



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

CLERK OF COURTS VEHICLE TITLE RECORD REQUEST

(Ohio Revised Code [R.C.] 4501.15, 4501.27, 4505.14, & 4507.53)

Complete sections 1-5 and include payment for applicable fees. Failure to complete all sections may result in this form being returned.

SECTION 1

Requesting Person - Provide your full name, mailing address, and choose how the results of your request should be returned.

FULL NAME (REQUIRED)

Marlene R. Kovach

MAILING ADDRESS (REQUIRED)

COMPANY NAME (If Applicable)

STREET ADDRESS

1408 Fifth Ave

CITY

Youngstown

STATE

OH

ZIP CODE

44504

PHONE NUMBER

() 330 555-0148

SECTION 2

Select one of the following options and provide the applicable identifiers.

OPTION 1 ☒ I am requesting **my** vehicle(s) title record. (Provide your applicable identifiers below; no name required)

OPTION 2 ☐ I am requesting **another person's** vehicle(s) title record. (Provide the applicable identifiers below)

Note: If requesting records on more than 1 person or vehicle, you may attach additional sheet(s): ☐ Check if attaching additional sheet(s)

NAME OF OTHER PERSON (If Different from above)

OHIO DRIVER LICENSE (If Applicable)

DATE OF BIRTH (If Applicable)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER*

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (If Applicable)

2HKRW2H84HH640917

OHIO TITLE NUMBER (If Applicable)

* Social Security number is not required however, to best assist in your search please provide as many identifiers as possible.

SECTION 3

Mark the type of Certified Ohio BMV Record(s) requested below. (\$5.00 Fee per Record)

☒ **Vehicle Title Record** – Provides title number, title status, vehicle owner & address, previous owner & address, as well as lien holder information. This record search may not provide last known address of vehicle owner(s). For more information, please contact the BMV Records Department.

SECTION 4

Qualification for requesting this information under R.C. 4501.27. **Check one below.**

- ☒ 1. As an **individual requesting own record**.
- ☐ 2. With written consent of other person. **(Attach the original completed, notarized, and signed BMV Notarized Written Consent form 5008)**
- ☐ 3. For use in connection with the operation of a **private toll transportation facility**. **(Facility name must be listed in Section 1 of this form)**
- ☐ 4. For use by any **government agency**, including any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions or any private person or entity acting on behalf of a Federal, State or Local agency in carrying out its functions.
- ☐ 5. Pursuant to an **order of a court** of this state, another state, the United States, or a political subdivision of this state or another state (a subpoena may be used instead of this form). **Attach a certified copy of the court order.**
- ☐ 6. For use in connection with matters **regarding motor vehicle or driver safety and theft**; motor vehicle emissions; motor vehicle product alterations, recalls, or advisories; performance monitoring of motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, and dealers; motor vehicle market research activities, including, but not limited to, survey research; and removal of non-owner records from the original owner records of motor vehicle manufacturers. **Provide relevant documentation supporting your request.**
- ☐ 7. For use **specifically authorized by law** that is related to the operation of a motor vehicle or to **public safety**. **Attach a copy of the relevant statute.**
- ☐ 8. For use in connection with a civil, criminal, administrative, or arbitral proceeding in a court or agency of this state, another state, the United States, or a political subdivision of this state or another state or before a self-regulatory body, including, but not limited to, use in connection with the service of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation, or the execution or enforcement of a judgment or order (a subpoena or other court order may be used instead of this form). **Provide the court and case number, or if the case has not yet been filed, the court in which you anticipate to file.**
Full Court/Agency Name: _____ **Case No.:** _____
- ☐ 9. For use by a licensed **private investigative agency** or licensed security service for any purpose permitted under division (B) (2) of R.C. 4501.27.
Provide your agency license number: _____
- ☐ 10. For use in the normal course of business by me as a **legitimate business** or an agent, employee, or contractor of a legitimate business, for one of the two following purposes: **(a)** To verify the accuracy of personal information submitted to the business, agent, employee, or contractor by an individual; **(b)** In case personal information submitted to the business, agent, employee, or contractor by an individual is incorrect or no longer is correct, to obtain the correct information, for the sole purpose of preventing fraud, by pursuing legal remedies against, or recovering on a debt or security interest against, the individual.
Provide your company's tax ID license number: _____
- ☐ 11. For use by an employer or by the agent or insurer of an employer to obtain or verify information relating to the holder of a **commercial driver license** or permit that is required under the "Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986", 100 Stat. 3207-170, 49 U.S.C. 2701, et seq., as now or hereafter amended.
Provide your company's tax ID license number: _____
- ☐ 12. For use in providing notice to the owner of a towed, impounded, immobilized, or forfeited vehicle. This record search may not provide last known address of vehicle owner(s). For more information, please contact the BMV Records Department.
Provide your company's tax ID license number: _____
- ☐ 13. For use by an insurer, insurance support organization, or self-insured entity, or by an agent, employee, or contractor of that type of entity, in connection with a claims investigation activity, anti-fraud activity, rating, or underwriting.
Provide your company's tax ID license number: _____

