

Deadline To Opt In To TAVT Is Quickly Approaching

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This is a reminder to citizens that the deadline to opt in to the Title Ad Valorem Tax (TAVT) is Feb. 28, 2014. TAVT is a new system for taxing motor vehicles that took effect on March 1, 2013 after being passed by the Georgia General Assembly. Citizens are encouraged to review the following information to determine whether or not they are eligible to opt in to TAVT before the Feb. 28th deadline:

- Vehicles purchased after Feb. 28, 2013 are automatically in the new TAVT system. TAVT is based on the vehicle's retail price or fair market value, whichever is greater.
- Vehicles purchased between Jan. 1, 2012 and Feb. 28, 2013 are eligible to opt in to the new TAVT system. TAVT replaces the annual vehicle ad valorem tax, often called the