

321G.6 Registration renewal transfer.

1. Every snowmobile registration certificate and number issued expires at midnight December 31 unless sooner terminated or discontinued in accordance with this chapter. After the first day of September each year, an unregistered snowmobile may be registered and a registration may be renewed in one transaction. The fee is five dollars for the remainder of the current year, in addition to the registration fee of fifteen dollars for the subsequent year beginning January 1, and a writing fee.
2. An expired registration may be renewed for the same fee as if the owner is securing the original registration plus a penalty of five dollars and a writing fee.
3. When a person, after registering a snowmobile, moves from the address shown on the registration certificate, the person shall, within thirty days, notify the county recorder in writing of the move and the person's new address.
4. Upon the transfer of ownership of a snowmobile, the owner shall complete the form on the back of the title, if any, and registration, if any, and deliver both to the purchaser or transferee when the snowmobile is delivered. If the snowmobile is not titled, the owner shall complete the form on the back of the current registration certificate and shall deliver the certificate to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivering the snowmobile. If the snowmobile has not been titled and has not been registered, the owner shall deliver an affidavit for an unregistered and untitled snowmobile to the purchaser or transferee. The purchaser or transferee shall, within thirty days of transfer, file a new application form with the county recorder with a fee of one dollar and the writing fee, and a transfer of number shall be awarded in the same manner as provided in an original registration. If the purchaser or transferee does not file a new application form within thirty days of transfer, the transfer of number shall be awarded upon payment of all applicable fees plus a penalty of five dollars.

All registrations must be valid for the current registration period prior to the transfer of any registration, including assignment to a dealer.

5. Duplicate registrations may be issued upon application to the county recorder and the payment of the same fees collected for the transfer of registrations.
6. The department shall develop and maintain an electronic system for residents to renew snowmobile registrations pursuant to this section. A county recorder or license agent may issue snowmobile registration renewals electronically pursuant to rules adopted by the commission. The fee for a registration renewal issued using an electronic system is fifteen dollars plus an administrative fee established by the commission. A county recorder shall retain a writing fee of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each registration renewal issued by the county recorder's office. The writing fees retained by the county recorder shall be deposited in the general fund of the county. A license agent designated by the director pursuant to section 483A.11 shall retain a writing fee of one dollar for each registration renewal issued.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, S81, § 321G.6; 81 Acts, ch 113, § 4, 5]

86 Acts, ch 1031, §4; 86 Acts, ch 1235, § 2; 89 Acts, ch 244, §811; 91 Acts, ch 236, §2; 97 Acts, ch 148, §6, 9; 99 Acts, ch 113, §3; 2000 Acts, ch 1019, §1; 2002 Acts, ch 1027, §5; 2004 Acts, ch 1132, §7; 2005 Acts, ch 138, §5, 6