



## INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMMUNICATIONS

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# BMV Warns Public of Updated Text Message Scam Now Referencing “BMV”

**INDIANA – June 25, 2025**— The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) has been made aware of a recent update to an ongoing text message scam targeting Hoosiers. Previously, fraudulent messages referred to the “DMV”; however, scammers have now altered the content to specifically reference the “BMV” in an effort to appear more legitimate to Indiana residents.

We want to make it clear that these messages are not from the Indiana BMV.

The BMV does not send SMS text messages about outstanding penalties. Any such message should be considered fraudulent.

We urge the public to:

- Ignore these messages
- Do not click on any links
- Delete the message immediately

For a list of known BMV related scams, please visit: <https://www.in.gov/bmv/resources/consumer-scam-alerts/>.

### About the Bureau of Motor Vehicles

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) provides exceptional service to all members of the community. With a focus on safety, education, and support, the BMV strives to create a welcoming environment for all drivers. Our mission is to ensure that every driver has access to the resources and information they need to navigate the roads confidently and safely. Through innovative programs and initiatives, we aim to enhance the driving experience and promote a culture of respect and understanding. The BMV is committed to continuous improvement and excellence in all aspects of our operations.