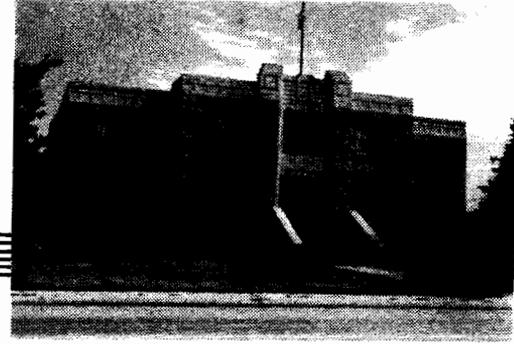


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MEMO

To: Yellowstone County and Big Horn County Auto Dealerships
From: Big Horn County Treasurer's Office
Subject: MV2 Forms
Date: October 13th, 2015

Please be advised that our office will no longer be accepting Form MV2 as a standalone form. The MV2 Form was developed to assist customers in satisfying the requirements of Mont. Code Ann. 61-3-303(3)(b), which provides in pertinent part that "a county treasurer or an authorized agent may register a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer for which the new owner cannot, due to circumstances beyond the new owner's control, surrender a previously assigned certificate of title." Going forward our office will only process an MV2 if it is accompanied by reasonable proof that the new owner has made diligent effort to obtain the certificate of title. In applicable situations, the requirements of HB259 will be followed. In all other situations, reasonable proof will require more than the simple statement that our office has accepted in the past.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this policy may impose. Over the last few years, our office has received an influx of MV2s with justification falling far short of the legal requirements. The use of the MV2 is meant to be a last resort, not a first resort. We believe that our new policy comports with both the letter and the spirit of this law. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. This policy will be in effect as of today's date.