

Georgia Title Ad Valorem Tax Opt In Expires February 28.2014

Lula Huff, Muscogee County Tax Commissioner wants to remind citizens that if you purchased a motor vehicle on or after January 1st, 2012 and prior to March 1st, 2013 you have the opportunity to opt in to the new Title Ad Valorem Tax (TAVT). However, this expires at the close of business on Friday, February 28, 2014. The opt in period provides an opportunity to do a comparison between the current annual ad valorem tax, normally paid on your birthday, and the new one-time tax. You may be eligible to opt in to the new tax and get credit for sales tax and annual ad valorem taxes you have already paid.

If you need help comparing the various options please visit Georgia Department of Revenue website at <http://onlinemvd.dor.ga.gov/Tag/welcome.aspx> or the Muscogee County Tag Office located at its new location in the City Services Complex between the Main Library & School District Building on Macon Road. Open Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If you choose to opt in please visit the tag office on or before February 28, 2014, for assistance. Please ensure that you take all pertinent documentation with you (e.g. a bill of sale).