

Form 411099
(09-21)



ODOMETER CERTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF FACT

Any vehicle of model year 2011, or newer, shall require odometer disclosure until December 31, 2030. This statement is not required if the vehicle has a registered gross weight rating of more than 16,000 pounds.

State of Iowa

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1 Jasper County

I hereby certify that I have acquired the following described motor vehicle from the person named below. I have made an attempt in good faith to locate said person for the purpose of obtaining a certification of the true mileage traveled by the vehicle described below and I have been unable to locate the said person because of the following reason: *(If additional space is needed use reverse side or add an additional page.)*

Two letters sent to the address the seller gave on the bill of sale, 1418 Prairie Rose Ct, Pella, were returned marked not at this address. The telephone number on the same bill of sale is disconnected. No forwarding address was left with the county and no reply was received to a message sent through the online advertisement the vehicle was listed under.

2 I therefore request that a certificate of title and/or registration be issued for the vehicle described below. I will warrant and defend the title of any person to the said vehicle insofar as the claim rests upon the title issued by virtue of this affidavit and will protect and hold harmless the county treasurer from any damages that might arise from the issuance of such title. I certify that the odometer mileage is as follows:

3 94,318

(Odometer Mileage)

(You must check one of the following statements)

- 4 ☐ I further certify that the odometer mileage is:
- ☒ not actual mileage - warning odometer discrepancy
 - ☐ exceeds mechanical limits of odometer

Buick

(Make of Vehicle)

3N7HK5AR0GT802416

(V.I.N. (Serial Number))

Marlys J. Vandenberg

(Name of Transferor (Seller))

1418 Prairie Rose Ct, Pella, IA 50219

(Last Known Address of Transferor (Seller))

Curtis A. Boelman

(Signature of Affiant (Owner))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,

(SEAL)

Notary Public

How to fill out 411099 — Odometer Certification and Statement of Fact

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Iowa · written against 411099 (09-21), issued under 761 Iowa Admin. Code 400.40(2), sworn statement in lieu of a transferor's odometer disclosure

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This is the form that gets used when you cannot be found. A buyer who has a car and no mileage statement from you, and who has genuinely tried to reach you, swears this affidavit instead - and the title Iowa then issues records the mileage as not actual, for good. It is on a seller's page because it is the consequence of leaving the odometer box empty, and because it is the document that turns your paperwork lapse into a permanent brand on the car.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 411099 from the Iowa Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://iowadot.forms.govos.com/f/OdometerCertificationState?f=411099.pdf> — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	BUYER	State of Iowa, County of	The venue for the oath - the county where it is being sworn, not where the car was bought. Watch out: It is filled in by the affiant or the notary. If a buyer sends you this to sign, they have misread the form: your name goes on it, your signature does not.
2	BUYER	The reason the seller could not be found	A written account of the good-faith attempt to locate the transferor, with room to continue on the back. Watch out: This is the paragraph a county treasurer actually reads. Dates, methods and outcomes carry it; a single line saying he moved does not.
3	BUYER	Odometer Mileage	The reading on the vehicle, certified by the buyer rather than by you. Watch out: It will be recorded as not actual whatever it says, because nobody who drove the car is certifying it.
4	BUYER	One of the two notations	Not actual mileage - warning odometer discrepancy, or exceeds mechanical limits of odometer. The form says you must check one. Watch out: There is no actual mileage option on this form, and that is deliberate. An unwitnessed reading cannot be certified as true.
5	BUYER	Make and V.I.N.	Two boxes. The year is not asked for, which is unusual for an Iowa vehicle form. Watch out: The VIN is what ties the affidavit to the record. It has to match the certificate being surrendered, character for character.
6	BUYER	Name and last known address of the transferor	Your name and the address they tried, written by them. Watch out: Whatever you put on the bill of sale is what appears here. That is one more reason to give a real address at the point of sale.
7	BUYER	Signature of Affiant, then the notary	The buyer signs, and a notary completes the subscribed-and-sworn block with a seal. Watch out: Once it is sworn and filed, the not actual notation is on the vehicle record and no later form takes it off.

What gets this one rejected

- A seller filling it in. There is no line for you on this form. It is sworn by the person who acquired the vehicle, and the whole premise is that you could not be reached.
- Using it to skip an awkward conversation. The affiant has to state the reason they were unable to locate the seller, in writing, under oath.
- Filing it without a reading. The form requires an odometer mileage figure and one of the two notations ticked; a blank notation is an incomplete certification.
- Expecting the title to come out clean. 761 IAC 400.40(2) says the subsequent title issued from the sworn statement will record not actual mileage.
- Reaching for it on a vehicle that never needed a disclosure. The form prints its own limit: any vehicle of model year 2011 or newer requires disclosure until 31 December 2030, and nothing is required if the vehicle has a registered gross weight rating of more than 16,000 pounds.

☐ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

Read off 411099 (09-21) and the Iowa Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.

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