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## **STATEWIDE MOTOR VEHICLE SYSTEM LAUNCHES JANUARY 2024**

A transition to modernize and improve the Statewide computer system which processes all motor vehicle transactions in County Clerks offices will begin after the close of business on Friday December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Since the 1970's Kentucky has operated AVIS, a DOS based system. "We are past due for this update and everyone in the Perry County Clerk's Office is looking forward to a better way to serve our community." Wayne Napier, Perry County Clerk.

Customers who need to renew vehicle tags in December or customers who have not renewed your tags for any previous month for 2023, please consider completing your transactions early in December to avoid the expected rush at the end of the year. Unfortunately, customers who renew in January can not complete their renewals in December because the 2024 tax rates and assessments are not loaded until January 1, 2024.

Customers can renew online at [drive.ky.gov](http://drive.ky.gov), call the office at 606-436-4614, or in-person. Our office is open Monday through Friday 8 am -4 pm. The web renewal process for 2023 will be operational through December 27<sup>th</sup> and will be restored the week of January 8, 2024. Our office is open on regular schedule except for December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> we will be closed for the Christmas holiday. We will be open on December 27, 28, and 29, 2023.

At the close of business on December 29, 2023, AVIS data will be transferred to our new KAVIS system. This transition is expected to take 7-9 full days. KAVIS will go live after the data transition with a few counties onboarding each day until the entire state is on the new system. Perry County's motor vehicle department will make every attempt to open as soon as possible once our site goes live but we are expected to be closed from January 1- January 16, 2024. During this closure our deed room and our election department will be open to serve any need you may have there.

"Our goal here at the clerks office is to serve each one of the citizens in Perry County to the best of our ability. We are fully aware what the closure of the motor vehicle department will impact everyone greatly but we honestly are in the highest of hopes that our new system will help us meet your needs more efficiently in the future. As with any new system we know there will be hiccups but we have been training for this and intend to train the full front office staff during our closure to be ready for our new system. We do however ask for your patience when you come into the office when we reopen. These ladies are learning and working hard to make your experience with us as smooth as possible." Wayne Napier, Perry County Clerk