1SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS)

A. Justification

1. Necessity of Information: NMVTIS is managed and operated by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) to facilitate the reporting of certain information by junk yard and salvage yard operators and insurance carriers as expressly required by 49 U.S.C. § 30504. Each state is required to make its titling information available to NMVTIS (49 U.S.C. § 30503(a)). States that participate fully in the System provide their data to the System on a daily or real-time basis and make NMVTIS inquiries before issuing a new title on a vehicle from out of state and preferably before every title verification, regardless of its origin or reason.

2. Purpose for Use: The purpose of NMVTIS is to prevent various types of theft and fraud by providing an electronic means for verifying and exchanging title, brand, theft, and other data among motor vehicle administrators, law enforcement officials, prospective and current purchasers (individual or commercial), and insurance carriers. This information helps state titling agencies by verifying motor vehicle and title information, information on brands applied to motor vehicles, and information regarding whether motor vehicles have been reported stolen. NMVTIS data allows law enforcement agencies to make inquiries to further their investigations of motor vehicle theft and fraud. The information also helps insurance carriers and prospective purchasers to identify fraud.

3. Use of Information Technology: Information reported to NMVTIS is submitted electronically. A link to the reporting entities section of the NMVTIS website is available at: https://vehiclehistory.bja.ojp.gov/nmvtis_auto

4. Identification of Duplication: This is the only Federal program requiring these reports.

5. Impact on Small Businesses or Other Entities: The information that must be reported has been limited to data expressly required by statute and limited other information determined necessary to carry out the purpose of the statute. The reporting requirements are prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §§ 30501-30505.

6. Consequences if Collection is not Conducted: Any entity that meets the NMVTIS definition of junk yard, salvage yard, or insurance carrier is required to report specific information to NMVTIS and failure to report is punishable by a civil penalty as defined by law.

7. Special Circumstances: None.

8. Publication: The 60-day notice was submitted to the Office of Federal Register (OFR) on April 23, 2026, and received no public comments. The 30-day notice was submitted to the OFR on June 30, 2026, and receive no public comment.

9. Payment to Respondents: No payments or gifts are made to respondents.

10. Assurance of Confidentiality: Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30502(e)(2), "The [System] operator may release only the information reasonably necessary to satisfy the [statutory] requirements [of the System]. . . . The operator may not collect an individual's social security account number or permit users of the System to obtain an individual's address or social security account number." Any collected personal identifying information will be protected, as required under the Privacy Act and other Federal statutes, and the System operator has established and will maintain a privacy policy approved by the Department of Justice. Confidential business information will be made available only to law enforcement and state or other government agencies for governmental purposes.

11. Questions of a Sensitive Nature: The required information does not involve questions of a sensitive nature.

12. Estimate of the Hour Burden: Annual Hour Burden

Junk and salvage yard operators, and insurance carriers, collect in the ordinary course of business much of the information required by the statute, and therefore, the principal burden imposed is the transmission of this information to NMVTIS.

a. Number of Respondents: 21,612
b. Frequency of Response: 12 times per year
c. Total Annual Responses: 259,344
d. Hours per Response: Average of 45 minutes.
e. Total Annual Reporting Burden: Approximately 194,000 hours

13. Estimated Annual Cost Burden: There are no annual capital, start-up, or operation and maintenance costs associated with this information collection. All required data are already generated and maintained by respondents in the normal course of business, and the only burden is the transmission of this existing information to NMVTIS. Therefore, the total annual cost burden to respondents is zero.

14. Estimate of Annualized Cost to the Federal Government: The information collected for NMVTIS is collected by the System Operator and not the Federal government. The Federal government does provide a federal grant manager to administer the program. The assigned program manager for this program is paid an annual rate of GS-14 at $182,295 per year, plus $63,803 (or 35%) in fringe benefits) which is $242,098/52 weeks/40 hours per week equal to an hourly rate of $116.40. The grant manager assigned spends approximately 5% of work hours on the NMVTIS program. The cost to federal government is $12,105.

15. Program Changes or Adjustments: This request is for approval of a currently approved collection

16. Publishing Information: The information collected is not published.

17. Approval to not Display the OMB Approval:

The OJP is prepared to display all expiration dates.

18. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission: See attached Certification Statement.

B. STATISTICAL METHODS

This information collection does not require the employment of statistical methods.