



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

April 2, 2014

Mr. Tim Qualls, Executive Director
Florida Tax Collector Association
215 South Monroe Street, Suite 802
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Qualls:

As I talk to hard-working Floridians across the state, they tell me about their support for reducing taxes and fees. Today, I am signing into law Senate Bill 156 related to Motor Vehicle License Taxes, which will be effective September 1, 2014. This change will roll back many of the 2009 tax increases on motor vehicle registrations and is expected to result in an annual savings of \$25 per typical motor vehicle. This legislation is a major part of my "It's Your Money Tax Cut Budget." I commend the Florida Legislature for acting quickly on this fee reduction and for unanimously passing the legislation.

Now we must ensure Florida's families realize the benefits of our quick action. In anticipation of the law taking effect, I know that many of you are already encouraging Floridians who require a registration renewal before September 1 to only register for one year. Thank you for doing that. For those of you who have not yet communicated this, I hope you will do so, thus allowing Floridians to reap the benefits as soon as possible. I want Florida families to keep more of their hard-earned money in their own pockets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor