

KAVIS vs. AVIS

With the change to the new vehicle registration system (KAVIS), there will be some changes to the processes of dealers. These changes are all designed to comply with existing statutes that were inconsistently applied under the current registration system (AVIS). This will be primarily caused by a new customer account system that KAVIS will use for dealerships, distinct from the accounts used for all other organizations.

- 1- In KAVIS, dealer plates and the dealer number assigned from the Motor Dealer Commission will reside in a special dealership account for each individual dealership. Only DA vehicles will be attached to that account.
- 2- The regular organization/business account for the dealership will be treated like any other business. The dealer number and dealer plates cannot be used for vehicles attached to this account. Those vehicles will require normal registration plates – standard issue, commercial weighted, or special plates – depending on the vehicle type.
- 3- If the dealership is also operating as a U-Drive-It, there will be an additional account for that.
- 4- All vehicles titled in the name of the dealership will go into the organization account and be subject to taxes – both usage tax at the time of transfer, and non-discounted ad val tax each year of ownership.
- 5- All vehicles for sale need to be dealer assigned first, which will attach them to the special dealership account. This will be possible for out of state vehicles within KAVIS. It is not possible in current state within AVIS.