Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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Definition:
- **Foreign Title**: A title for a financed vehicle that is titled in a state where the lienholder receives and holds the title until the lien is satisfied.

Requirements:
- In order to register a vehicle as a foreign title held by the lienholder, the applicant must present one of the following as proof:
  - A non-negotiable copy of the out-of-state title showing a lien. This can be either the owner's copy or a photocopy furnished to him by the lienholder.
  - A valid registration certificate indicating owner and lien information.
  - A letter from the Motor Vehicle authority of the state which issued the title confirming the name of the owner, lien information, and description of the vehicle.
  - A copy of the "title application" filed in another state indicating that there is a lien. Copy must be validated by a Motor Vehicle or Revenue employee of that state.
  - **Exclusion**: Mississippi title applications are excluded as these are prepared by a dealer and have not necessarily been filed with the Mississippi Motor Vehicle Department.
- **Note**: In addition to the documents indicated above, the following must be provided prior to a vehicle being registered:
  - A completed vehicle application form (DPSMV 1799).
  - Proof of current liability insurance, if applicable.
  - Applicable fees. Refer to Section IV Policy 48.00 for information concerning credit for sales and/or use tax paid in another jurisdiction.
Fees:
- Title fee
- Applicable sales/use tax

Related Policies:
Section 4, Policy 2.00 Basic Requirements For Obtaining A Certificate Of Title
Section 4, Policy 2.03 Completion Of Vehicle Application
Section 4, Policy 48.00 Out Of State Transfers And Reciprocity With Other States
Section 4, Policy 49.01 Exempt From Sales Tax- Lease/Rental Vehicles