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BONDED TITLE GUIDE

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NO USABLE
TITLE AVAILABLE?

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CONSUMER
GUIDE**

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

START WITH THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

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A bonded-title path may be considered when ownership cannot be completed through a conventional duplicate or transfer process. Availability and requirements vary significantly by jurisdiction and asset type.

WHAT THIS GUIDE DOES

- Explains the purpose of a bonded-title evaluation at a high level.
- Identifies ownership and asset facts needed for pre-qualification.
- Applies jurisdiction-aware guidance without promising approval.

WHAT THIS GUIDE DOES NOT DO

- It does not guarantee eligibility, approval, processing time, or final cost.
- It does not replace legal advice or instructions from the responsible agency.
- It does not create a CRM case or issue a RefCode when you request it.

INDEPENDENT CONSULTATION - NOT LEGAL ADVICE

BONDED TITLE BASICS

UNDERSTANDING THE POSSIBLE SERVICE PATH

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WHAT IS A BONDED-TITLE EVALUATION?

- A review of incomplete ownership evidence and the available vehicle or vessel record.
- It considers whether the jurisdiction recognizes a bonded pathway.
- A surety bond may protect against later ownership claims; it is not a guarantee of title issuance.

SITUATIONS THAT MAY FIT

- The applicant possesses the vehicle or vessel but lacks a usable title.
- Some ownership evidence or transaction history is available.
- A regular duplicate or transfer does not appear sufficient.
- The applicable jurisdiction permits or may consider a bonded path.

PERSONALIZED REVIEW CONFIRMS THE APPROPRIATE PATH

INFORMATION FOR A REVIEW

GATHER FACTS - NOT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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CONTACT AND ASSET

- Full name and reliable contact details.
- VIN or HIN and complete asset description.
- State of residence and asset location.
- State last titled or registered, if known.

OWNERSHIP AND RECORD

- Bill of sale or other ownership evidence.
- Seller or prior-owner information.
- Known lien or theft-record concerns.
- Any agency correspondence or prior denial.

COMMON REASONS REVIEW MAY CHANGE

- The jurisdiction does not offer a bonded-title path.
- Ownership is actively disputed or the asset record raises a legal concern.
- VIN/HIN, lien, seller, or record information cannot be reconciled.
- The situation is better suited for a transfer, duplicate, or court review.

COULD BONDED TITLE BE THE RIGHT PATH?

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A PRELIMINARY PATH - NOT A DETERMINATION

THIS PATH MAY BE APPROPRIATE WHEN

- No usable title is available and conventional transfer is not workable.
- The applicant has a credible ownership basis that can be reviewed.
- The jurisdiction and asset type allow bonded-title consideration.

A DIFFERENT PATH OR ADDED REVIEW MAY BE NEEDED WHEN

- Indiana and Ohio generally require court-oriented review rather than a bonded promise.
- Kansas requires DMV-only handling for this classification.
- Hawaii requires local verification before a bonded path can be represented.
- Other non-bond jurisdictions may require court or agency-specific review.

State classification is a screening result only. Current availability must be confirmed before service is represented or sold.

HOW LOST TITLE CONNECTION HELPS

CONVENIENT ONLINE PREPARATION AND SUPPORT

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OUR SERVICE MAY INCLUDE

- A personalized review of your title situation and available information.
- Pre-qualification for the likely service path before documents are prepared.
- Prepared document packages appropriate to the confirmed service scope.
- Plain-English or Spanish instructional consultation and ongoing support.
- Convenient online access designed to save time, money, and frustration.

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