



## SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER – HIN Watercraft Application Checklist

All watercraft in Indiana must have a hull identification number (HIN) stamped or attached to the watercraft if operated on Indiana waterways. If the watercraft does not have a HIN, is assembled, or the HIN is changed, then an Application for Special Identification Number – Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 12907 must be completed.

Applications for a special identification number are processed by the BMV Central Office. Prior to submitting each application, verify all required information is included. Contact (888) 692-6841 with any questions.

### When submitting paperwork, include the following:

- [Application for Special Identification Number – Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 12907](#)
- Proof of Ownership: A manufacturer's certificate of origin, certificate of title, or court order. If no proof of ownership, submit the [Watercraft Ownership Affidavit – State Form 55100](#) or a bill of sale.
- A bill of sale will not be accepted for a vehicle which by law requires a Certificate of Title.
- [Physical Inspection of a Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 39530](#) completed by a law enforcement. Inspection must be performed on all major parts.
- One original side view picture of the entire watercraft. Picture **must** be in color.
- Receipts from materials purchased, if applicable. For privately assembled Watercrafts, documented proof of the specific component in their construction **must** be included (e.g., motor, body, etc.)
- [Collection of Payment Information - State Form 56163](#). \$10.00 special identification number (HIN) application fee. Payable MasterCard or Visa, check, electronic check, or money order.

For your convenience, the required forms are hyperlinked in this checklist. The forms are also available at <https://www.in.gov/bmv/titles/title-forms/>. Mail this checklist and all completed forms to:

**Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
Central Office Title Processing  
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N411  
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

If the BMV determines that sufficient credible evidence exists to substantiate the applicant's claim of ownership, a MVIN will be issued. **If all required documents are not submitted or information is incomplete, the entire application will be returned.**

**Please include this checklist with your application.**