

Wood County Title Office & State of Ohio Titling Timeline

1937

- ❖ Began Titling Motor Vehicles in Ohio

May 21st, 1951

- ❖ Causal tax effective

September 1963

- ❖ Titles for Camping trailers required

1964

- ❖ Titles for Boats and Motors required
- ❖ Attorney General's Opinion 930 – O.R.C 4504.20 Combination Security Agreements – Titled Vehicles Only

November 1965

- ❖ Inspection Law for Out of State Vehicles

1967

- ❖ No Lien Amount Required
- ❖ Salvage Dealer can turn in assigned titles within 10 days
- ❖ Memo Fee \$1.00 / Lien \$1.50

1972

- ❖ Titles required on all boats

1973

- ❖ 12-Digit Serial Number required on all Boats manufactured

1976

- ❖ Pickup truck campers are required to be titled
- ❖ Reclassified Recreation Vehicles
- ❖ Surviving Spouse Affidavit
- ❖ Lease permits Issued (A#'s)

November 21, 1977

- ❖ Senate Bill 132 – increased duplicate fee from \$1.00 to \$3.00

December 6, 1979

- ❖ Out of State Titles can be notarized in Ohio

1981

- ❖ All motor vehicles must have 17-digit VIN unless self-assembled
- ❖ Duplicate fee increased to \$3.25
- ❖ Title fee increased to \$2.00
- ❖ House Bill 275 – enacted sales tax on book value
- ❖ Sales Tax Collected on Watercraft
- ❖ New Salvage Titles
- ❖ House Bill 275 – Tax per book value repealed
- ❖ Amended House Bill 671 – Affidavit on Assignment is used to determine selling price

1982

- ❖ Documentary fees are taxable
- ❖ No trade-in allowed on used cars
- ❖ Motor numbers eliminated on titles
- ❖ New salvage inspections – self-assembled go to Highway Patrol \$25.00 paid directed to State Treasurer

1983

- ❖ House Bill 782 – Eliminated Titles on canoes and kayaks
- ❖ House Bill 782 – Increased Title fee to \$3.00 and added late fee

1984

- ❖ House Trailers and Mobile Homes became Manufactured Homes
- ❖ Out of State Salvage Title directly to Ohio Salvage Title

1985

- ❖ Wood County began titling on the Sabre Computer System

1990

- ❖ Sales Tax Forms due on Watercraft Transactions
- ❖ Amended House Bill 88 – Minor Consent Form

April 1992

- ❖ Vinton County 1st Online with ATPS I

1993

- ❖ .0075% Dealer Discount Applies
- ❖ All Counties online with ATPS I
- ❖ Titles, Liens and Memos increased to \$5.00
- ❖ Totaled vehicles must obtain a salvage title
- ❖ Salvage brand appeared on all titles

1994

- ❖ \$5.00 fee charged for liens after the fact on Motor Vehicles
- ❖ \$5.00 fee charged for liens after the fact on Watercraft

March 11th, 1996

- ❖ Surviving Spouse can take 2 vehicles with appraised value less than \$40,000.00

1999

- ❖ Began Titling ATV's and Off Road Motorcycles

2000

- ❖ Began Titling JetSkis
- ❖ Stopped collecting sales tax on manufactured homes sold after 1/1/2000. Collected \$5.00 archive fee on Manufactured homes
- ❖ ATPS II implemented in all Counties (Wood County was last)
- ❖ All personal information is opted out (blocked from disclosure)

October 31st, 2001

- ❖ Senate Bill 59 – established Cross County Titling effective 10/31/2001 – Had 9 months to implement
- ❖ Dealers no longer have to notarize applications for titles going into or out of an Ohio Dealers Name

2002

- ❖ All Watercraft must have 12-digit VIN prior to Titling
- ❖ Transfer on Death (TOD) in effect
- ❖ Began first full month of Cross County Titling

2003

- ❖ Began E-Liens and E-Cancellations
- ❖ State raised Sales Tax 1% - Wood County 7%

August 2nd, 2004

- ❖ NMVTIS (Stolen and Brands) fully implemented

2005

- ❖ Wood County began E-Titling with Trivin and Ed Schmidt
- ❖ Minor Consent forms can be notarized outside the office
- ❖ State lowered Sales Tax to .5% - Wood County 6.5%
- ❖ House Bill 66 - Must be licensed to sell or display Off Road MC and APV's – does not include Utility Vehicles (Gators, Mules, etc.)

2006

- ❖ Electronic Title Application Started for Dealers
- ❖ If decedent dies after this date (3/23/2006) – Surviving Spouse can take a Motorcycle as one of the 2 vehicles

2007

- ❖ Minor Consent form needed for all Watercraft Sales to minors
- ❖ Dealer Tax Discount went from .0090% to .0075%
- ❖ Dealers began collecting Sales Tax from Non-Residents when buying Out of State and Sales to all other countries – Dealers submit the Tax directly to the Tax Department through the Ohio Business Gateway

2008

- ❖ Non Resident Sale Tax Due Paid through the Title Office
- ❖ Dealers submit Non Resident Tax through the Clerk of Courts
- ❖ 7/15/2008 - Wood County began Scanning. Title # 8700786629 was the first title scanned – Went back to 7/1/2008
- ❖ BMV directive states that we Title Utility vehicles with Affidavit
- ❖ Sales to Canada are exempt from Sales tax sold after this date (9/23/2008)

2009

- ❖ Title Fee Adjustment for all Counties – Flat fee \$15.00
- ❖ Federal Cash for Clunkers Program began

July 6th, 2010

- ❖ Wood County began accepting Credit Cards

November 7th, 2011

- ❖ Wood County began doing Boat Registrations

2013

- ❖ State Sales Tax increased .25% from 5.5% to 5.75%
- ❖ Wood County's inactive records over 10 years old purged by the BMV

December 22, 2014

- ❖ Dealers began doing electronic titling through ATPSII-Wood County did not have any participate

2015

- ❖ Inboard Boat and JetSki information no longer needed for titles.
- ❖ Surviving Spouse rules changed for if death is on or after 6/25/2015 – name must appear as spouse on death certificate

2017

- ❖ Unconventional Vehicles (Golf Carts, Mini Trucks, and Utility Vehicles) can be titled for 35 MPH or Less Roads if jurisdiction OK's
- ❖ ATPS – New statewide computer system deployed
- ❖ Surviving Spouse changes to unlimited number of vehicles (Cars, Pickups – 1 ton or less, Motorcycles) with combined value less than \$65,000

2019

- ❖ New Title printers and Title design (Full size) implemented in Wood County
- ❖ New Ohio Title format – Full size sheet

2020

- ❖ Watercraft moved to ORRS System for Registration. Wood County issued Registrations with Decals