responsibility Law," P.L.1952, c.173 (C.39:6-23 et seq.), or the corresponding financial responsibility laws of the state in which the vehicle is to be titled and registered.

Please note that these changes do not go into effect until August 1, 2018 and temp tags must be issued according to current law until then. The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission will roll out modifications to the eTemp Tag system to accommodate these amendments to the law.

Please visit www.njportal.com/temptags for more information about the issuance of temp tags. You may also contact the MVC with questions by posting them on the NIC website using the "Questions Form" or by calling the MVC at (609) 292-6500 x-5014.