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The winter issue of AAMVA's MOVE Magazine is now available! This issue features articles on:

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- **Your Digital Glove Compartment:** Online insurance verification offers real-time evidence of insurance and;
- **Behind the Wheel:** A Q&A with Brad Simpson, Director of Utah's Department of Motor Vehicles.



Check your mailbox for the hard copy of the new issue, or visit www.movemag.org for the digital content.

NHTSA Proposes Rule to Allow Electronic Odometer Disclosure

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has [published](#) a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) regarding Odometer Disclosure Requirements. The NPRM attempts to allow electronic odometer disclosures while maintaining and protecting the existing systems that ensure accurate odometer disclosures and aid law enforcement in prosecuting odometer fraud. [View AAMVA's Legislative Alert for more details](#). Comments on this NPRM are due no later than **May 24, 2016**.

REGION I NEWS

OUR EVENTS

MAY



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AUGUST



OUR WEBINARS

APRIL

6 | [Briefing on the State to State Verification Service \(S2S\)](#)
12:00 - 1:00 pm ET

13 | [How You Can Help in the Fight Against Human Trafficking](#)
2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from South Carolina, District of Columbia, Connecticut, Quebec, British Columbia and New Jersey.

[Concealed Weapons Permit Designator on License/ID](#) (Ends

Maryland Senate OKs 'Noah's Law'

The Maryland Senate on Monday overwhelmingly approved Noah's Law, which expands the use of ignition interlocks for drunk drivers. [Read the full story at BaltimoreSun.com.](#)

Massachusetts Repeals Automatic License Suspension for Drug Crimes

Anyone who lost their license because they were convicted of a drug crime in Massachusetts can now get their license back. [Read the full story at MassLive.com.](#)

House Passes Bill To Repeal Suspended Licenses Linked To Fines, Non-Traffic Violations (Vermont)

The House passed a bill Wednesday that would help many Vermonters with suspended licenses get back on the road. [Read the full article on VPR.net.](#)

REGION II NEWS

Virginia Trooper Killed in Shooting at Greyhound Bus Station in Richmond

A Virginia State Police trooper on a training exercise for a criminal interdiction squad was killed and two civilians were wounded when a man the officer had just begun to question opened fire Thursday afternoon inside a Greyhound Bus Station near downtown Richmond, authorities said. [Read the full story at MSN.com.](#)

REGION III NEWS

Personalized License Plate Program Set to Return (Indiana)

Kent Abernathy, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), announced today that the Personalized License Plate (PLP) program will return on Friday, April 1, 2016. [Read the BMV press release.](#)

Dayton Signs Law Reopening Real ID Rules (Minnesota)

Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton on Thursday signed a new law lifting a seven-year-old ban on state planning for federal identification standards. The measure, which would allow the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to study bringing federal Real ID rules to Minnesota driver's licenses, received overwhelming approval in the Legislature. [Read the full story at BrainerDispatch.com.](#)

The Disabled Should Have Access to Driverless Cars, Minnesota Lawmaker Says

Phil Kragness cannot travel like many Minnesotans. A blind double-amputee, Kragness and others with disabilities would like to visit places throughout the state. "People with disabilities have money to spend," he said Tuesday, advocating Minnesota state Capitol legislation that would establish a task force with the mission of making sure people with disabilities could benefit from driverless vehicles. [Read the full story at TwinCities.com.](#)

REGION IV NEWS

ADOT Motor Vehicle Division Rolling Out Voluntary Travel

04/07/2016) Responses received from DC, DE, IA, KS, ME, NE, NM, PA, SD, VA, VT, WA, WI.

[Interpreters for Road Tests](#) (Ends 04/22/2016) Responses received from DC, DE, KS, SD, VT.

[Customer Service Hours of Operation](#) (Ends 04/14/2016) Responses received from DC, GA, ID, IL, KS, LA, ME, MS, NH, NY, SD, VT, WA, WI.

[Legislation on the Use of Fog Lights](#) (Ends 04/08/2016) Responses received from AB, AR, BC, FL, ID, IL, LA, ME, MI, MN, NE, NM, NY, PA, VA, VT, WA, WY.

[Driver Licensing Services Wait Times](#) (Ends 04/04/2016) Responses received from AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, KS, LA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, NY, OH, SD, VA, VT, WA.

[Customer Abstract Information Request Fee](#) (Ends 04/04/2016) Responses received from AL, AR, GA, ID, IL, KS, LA, ME, MI, MS, NE, OH, PA, SD, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV.

These jurisdictions appreciate your assistance with their research. If you need a Web password or have any questions about using the survey tool, please send an e-mail to webportalsupport@aamva.org or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the [AAMVA Web site](#).

ID (Arizona)

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division is rolling out the state's Voluntary Travel ID, a credential meeting federal REAL ID Act security requirements for access to airports, restricted federal buildings, military bases and more. It costs \$25 and is good for up to eight years. [Read the DOT press release](#).

Transportation Minister Rejects Health Officer's Call to Revive Photo Radar (British Columbia)

Transportation Minister Todd Stone has rejected a call by B.C.'s provincial health officer to bring back photo radar. [Read the full story at TimesColonist.com](#).

One Out of Every 8 California Drivers Now has a Disabled Parking Placard

At least one out of every eight California drivers has a disabled placard. Placard holders can park in the specially-painted spots in front at stores and businesses and for free at spots with parking meters. [Read the full story at ABC10.com](#).

