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Montgomery County Public Defender Cancels April Driver's License Reinstatement Clinic

March 24, 2025 – Today, the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles announced their process by which courts and the BMV will work together to comply with the requirements of H.B. 29, which requires the removal of all forfeiture suspensions imposed under 4510.22 for failure to pay a court fine or fee.

That process will include the following steps –

1. The BMV will provide a list of all open forfeiture suspensions to courts no later than March 31, 2025;
2. Courts will order a release of all forfeiture suspensions imposed for failure to pay a court fine or fee no later than May 9, 2025.

Based upon that timeline, we are cancelling our license clinic, currently scheduled for April 25, 2025. We feel that it is important to wait until after the May 9th deadline for courts to respond to the BMV, so we can provide our clinic participants with the most accurate information available as to what steps are necessary to reinstate their driver's license.

We remain committed to assisting our community members in resolving their driver's license issues and anticipate that we will be prepared to hold our next clinic, scheduled for July 25, 2025.

We apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause and appreciate your understanding as we work to ensure that our clinic meets the highest standards of accuracy and effectiveness.

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