<u>OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION INSPECTION FORM</u>

A) Vehicles that Must be Inspected

All motor vehicles last previously registered in another state or foreign country are subject to this inspection. This includes automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, manufactured homes, travel trailers, trailers when weight exceeds 4,000 pounds. All off-highway motorcycles and all-purpose vehicles must also be inspected unless you have a manufacturer's statement of origin assigned directly to you from a licensed dealer or you have an Ohio title.

The inspection also applies to an Ohio title that has been assigned to an out-of-state dealer, and then reassigned back into Ohio. Vehicles with an out-of-state Government title must be inspected also.

The inspections can be completed in Ohio by any License Bureau or New Car Dealership.

Erasures or corrections on the inspection certificate invalidate the form and it is to be voided. **Inspection forms need to be legible!**

Be advised that the completed certificate becomes invalid if it is not processed through the Clerk of Courts within 30 days from the date of inspection.

B) <u>Serial Plate-Missing, Defaced or Mutilated</u>

In the event the person making the inspection discovers that a serial plate is missing, defaced, mutilated, or shows signs of alternation, they are to immediately notify the nearest Ohio State Highway Patrol Post for instructions. The inspection certificate **should not** be completed.

If a serial plate is missing, the individual must go to the State Highway Patrol for verification of the serial number. The individual must then take the Highway Patrol Inspection Form and the out-of-state title back to the title office. The title office will take the information off the Highway Patrol Inspection Form and fill out the Ohio Out-of-state Vehicle Identification Inspection Form. Both forms along with the title will be used to obtain an Ohio Certificate of Title. The individual will then have to apply through the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for a "duplicate serial plate."