

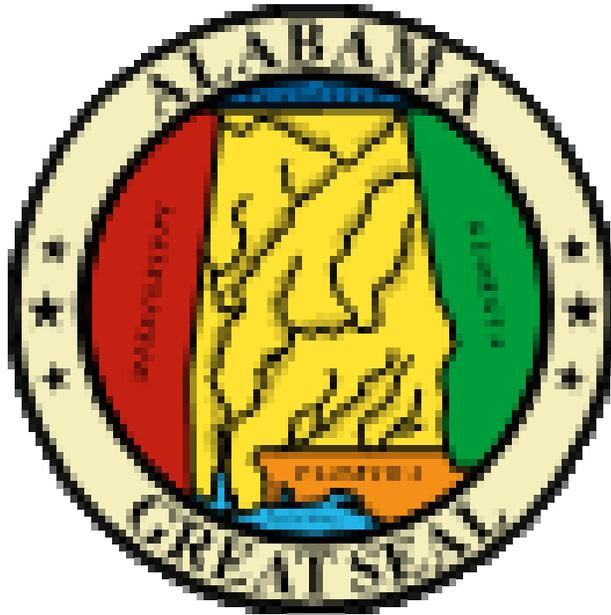


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Motor Vehicle Division

Probate Judges' Meeting September 14, 2016



Motor Vehicle Updates



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

Section 1

Amends Code Sections 32-8-30, 32-8-31; 32-8-42 and 32-8-46

- Updates the title requirements for vehicles of a certain age or type.
- For example:
 - Vehicles over 35 years old
 - Trailers over 20 years old
 - Low speed vehicles
 - Certain motor driven cycles



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

Section 1 Continued - Amends Code Sections 32-8-30,
32-8-31; 32-8-42 and 32-8-46

- Requires a person or entity initiating an involuntary transfer by operation of law in Alabama to give notice of the action to the department at least 35 calendar days prior to the date of the transfer.
- Requires the Department to maintain a list of reported vehicles to the public, without fee.



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

Section 1 Continued - Amends Code Sections 32-8-30,
32-8-31; 32-8-42 and 32-8-46

- Does not apply to a motor vehicle transferred pursuant to the abandoned law or to a motor vehicle transferred pursuant to a divorce decree, or to a motor vehicle transferred pursuant to documents creating a lien or other security interest in the motor vehicle
- Effective Date: January 1, 2017



2015 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2015-470: HB458-Rep. Johnson

- Standardizes definitions for unclaimed/abandoned motor vehicles
- Ensures that owners/lienholders receive notice prior to sale to include out of state owners/lienholders
- Records search includes NMVTIS
- Sellers must retain records for three years from date of sale
- Less paperwork will be submitted to licensing officials
- System generated documents (i.e. bill of sale)
- Effective July 1, 2016



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

Section 2 - New Code Section

- Provides that act 2015-470 only applies to the sale of an abandoned vehicle for which notice is published on or after July 1, 2016.
- If the notice of the sale was posted prior to July 1, 2016, the vehicle could be sold under the current abandoned MV law.
- Vehicle must be titled prior to the end of the calendar year 2016, or the purchaser would be required to post a title surety bond in order to title the vehicle.
- Effective Date: July 1, 2016



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2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 1

New Code Section



- New “State Park” distinctive license plate available January 2017
- Annual additional fee of \$50
- Net proceeds to Department of Conservation to benefit state park system
- Effective January 1, 2017



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 2 - Amends Code Section 32-6-64.1

- Removes \$5 fee when metal plate issued for:
 - Military
 - Veteran
 - Alabama Gold Star Family (32-6-630) and
 - Replacement (40-12-265) plates
- Effective August 1, 2016



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 2 Continued - Amends Code Section 32-6-68

- Distribution for all distinctive plates additional (\$50) fee (32-6-68)
- Except \$5 distribution to Department of Senior Services “John L. Buskey Senior Meals Program” not withheld from:
 - Children’s Trust Fund (32-6-450)
 - Ducks Unlimited (32-6-460)
 - Support the Arts (32-6-470)
 - Alabama Cattlemen’s Foundation (32-6-500)
 - Alabama Association of Realtors (32-6-520)
 - Alabama Wildlife Federation (32-6-560)
 - God Bless America Personalized (32-6-611)
 - State Law Enforcement Memorial (32-6-680)
- Effective August 1, 2016



