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DFA warns Arkansans to avoid Facebook scam
Fraudulent documents offered on social media

(LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas) – The Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration’s (DFA) Office of Motor Vehicle is alerting Arkansans to a social media scam. A variety of Facebook posts targeting Arkansans offer discounted documents such as temporary tags, insurance cards and license plates. The Office of Motor Vehicle reminds Arkansans that all legitimate transactions regarding these documents take place in Revenue Offices or online at mydmv.arkansas.gov and they should never be sold or exchanged anywhere else. One exception to this is automotive dealers as they may issue temporary vehicle tags.

DFA monitors for fraud throughout the year, making adjustments as needed to deter this effort while also alerting Arkansans. DFA is currently investigating these specific Facebook posts. By purchasing these fraudulent documents, one may attempt to illegally avoid paying registration fees or taxes due on their vehicle.

Selling tags illegally and facilitation of insurance cards and vehicle registration documents are a class D felony. DFA reminds Arkansans that purchasing these documents through this fraudulent process would be considered forgery, also a class D felony."

Those with any information that could be helpful to the investigation are encouraged to contact the Office of Motor Vehicle 501-682-8381.

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