



Emergency Order 24-04

Pursuant to Executive Orders 24-156, 24-157, and 24-158

(Emergency Management – Hurricane Debby)

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 24-156, declaring a state of emergency for fifty-four counties in Florida due to the dangers presented by Invest 97L; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 24-157, amending Executive Order 24-156 declaring a state of emergency for seven additional counties in Florida due to the dangers presented by Potential Tropical Cyclone Four, formerly Invest 97L; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 24-158, amending Executive Order 24-156 declaring a state of emergency for specified counties in Florida due to the dangers presented by Hurricane Debby, formerly Potential Tropical Cyclone Four; and

WHEREAS, in Executive Order 24-156, Governor Ron DeSantis granted the Executive Director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) authorization to take certain actions relative to various matters within the authority of DHSMV including, but not limited to, motor vehicles, vessels, driver licenses and identification cards; and


WHEREAS, the state of emergency is to be effective for sixty (60) days following the date of Executive Order 24-156.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Kerner, Executive Director of the Department, pursuant to Executive Order 24-156, as amended by 24-157 and 24-158, hereby continue to suspend enforcement of the registration requirements under sections 316.545(4) and 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for commercial motor vehicles that

enter Florida to provide emergency services or supplies, to transport emergency equipment, supplies, or personnel, or to transport FEMA mobile homes or office style mobile homes into or from Florida.

This Emergency Order shall expire on August 30, 2024, or on the expiration or rescission of Executive Order 24-158 as amended by Executive Orders 24-157 and 24-158, or my further order, whichever is earlier.

Executed on this 16th day of August, 2024.

Signed by:

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Dave Kerner, Director