



CITY OF CHERRYVILLE DMV LEGISLATION CHANGE

A final bill was passed by the NC General Assembly for the proposal of the 6-month DMV registration renewals was moved to a 5 month extension. The affected registration months are defined as follows: March – July renewals will not be penalized with interest as long as the individual pays by the extension.

March renewals become due in August
April renewals become due in September
May renewals become due in October
June renewals become due in November
July renewals become due in December

There will be no GAP bills generated if taxpayers pay by the new designated date. However, I believe there will be considerable confusion. The legislated extension eliminates the GAP bill. A GAP bill is when taxpayers pay the registration renewal and taxes late. The registration date changes when the new renewal is made and the GAP bill is for the months between the date the registration went delinquent and the registration was actually renewed.

Anyone who has paid a DMV renewal during one of the affected months and was charged interest or penalty (March or April renewals before the legislation was passed) will receive a refund of the interest and/or penalty only. The refunds will be taken from the county distribution in the month that they are made. A customer will not have to request a refund as it will generate automatically from the DMV. To reiterate...under the renewed plan, no vehicle registration date will change long-term. There will be additional information coming from NCDOR on the July renewals and when they will be mailed. They were placed on hold by the NCDMV until the General Assembly passed the bill. Once complete we will begin moving forward with the process.

For questions and further information, please contact the Gaston County Tax Department.