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 2 Continued - Amends Code Section 32-6-68

- When law does not specify distribution for additional fee
 - After distribution 32-6-68(b)(1)-(3)
 - Net proceeds (\$46.25) distributed to State General Fund
 - Ex. Out of State college or university (32-6-67 (e))
- Specifies this section does not apply to the standard personalized plates (32-6-150)
- Effective August 1, 2016



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 3

Moves Code Section 32-6-150.1 to 32-6-69

- \$50 additional fee for distinctive plates distributed in accordance with 32-6-68 except:
 - Public two-year and four-year colleges and universities
 - Private four-year colleges and universities
 - Athens State University
 - Environmental distinctive plate (32-6-150)
 - Plates listed on next slide



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 3 Continued - Moves Code Section 32-6-150 to 32-6-69

- Details distinctive plate categories where additional \$50 fee does not apply
 - Bicentennial - unless personalized (32-6-155.3) - \$0
 - God Bless America - unless personalized (32-6-610) - \$0
 - Helping Schools (32-6-300) - \$20
 - Educator and Retired Educator (32-6-302) - \$50/\$25
 - Gold Star Family – unless personalized (32-6-630) - \$0
 - Plates exempt from personalization in subsection (a)
- \$5 paid in year metal plate issued (32-6-64.1)

2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 4

Amends 32-6-250 and 32-6-251

- New “Silver Star” plate
- Must provide proof of receiving the Silver Star – DD214
- The first plate is a permanent distinctive plate
- Regular registration fee, ad valorem tax, and an annual additional fee of \$25 must be paid for **all** Silver Star license plates
- Net proceeds distributed to the AL Veterans Assistance Fund
- Effective Date – August 1, 2016





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2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 4

Amends Code Section 32-6-630



- Alabama Gold Star Family plate to be designed by Department of Veteran Affairs in consultation with Alabama Gold Star Family Organization.
- Next redesign – January 2021
- Effective Date – August 1, 2016



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-339: HB94 Representative Baker

- Amends 32-6-130, 40-12-254 & 40-12-244
- Amends Disabled Veteran registration fee exemption or fee reduction
- Apply to **any** license plate category
- Exemption/reduction for standard registration fee only
- Must pay additional fee for distinctive plates
- Effective Date – January 1, 2017



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-355: HB246 Representative Ledbetter
Code Section to be determined

- New “Stop Domestic Violence” distinctive license plate
- Additional annual fee of \$50 to be distributed in accordance with 32-6-68
- Portion due sponsoring organization goes to office of the district attorney for the county where plate issued
- For use and benefit of domestic violence prevention programs
- Effective Date – January 1, 2017





Administrative Rule

810-5-1-.238 Registration of Motor Vehicles Not Subject to Titling

- Removes reference to 17 digit NHTSA conforming VIN
- Clarifies vehicle cannot be registered for public highway use if the MSO, title or bill of sale indicates the vehicle is for off road use only.
- Specifies additional items identified in certification label on vehicle manufacturer
 - VIN
 - date of manufacture
 - statement: “This vehicle conforms to all applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards in effect on the date of manufacture shown above.”
- Effective date – February 10, 2016



MLI System Updates

- Suspension File sent to Licensing Officials
 - Suspension code updated to include earliest reinstatement date (memo 2016-003)
 - Includes VOID/REVOKED (VR) status records
 - Includes OPEN (MO) status records
 - Clerk should mention to registrant and attempt to get answered before registering vehicle
 - Clerk should not refuse to process registration transaction if registrant is not prepared to respond.
 - Registrant has appeal period
 - Suggestion to include Insurance Verification Date



MLI System Updates

- New Status Code: (ID) Insurance Denied
 - The MLI System has been updated to reflect a new “registration status code”: (ID) Insurance Denied (memo 2016-014)
 - The new status code alerts licensing offices and registrants that the registration will be suspended unless the registrant can provide evidence of insurance that can be confirmed with the insurer.
 - Clerk should mention to registrant to inform them of the pending suspension unless evidence is provided.
 - Clerk should not refuse to process registration transaction if the status code is present.



