

# STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: New Temporary Certificate of Snowmobile Registration

Beginning January 11, 2012, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will introduce a new online transaction for snowmobile registrants who are not residents of New York State. This new transaction will allow a <u>nonresident</u> who has a snowmobile registered in his/her home state to register the snowmobile online and print a temporary New York State certificate of registration.

The temporary certificate must be carried with the valid snowmobile registration that was issued by the nonresident's home state. The temporary registration certificate will serve as proof that the snowmobile is legally registered in New York and will allow the registrant to immediately begin operating the snowmobile in New York while waiting to receive the permanent New York State snowmobile registration certificate and yearly validation stickers.

The temporary registration is valid for 15 days from the date the transaction is completed. After the temporary registration expires, the registrant can only operate the snowmobile in New York if it displays the yearly validation stickers and the registrant has the permanent New York State registration certificate issued by DMV.

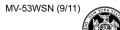
A sample image of the new temporary certificate is attached. The design is similar to other temporary snowmobile registration certificates that are issued by dealers and county Motor Vehicles offices. However, the new temporary certificate will be printed by the customer on a personal printer; therefore, paper colors and/or print quality may vary from document to document.

The yearly validation sticker and permanent registration certificate will look the same as the versions issued by DMV offices. However, there will be a slight variation between the font on documents issued by an office and those issued following an online transaction. Samples are attached to show the differences. Please keep this in mind when you encounter these documents in the field.

Please share this information with all appropriate staff. Thank you.

Barbara J. Fiala Commissioner

Attachments



### New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

## TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION

This certificate must be accompanied by proof of current snowmobile registration from the registrant's state of residence.

Decal/Plate I	Number: HH5577								
Out-of-State	Registration State: MA	Date Issued	Expiration Date of Temporary Registration (15 days from issuance date)						
Out-of-State Registration Expiration Date: 05 / 02 / 2012					Month		Day	Year	
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NY Registrat	ion Number : 14420U		11 / 21 / 2011		12	/		7 2011	
Year	Make	Color	Snowmobile ID Number	r (SVII	N)				
2012	AR/CA	GR	4UF12SNW7CT123457						

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Name of Registrant (Last, First, MI) Printed as it will appear on the permanent registration document										
SMITH, JOHN, J										
Registrant's Street Address	City	State	Zip Code							
1 TEST	ALBANY	MA	12313							
I certify the following:	-		-/-:							
<ol> <li>I understand that this certificate is a temporary snowmobile registration document, valid for 15 days from the date of issuance.</li> <li>I understand that a permanent registration sticker must be affixed to this snowmobile after expiration of this temporary document to continue to ride on the NYS snowmobile trails.</li> </ol>										
3. I understand that if I do not receive the permanent registration and sticker that replaces this temporary document by the expiration date above, I must contact the DMV.										
4. I understand that this Temporary Certificate of Snowmobile Registration (MV-53WSN) is only valid with the presentation of my current snowmobile registration document(s) from the state where I reside.										
<b>•</b>		ſ	Transaction #							
Signature of Registrant		Date	10379							

Notify the Department of Motor Vehicles if you do not receive a permanent registration before the Temporary Certificate of Registration expires.



## Variation in Fonts for Snowmobile Registration Certificates

### Example of a certificate printed by a DMV office

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MV-639TS (8/06) New York State Registration Certificate

2003WR SNO
1998 SNCWY WINRUNNER0004
BL COVERNMENT
1000 937119SB JAN 09 2012
QA2 TST02F EXPIRES
TRANSFERABLE 08/31/12

WINRUNNER, TEST, SNOWS
ANY ST Part 2
ANY CITY NY 12345 Fee Paid
578031SC

VOID IF ALTERED EXCEPT FOR ADDRESS 0.00
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#### Example of a certificate printed following an online transaction