Courts: State Traffic Amnesty Program Helped Thousands (California)

State authorities have reported that tens of thousands of California drivers have had traffic fines and court fees reduced under an amnesty program pushed by Gov. Jerry Brown to help the poor. [Read the full story at DailyDemocrat.com](#).

California Senator Wants Ignition Interlock Devices For All Convicted Drunk Drivers

One California lawmaker is looking to crackdown on drunk drivers. State Sen. Jerry Hill wants every convicted drunk driver to have a breathalyzer-like device installed in their car. [Read the full story at MyInforms.com](#).

OC to Consider Deregulating Taxi Industry to Level Playing Field with Uber (California)

While Los Angeles city leaders and state lawmakers are calling for tighter regulations for ride-sharing companies such as Uber and Lyft, there's talk in Orange County about doing the opposite: deregulating the taxicab industry. [Read the full story at SCPR.org](#).

Colorado DMV to Begin Statewide Rollout of New Design for Driver Licenses, Instruction Permits and Identification Cards

The Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will start a two-week statewide rollout of the newly designed driver licenses, instruction permits and identification cards beginning April 6, 2016. [Read the DMV press release](#).

SGI CANADA Warns of 'Mystery Shopper' Scam (Saskatchewan)

SGI CANADA is warning consumers about a "mystery shopper" scam involving fraudulent cheques that appear to be issued by SGI CANADA. Targeted individuals receive a letter from a third party claiming to be contracted by, and on behalf of SGI CANADA. The letter and cheque are mailed to the individual's home address including instructions to deposit the cheque into a bank account and to verify deposit/personal information with the scammer. SGI CANADA is not affiliated with this company and is not involved in a "mystery shopper" program. Anyone who receives similar correspondence is urged to contact their local law enforcement. [Read the full](#)

[story at SGICanada.ca.](#)

OTHER NEWS

Autonomous Cars Confused By Some U.S. Roads

If you needed another indication that fully-autonomous vehicles might not be ready by 2020, consider this — self-driving cars are confused by plenty of shabby United States' roads. [Read the full story at TechTimes.com.](#)

Missile Maker Adapts Guidance Systems for Self-Driving Cars

Mitsubishi Electric Corp., a supplier of air-to-air missiles to Japan's armed forces, is looking to adapt the technologies it originally developed for military use to help autonomous driving cars detect obstacles and avoid collisions. [Read the full story at Bloomberg.com.](#)

Study Shows Big Performance Gap, Safety Issues in Many Car Headlights

There may be a reason why people have trouble seeing while driving at night, and it's not their eyesight. A new rating of the headlights of more than 30 midsized car models gave only one model a grade of "good." [Read the full story at GlobalNews.ca.](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

On Twitter

@AAMVAConnection has been watching the twitter feed and decided to highlight some of the tweets here. Links are provided within most of the tweets, and we have also provided a link to each tweet as well. Note that you do not have to have an account or sign in to Twitter to view the message posts, images associated with the post, and the reach of the message (retweets, favorited, etc.).

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#NoahsLaw supporters rally for passage of bill's strongest version
<https://shar.es/1Y8Uhw> via @abc2news #Maryland #NoMoreVictims

Georgia DDS (DMV) @GeorgiaDDS | [View the Tweet](#)

Taking pictures with the man who signs the licenses! #instantcelebrity
#picswiththecommissioner <https://www.instagram.com/p/BDqI675vNQd/>

CA DMV @CA_DMV | [View the Tweet](#)

Stop friends texting & driving with awkward hand holding - a lesson via @nzta_news
in for #DistractedDrivingMonth <http://bit.ly/1pYr1O>

My Car Does What @MyCarDoesWhat | [View the Tweet](#)

LIVE: @DebbieHersman announces new @MyCarDoesWhat & @NADAUpdate

partnership | #MyCarDoesWhat

OHBureauMotorVehicle @Ohio_BMV | [View the Tweet](#)

The first legislation pertaining to state registration of motor vehicles was passed 110 years ago in 1906. #TBT

Utah DPS HSO @UtahDPS_HSO | [View the Tweet](#)

Great spring weather = motorcycles
Look twice, especially when turning or changing lanes #utwx

CHP Headquarters @CHP_HQ | [View the Tweet](#)

Only a "fool" drives distracted. Put the cell phone away and focus on the road.
#DistractedDriving kills!

TIRF Canada @TIRFCANADA | [View the Tweet](#)

ICYMI: Despite crackdowns, #distracteddriving remains a problem across Canada:
<http://ow.ly/10aM5A> via @CBCNews

MD MVA's HSO @tzd_maryland | [View the Tweet](#)

Multi-tasking while driving is dangerous. Keep your eyes up & your phone down! Don't risk a ticket or someone's life

KansasDOT @DriveSafeKansas | [View the Tweet](#)

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. #JustDrive

TN Dept. of Safety @TNDeptofSafety | [View the Tweet](#)

April is #DistractedDrivingAwarenessMonth. @TNDeptofSafety & @TNHSO give a #thumbsdown on distracted driving.

GHSA @GHSAHQ | [View the Tweet](#)

When the term double distracted is used, you know it isn't good. Just drive
#whiledriving. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/dr-gridlock/...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/dr-gridlock/)

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House Passes Bill To Repeal Suspended Licenses Linked To Fines, Non-Traffic Violations <http://ow.ly/ZETKF>



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