



MVT 40-1e 1/12

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION  
TITLE SECTION

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Application for  
Stolen-Unrecovered Vehicles

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED OR ADDITIONAL COPIES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM  
THE DEPARTMENT WEB SITE AT [www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/mvforms/mvt40-1e.pdf](http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/mvforms/mvt40-1e.pdf)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER*					TRANS. CODE	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY TYPE
					01				
CYLS	NEW	USED	DATE OF PURCHASE	COLOR	ODOMETER READING			CURRENT ALABAMA TITLE NO.	

Applicant shall disclose odometer reading (check only one):

- Actual Mileage
- Exceeds Mechanical Limits
- Not Actual Mileage – Warning, Odometer Discrepancy

**OWNER INFORMATION – FELONY OFFENSE FOR FALSE ADDRESS**

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSURANCE COMPANY AND ADJUSTING COMPANY (IF ANY)**

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ADJUSTER'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ADJUSTING COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ADJUSTER'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE COMPANY CLAIM OR POLICY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE VEHICLE DECLARED STOLEN \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE WHERE THEFT OCCURRED \_\_\_\_\_

**I, the undersigned, certify that all information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the insurance company listed above is now the owner of the vehicle due to a stolen vehicle settlement between the insured and the insurance company.**

Insurance Company's  
Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Personally signed (in ink) by authorized representative of firm)

\*All VINs for 1981 and subsequent year model vehicles that conform to federal anti-theft standards are required to have 17 digits/characters.

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**  
**FEE \$15.00**

Submit **\$15.00 Application Fee** in certified funds (non-refundable) payable to the Alabama Department of Revenue.

## Instructions

1. Effective January 1, 2012, when a settlement has occurred between an insurance company and the insured for a vehicle that has been reported as stolen in this state, the insurance company may make application for certificate of title in their name by completing form MVT 40-1e and submitting the following documents:

(a) Outstanding properly assigned certificate of title. Note: Documents evidencing an involuntary transfer of the vehicle by operation of law may be used in lieu of the outstanding certificate of title.

(b) Any other documents used to support the application or transfer of title.

(c) Fee as required in Section 32-8-6 (a) (1), *Code of Alabama 1975*.

2. The individual completing MVT 40-1e must verify Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and other vehicle information using information obtained from the outstanding certificate of title and the vehicle being reported as stolen. If a discrepancy in the VIN is found, the owner, in whose name the title is currently issued, must obtain a corrected certificate of title prior to the submission of the MVT 40-1e.

3. The owner information area must be completed using the name of the insurance company that paid compensation for the stolen vehicle settlement.

4. When an insurance company has declared the vehicle to be a total loss, and paid compensation to the owner, an authorized representative of the insurance company must complete the owner information section and Section A of the MVT 40-1e. The authorized representative must also disclose where the theft occurred.

5. Upon receipt of a properly completed MVT 40-1e and the supporting documents as specified in paragraph 1, the Department will issue an electronic certificate of title in the name of the insurance company indicating that the vehicle is reported as stolen and unrecovered.

6. Upon recovery of the vehicle, the insurance company shall electronically update the title record utilizing MVTRIP (<http://etaps.mvtrip.alabama.gov/StatusInquiry/TitleStatus.aspx>). The insurance company shall include, in the disclosure, whether the recovered vehicle was a total loss requiring that a salvage certificate of title be issued in the name of the insurance company. In addition, the insurance company shall provide, if applicable, an updated mailing address where the certificate of title shall be mailed.

7. Upon receipt of the disclosure from the insurance company, the Department shall issue a certificate of title in paper form in the name of the insurance company.

## Exemptions

(1) Effective January 1, 2012, no certificate of title shall be issued for any manufactured homes, trailer, semi-trailer, travel trailer, or folding or collapsible camping trailer more than twenty (20) model years old. This exemption is applicable on January 1 of each year and applies to all manufactured homes, trailers, semi-trailers, travel trailers, and folding or collapsible camping trailers with a model year, as designated by the manufacturer, older than twenty (20) years from the current calendar year. All utility trailers, other than folding or collapsible camping trailers, are still exempt from titling regardless of the year model.

Example: As of January 1, 2012, all 1991 and prior year model manufactured homes, trailers, semi-trailers, travel trailers, and folding or collapsible camping trailers are exempt from the titling provisions of Chapter 8, Title 32, *Code of Alabama 1975*.

(2) Effective January 1, 2012, no certificate of title shall be issued for any motor vehicle more than thirty-five (35) model years old. This exemption is applicable on January 1 of each year and applies to all motor vehicles with a model year, as designated by the manufacturer, older than thirty-five (35) years from the current calendar year.

Example: As of January 1, 2012, all 1976 and prior year model motor vehicles are exempt from the titling provisions of Chapter 8, Title 32, *Code of Alabama 1975*.

(3) Effective January 1, 2012, no certificate of title shall be issued for a low speed vehicle. A low speed vehicle is defined as a four-wheeled motor vehicle with a top speed of not greater than 25 miles per hour, a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of which is less than 3,000 pounds and complying with the safety standards provided in 49 C.F.R. Section 571.500. The term includes neighborhood electric vehicles.

**NOTE: The exemption from titling does not invalidate any Alabama certificate of title that is currently in effect. However, no subsequent title, including a replacement certificate of title, can be issued if the vehicle is exempt from titling.**