

## **ELECTRONIC TITLES (E-TITLES)**

### ***What is an e-title?***

Electronic titles or e-titles are motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel titles held in an electronic format by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. They prove ownership the same way a paper title does.

### ***What are the benefits of having an e-title?***

By maintaining the title electronically, the owner eliminates the risk of losing or having the paper title stolen and then paying for a duplicate title.

### ***What is the difference between an e-title and an Electronic Lien Title (ELT)?***

The designation of ELT only applies while there is an active electronic lien on an e-title. For both the e-title and an electronic lien title a paper title has not been printed.

### ***How do I get a paper title for my current e-title?***

If you have an e-title you only need to have it printed if you are planning to sell it to another individual and you are unable to accompany the buyer to an office for the transfer. If you plan to trade your vehicle in using a Florida motor vehicle dealer, leave the title as electronic – and the Florida dealer can handle the paperwork for you. Before an e-title can be printed, the lien must be satisfied electronically by the lienholder.

You can order the paper title via the Department's website <https://services.flhsmv.gov/virtualoffice/>. There is a \$2.50 service fee and the title will be mailed to the address on record. You can also get your title printed the same day at any of our six office locations. The same day title service fee is \$10.00.

Visit our official website at [www.leetc.com](http://www.leetc.com) for information on office hours, locations, wait times and payment methods

