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Motorists Reminded of April Sticker Deadline

SPRINGFIELD — New, smaller renewal stickers are being distributed to passenger car and B-truck owners who have license plates expiring in April, Secretary of State Jesse White said today. The sticker size was changed to accommodate the new design plates, which will be distributed for passenger cars later in the year.

To accommodate the new sticker's placement on current, old-design plates, motorists will receive a blank sticker with the smaller renewal sticker. The blank sticker must first be affixed to cover the old, larger sticker, and then the new renewal sticker should be affixed to the right portion of the blank sticker.

White said motorists can purchase the new renewal stickers with a touch tone telephone and a credit card. "TouchTone Renewal" allows all motorists receiving pre-printed renewals to order stickers conveniently, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Passenger car and B-truck owners also can buy their April 2002 renewal stickers at 117 secretary of state license facilities, five secretary of state mobile units or at financial institutions that sell stickers. Stickers may be purchased at about 2,500 financial institutions statewide for a slight additional fee.

It is now too late to mail applications and guarantee delivery of new stickers before the April 30 expiration date. Anyone driving a vehicle on or after May 1 with an expired April 2001 sticker will be subject to a \$75 fine for improper registration.

Pre-printed renewal applications have been mailed to 698,095 passenger car and B-truck owners who renew their registrations in April.

Instructions for motorists are printed on the renewal applications and posted at Secretary of State facilities. The 2002 expiration renewal sticker has black numbers on a white reflective background.

A list of the facilities selling stickers is attached.

Aledo	Charleston	Ford City	Macomb
Anna	Chicago	Freeport	Marion
Aurora	(100 W. Randolph)	Galena	Mattoon
Beardstown	(36 W. Randolph)	Galesburg	McLeansboro
Belleville	(5401 N. Elston)	Gibson City	Melrose Park
Belvidere	(5301 W. Lexington)	Granite City	Mendota
Benton	(9901 S. King)	Greenville	Metropolis
Bethalto	(4642 W. Diversey)	Harrisburg	Midlothian
Bloomington	Chicago Heights	Havana	Moline
Bradley	Clinton	Hillsboro	Monmouth
Bridgeview	Danville	Hoopeston	Monticello
Cairo	Decatur	Jacksonville	Morris
Canton	Deerfield	Jerseyville	Mt. Carmel
Carbondale	DeKalb	Joliet	Mt. Vernon
Carlinville	Dixon	Kewanee	Naperville
Carlyle	Effingham	Lacon	Nashville
Carmi	Elgin	LaSalle	Niles
Carthage	E. St. Louis	Lawrenceville	Olney
Centralia	Edwardsville	Libertyville	Oregon
Chadwick	Fairfield	Lincoln	Orland Park
Champaign	Flora	Lombard	Ottawa
Paris	Rantoul	Shelbyville	Tuscola
Pekin	Roanoke	Sparta	Vandalia
Peoria	Robinson	Springfield	Vienna
Pinckneyville	Rockford	(Howlett Bldg.)	Waterloo
Pittsfield	(3721 E. State)	(Dirksen Bldg.)	Watseka
Plano	(3816 Auburn)	(316 N. Klein)	Waukegan
Pontiac	Roscoe	Sterling	Wheaton
Princeton	Salem	Streator	Woodstock

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