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State to Raise Vehicle Title Tax Rate on July 1

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (May 19, 2023) – The state of Georgia is increasing the tax on the sale or new registration of a motor vehicle, according to an advisory from Hall County Tax Commissioner Darla Eden.

Starting July 1, 2023, the Title Ad Valorem Tax (TAVT) rate will increase from 6.6 percent to 7 percent of the fair market value of the vehicle. The TAVT is a one-time tax collected upon title transfer in the county of residence, Eden said, and applies to all titled vehicles, both new and used.

“While the state sets the TAVT rate, we wanted to provide a heads-up to our Hall County citizens about this upcoming increase to keep them informed,” Eden said.

TAVT has been in effect since 2013 for any motor vehicle in Georgia requiring a title, replacing the state’s former sales tax and annual ad valorem motor vehicle tax. It is now paid when vehicle ownership is transferred or a new resident registers the vehicle in Georgia for the first time.

Despite the TAVT rate increase, Hall County and Georgia residents can still take advantage of various exemptions designed to ease their tax burden, including:

- **"Welcome to Georgia" TAVT:** New residents may register and transfer their vehicle title within 30 days of establishing residency with TAVT due at the time of titling and set at a reduced rate of 3 percent of the vehicle’s fair market value.
- **Family Transfer and Inheritance:** If the vehicle is currently in the TAVT system, immediate family members can choose between a one-time 0.5% TAVT rate, or the annual ad valorem tax system. If the vehicle is currently in the annual ad valorem tax system, the family member can remain in the annual ad valorem system or pay the one-time TAVT in full.
- **Military Veterans:** Eligible veterans -- including disabled veterans (100% compensation), POWs, Purple Heart and Medal of Honor recipients -- may be exempt from TAVT.
- **Disabled Public Safety/First Responders:** Law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMTs, and their surviving spouses are entitled to a TAVT exemption up to \$50,000 for a 3-year period.

“Recognizing the importance of helping residents make the most of available exemptions, the Hall County Tax Commissioner’s Office is committed to providing personalized assistance,” Eden said. “If you require guidance regarding any of the listed exemptions, or help with your vehicle and property taxes, please reach out to our dedicated team of professionals.”

In addition to exceptional customer support, the Hall County Tax Commissioner’s office offers multiple convenient options for residents to “[Save a Trip. Skip the Line.](#)” when handling their motor vehicle and property tax bills. Learn more at www.hallcountytax.org and stay updated by following the [Hall County Tax Commissioner](#) on Facebook.

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