**Memorandum**

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| **Identifying Information:** | **Joint Tenancy** |

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| **Tax Type:** | **Vehicles** |
| **Brief Description:** | **Opinion from Legal Services regarding joint tenancy** |
| **Keywords:** |  |
| **Effective Date:** | **11/13/1978** |

**Body:**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: ALL COUNTY TREASURERS  
  
FROM: HAROLD B. TURNTINE, CHIEF, TITLE AND REGISTRATION BUREAU  
  
SUBJECT: OPINION FROM LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING JOINT TENANCY  
  
DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 1978  
  
Kansas Administrative regulation 36-20-40 establishes requirements for registering and titling of vehicles, and addresses specifically titles with two or more persons names on the title.  
  
If the names of the persons are joined by the word “and”, all persons appearing on the title must sign any conveyance of the vehicle.  
  
If the names of the persons are joined by the words “or” or “and/or”, either person appearing on the title may sign the title to convey ownership.  
  
If you have questions, please refer to the regulation or contact the Division.  
  
HBT:pmw  
  
Cc: Damon F. Weber, Director  
Division of Vehicles  
  
Steven R. Wiechman, Attorney  
Legal Services  
  
  
**Date Composed: 03/06/1998 Date Modified: 10/09/2001**