

## IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

### Division of Motor Vehicles

#### 39.02.43 – Rules Governing Registration and Title Fee Refunds

##### **Who does this rule apply to?**

*Vehicle owners, dealers, financial institutions who have purchased titles or owners who purchase registration.*

- Vehicle Owners and Registrants;
- Vehicle Dealers; and
- Financial Institutions

##### **What is the purpose of this rule?**

*Rule provides conditions for refunds of title fees and situations when a registration fee can be refunded. Title fees can only be refunded before the application has been processed. Registration refunds can be granted if registered in error by the county or Department, and all plates, stickers and registration certificate is returned.*

##### **What is the legal authority for the agency to promulgate this rule?**

*This rule implements the following statutes passed by the Idaho Legislature:*

Motor Vehicles -

General:

- [49-201, Idaho Code](#) – Duties of Board

Vehicle Titles:

- [49-507, Idaho Code](#) – Departmental Regulations for Transfer of Vehicles – Appointment of Deputies and Assistants

##### **Who do I contact for more information on this rule?**

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**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

This rule is adopted under the authority of Sections 49-201 and 49-507, Idaho Code. (12-26-90)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

This rule is titled IDAPA 39.02.43, “Rules Governing Registration and Title Fee Refunds,” and specifies provisions for the refund of title and registration fees on vehicles and/or motor vehicles. (12-26-90)

**002. -- 099. (RESERVED)**

**100. REQUEST FOR REFUND OF TITLE FEES.**

A refund will be granted if: (12-26-90)

**01. Withdrawal of Application.** The applicant requests the title application be withdrawn before the county assessor transmits the application to the Motor Vehicle Bureau; or (12-26-90)

**02. Process of Documents.** The title application has been mailed directly to the Motor Vehicle Bureau in Boise and the request is made before the documents are processed. (12-26-90)

**101. -- 199. (RESERVED)**

**200. REQUEST FOR REFUND OF REGISTRATION FEES.**

**01. Refund Granted.** A refund may be granted if: (12-26-90)

**a.** The applicant can show the motor vehicle was registered in error by the Department or County; and (12-26-90)

**b.** All plates, stickers and registration certificates are returned to the County. (12-26-90)

**02. Refund Denied.** A refund shall not be granted if: (12-26-90)

**a.** An error by the Department or County in registering the motor vehicle exists but all plates, validation stickers and registration certificates are not returned to the Department. (12-26-90)

**b.** The motor vehicle is registered and: The registrant is incapacitated, out of state, in the armed forces, or is otherwise unable to operate the motor vehicle; or the motor vehicle is damaged, destroyed by accident or fire, or is no longer operational; or the registration is rescinded for any violation of the Uniform Motor Vehicle Registration Act or other provisions of Section 49-202 and Section 49-456, Idaho Code. (12-26-90)

**03. Mailing and Handling Fees.** The decision to refund the administrative mailing and handling fees for valid refund requests shall be determined by individual counties. (12-26-90)

**201. -- 999. (RESERVED)**

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