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SOS Registration Response Change – Fuel Type

Based upon pending legislation, the Secretary of State (SOS) Vehicle Services Division (VSD) will now print the Fuel Literal (GAS, DIESEL, HYBRID, ELECTRIC, FLEXIBLE) on the license renewal sticker, rather than the sticker number. The purpose is primarily for first responders at a crash when removing subjects from the vehicle would require cutting into the internals of the vehicle. Indication of the fuel type of vehicle will assist in determining the safest method of extraction. Registration responses will display the fuel type starting November 9, 2026, examples below.

For more information, please contact the SOS Police Inquiry Unit at 217/785-0309.

STICKER EXAMPLES:





RESPONSE EXAMPLES:

SOS 10262026 1504

STA/VALID VAL/01182026 TTL/190536000081
XXXXXX 012027 ORIG PLT **LIC STX/FLEXIBLE**
LNAM FNAM MI
111 CASH DR ANY TOWN IL 60111-1111
LXXX-XXXX-XXXX
VEH VIN BLU/BLU 2000 AMC UTILITY

SOS 10262026 1504
STA/VALID VAL/03022026 TTL/24317000082
XXXXXX 012027 ORIG PLT **LIC STX/ELECTRIC**
LNAM FNAM MI
111 YOAKAM DR ANY TOWN IL 60111-1111
VEH VIN ONG/ONG 1980 DAT UTILITY

Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date