

National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS)

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What is NMVTIS ?

- The Federal Anti Car Theft Act of 1992 (USA), called for the creation of a national database of vehicle title information.
- State titling agencies are to use NMVTIS to instantly and readily verify information on vehicles prior to issuing new titles

Background

- Pilot project completed in 1999
- Participants included Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky, Arizona, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Florida
- Central File operators such as the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) and the Polk Company also participated in the pilot
- Virginia and 5 other states have fully implemented the program

Pilot project indicated that NMVTIS fulfills the requirements of the ANTI Car Theft Act in a way that it is:

- Technically feasible, reliable and responds to users within 7 seconds 95% of the time
- Reduces fraud by reducing the occurrence of title washing
- Deters titling of stolen vehicles
- Improves the states titling processes
- Reduces odometer fraud

Results

- NMVTIS maintains brands on a central file
- Reduces the issuance of titles to stolen vehicles as a result of theft checks being completed
- Improves titling processes as states are notified automatically by NMVTIS when a vehicle moves from one state and is titled in another
- To date 24 states have contacted AAMVA to participate in NMVTIS

What does NMVTIS mean to Canada ?

- AAMVA (American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrator) and CCMTA (Canadian council of Motor Transportation Administrators) have a working group in place to explore the feasibility of a link between NMVTIS and IRE (Inter-provincial Record Exchange) database systems

What does NMVTIS mean to Alberta ?

- Alberta will be participating in a pilot project in which a link between the two databases will be tested
- Pilot project may be in place this current year

Conclusion

- NMVTIS Pilot Evaluation Report is available at web-site:

www.aamva.org/AAMVA/AboutAAMVA/MasterPlans/FY2001/NMVTIStitle.html