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Revenue Department to offer free replacement ID cards and driver's licenses, tax information to those impacted by the Harveyville tornado

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TOPEKA – As Kansans begin to rebuild from the recent tornado in Harveyville, the Kansas Department of Revenue is taking steps to make that process less difficult.

“We cannot erase the damage inflicted by the tornado but we can help make parts of the rebuilding easier,” said Kansas Revenue Secretary Nick Jordan.

The department will be waiving fees for those who need to replace identification and documents lost in the storms.

“We are happy to help out fellow Kansans and a new driver's license or vehicle title is one step on the path to rebuilding lives,” said Kansas Director of Vehicles Donna Shelite.

Wabaunsee County residents who lost their driver's license in the storms can go to the full service driver's license offices in Topeka or at the Wabaunsee County Treasurer's office, show a document, such as their FEMA identification number, a utility bill, school document or other mail that lists their address, proving they lived in the storm affected area and Kansas will replace the license or identification card free of charge.

Those who need to replace vehicle titles lost in the storms can get a free replacement by visiting the Wabaunsee County Treasurer's office or the Titles and Registration counter in the Docking State Office Building in Topeka.

For those who lost vehicles in the storms, they can bring in insurance claims to their local county treasurer's office and apply for a refund for the vehicle's tags.

Businesses still need to file monthly state sales and withholding taxes. For businesses affected by the storms, which are busy trying to reopen, the department will waive any late filing fees they incur if they file those taxes late.

If people need replacement copies of their tax returns, they can call 785-368-8222, and the department will provide a copy for free.