



# LEGAL ASSISTANCE PRACTICE ADVISORY

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## Subj: FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION ISSUE

**BLUF:** Servicemembers and their dependents with Florida driver's licenses should verify the status of their license immediately to ensure it is not pending suspension. If pending suspension, FL drivers should follow the steps below.

### FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUE:

- (1) **The Issue:** The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (HSMV) recently notified some Florida driver's license holders that HSMV intends on suspending their licenses, with effective dates as early as 12 May 2023. These suspension notices primarily impact:
  - Florida residents who have a Florida driver's license, a Florida-registered motor vehicle, live outside the state of Florida; AND
  - Have a USAA auto insurance policy (although this may also impact drivers insured with other companies).
- (2) **The Solution:** Affected—or potentially affected—individuals should check their FL driver's license status [here](#) and follow these steps if the status indicates a pending suspension:
  - Click on the link at the bottom of the box that discusses resolving the pending suspension.
  - Provide your insurance information: name, policy number, and effective date of policy. **This should clear a pending suspension.**
  - Check the status of your license again at the link above to ensure any pending suspensions have been cleared.
  - If you continue to have issues, you can contact the FL HSMV military help office using their email: [MilitaryID@flhsmv.gov](mailto:MilitaryID@flhsmv.gov).

**Note:** This may also affect Servicemembers or dependents who did not receive a notice, People with Florida driver's licenses should follow the steps about to verify their status.

Contact Code 16 with any questions.