SECTION 5

Sign and date.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4501.27, I understand that if I receive personal information from the results of this request, I may not disclose that information except as authorized under Ohio Revised Code 4501.27 and that if I disclose any personal information, I must keep for a period of five years a record that identifies each person or entity that receives any of the personal information and the permitted purpose for which the information is to be used, and I must make all such records available to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or Clerk of Courts Titles Office upon request. I understand that any unauthorized disclosure may result in civil penalties and fines.

I hereby certify that all of the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing false information may constitute a criminal offense of falsification with a maximum penalty of 6 months in jail and a \$1000 fine.

PRINTED NAME (REQUIRED)

Marlene R. Kovach

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

X Marlene R. Kovach

DATE

08/06/2026

How to fill out BMV 1174 — Clerk of Courts Vehicle Title Record Request

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Ohio · written against BMV 1174 (8/22), issued under Ohio Revised Code 4501.15, 4501.27, 4505.14 and 4507.53

</forms/ohio/bmv-1174-vehicle-title-record-request/>

Ohio publishes no lien release form, because the lender releases on the face of the title or electronically and the clerk cancels the notation. What Ohio gives a seller instead is a way of seeing the record itself. This requests a certified vehicle title record: title number, title status, vehicle owner and address, previous owner and address, and lien holder information. It is the document that settles an argument about whether an old loan was ever cleared.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank BMV 1174 from the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles at <https://dam.assets.ohio.gov/image/upload/publicsafety.ohio.gov/bmv1174.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	YOU	Section 1, who is asking	Full name, street address, city, state, ZIP and phone. Company name only if a business is requesting it. Watch out: Both the full name and the mailing address are marked required on the form, and the results come back to the address you write here.
2	YOU	Option 1 or Option 2	Option 1 for your own vehicle's title record; Option 2 for another person's, which needs their name as well. Watch out: Option 1 says in its own text that no name is required as long as you provide the identifiers below - so a vehicle identification number on its own is a complete request.
3	YOU	The identifiers	Any of driver licence, date of birth, Social Security number, vehicle identification number or Ohio title number. Watch out: The footnote is honest about the trade: a Social Security number is not required, but the more identifiers you provide the better the search works. A VIN alone is usually enough for one vehicle.
4	YOU	Section 3, the record type	Vehicle Title Record - the one that returns title number, title status, owner and previous owner, and lien holder information. Watch out: The form warns in the same paragraph that this search may not provide the last known address of the vehicle owner. It is a title record, not a people search.
5	YOU	Section 4, the permitted use	One tick from thirteen. Number 1 is an individual requesting a record about themselves. Watch out: The other twelve are written for government agencies, courts, insurers, employers and licensed investigative agencies, and most of them ask you to attach something - a certified copy of an order, a case number, a licence number, a company tax identification number.
6	YOU	Section 5, sign and date	Print, sign and date under the certification about disclosure and record-keeping. Watch out: Read what you are signing. It commits you to keeping a five-year record of anyone you pass the personal information to, and to producing that record on request.

What gets this one rejected

- An incomplete section. The instruction at the top says to complete sections 1 to 5 and include payment for applicable fees, and that failure to complete all sections may result in the form being returned.
- No qualification ticked in section 4. The record is personal information under R.C. 4501.27 and the release turns entirely on which permitted use applies.
- A qualification ticked without the evidence it asks for. Several of the thirteen require a court and case number, an agency licence number, a company tax identification number or a certified copy of a court order attached.
- Ticking option 2 for a car you own. Option 1 exists for your own record and asks for fewer identifiers - reaching for the wrong one turns a simple request into a disclosure of someone else's personal information.
- Treating the result as a public search. The certification in section 5 is an undertaking not to disclose the personal information except as authorised, to keep a five-year record of anyone you do disclose it to, and to make that record available to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or the Clerk of Courts title office on request.

☐ 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 BMV 1174 (8/22) and the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles'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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