



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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Application for Precious Cargo Designation on a Tennessee Registration

PURPOSE: Allows the owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who needs assistance with expressive language or communicating needs to a first responder, or who needs assistance with exiting a motor vehicle, to request a designation of such need on their motor vehicle registration at the time of initial registration or renewal. The information will be available to law enforcement through the Vehicle Title and Registration System (VTRS).

INSTRUCTIONS: All sections of this form must be completed. Once complete, please submit the form to your local county clerk office. If you have additional questions regarding this form, please contact revenue.support@tn.gov and submit a ticket inquiry under title and registration questions.

A. APPLICANT/VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Email _____ Phone: _____
Street Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ ZIP _____
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): _____ Title Number: _____

B. CERTIFICATION OF REASON FOR DESIGNATION:

This section must be completed by a licensed physician, psychiatrist, psychologist or senior psychological examiner, or neurologist, stating that an operator of the persons motor vehicle has an intellectual disability, a developmental disability, or a medical condition that may impede communications with, or impact the operator's encounter with, a first responder. Please provide a brief explanation of such qualifying condition below:

Name of Approved Medical Professional: _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

I hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Approved Medical Professional: _____ Date: _____

C. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

I, undersigned applicant hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PRECIOUS CARGO PROGRAM

WHAT IT IS

The **Precious Cargo** Program allows Tennesseans with disabilities or medical conditions to add a confidential note to their vehicle registration to alert law enforcement or emergency personnel during traffic stops or emergencies.

WHO IT'S FOR

People who:

- Have difficulty communicating verbally
- Need assistance exiting a vehicle
- Use assistive devices
- Live with autism, Alzheimer's, Down syndrome, or other cognitive or developmental conditions

WHY IT MATTERS

This designation helps:

- Ensure quick, respectful assistance
- Reduce misunderstandings during traffic stops
- Protect your safety and dignity



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