MLI System Updates

- Administrative Rule 810-5-8-.10 MLI Questionnaire and Notice of Suspension(NOS)
 - Department send questionnaires by email
 - If registration record includes email address
 - No postcard mailed
 - Department send NOS by email
 - Registrant opened link to questionnaire record sent by email
 - Currently only receiving email addresses on 11% of registration records

PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESSES IN REGISTRATION FILES.



Print on Demand Temporary Tags

Currently:

- 60 day standard temp tags can be fed through laser printers; MC size temp tags not available
- Works with PROS system
- Problem with size of temp tag form (not standard size)

Proposed:

- 8.5 X 11 perforated form for both standard and MC tag
- Same design for both 20 day and 60 day tags
- 20 day tag will work with ALTS or an application through PROS
- 60 day tag will work with PROS
- Can be secured to bolt holes of license plate holder



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New Temp Tag Design

Alabama Temporary Tag Receipt

MVR: 32-6-211 (4/16)

Tag Number: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Issued To: _____
NAME CITY / STATE / ZIP

Issued For: _____
YEAR MAKE MODEL VIN

Issued By: _____
DEALER or COUNTY OFFICIAL COUNTY CITY

Control Number: TST00000 Designated Agent Number: _____

VALID FOR GROSS WEIGHT

UNLADEN WEIGHT ONLY

ALABAMA

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TEMPORARY TAG RECEIPT

EXPIRES
MONTH
DAY
YEAR

Control Number: TST00000

Temporary Tag





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New Temp MC Tag Design

Alabama Temporary Tag Receipt

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ALABAMA

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TEMPORARY TAG RECEIPT

EXPIRES

MONTH

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Control Number: TST00000

Temporary Motorcycle Tag





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Print on Demand Tag Receipts



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAG AND TAX RECEIPT

ALABAMA LAW REQUIRES ORIGINAL OR PHOTOCOPY OF RECEIPT TO BE IN VEHICLE.

MVR 40-12-253B (3/2013)

ISSUING COUNTY		COUNTY CODE	CITY CODE	TAG YEAR	METAL TAG	NON-USE APPLICANT	LAST YEAR DECAL NO.	CURRENT YEAR DECAL NO.			
DATE ACQUIRED/ENTERED STATE	ACQUIRED FROM		FOR RENEWAL TAX	NO. OF MOVS. TAG	LAST YEAR TAX	STATE TAG NO.	TAG TYPE	CURRENT YEAR TAG NO.			
AD VAL START DT	NEW	USED	PRICE \$								
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.			MODEL	SCHOOL	EMVLS	GROSS WT. NOT OVER	CURRENT TAG EXPIRES	RENEW THIS TAG IN			
APPL. OR TITLE	MAKE	YEAR	BODY	STT	COLOR	STATE S/TAX	COUNTY S/TAX	CITY S/TAX	PD OTHER STATE	TOTAL SALES TAX	
ASSESSED VALUE	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	SCHOOL		AD VAL CREDIT	AD VALOREM PENALTY	AD VALOREM INTEREST	TOTAL AD VALOREM TAX		
CLASS CODE	TRANS. FEE	APP. FEE	ADDL. FEE	LICENSE FEE	ISS. FEE	PENALTY	CREATION	INTEREST	TOTAL TAG	MAE FEE	TOTAL TAG & TAX
TITLE FEE											
DATE OF ISSUE							TIME ISSUED	TOTAL PND			

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Administrative Rule

810-5-75-.40 Requirements for Names and Signatures on Title Applications, Title Assignments and Motor Vehicle Registrations

- Note that the owner's name must be in agreement on all title documents and any variance(s) in the owner's name between title documents will require that the owner provide an affidavit attesting to the variance(s). **The affidavit must be notarized, unless witnessed by a designated agent.**
- **If the current legal name of the owner or operator has changed, and the certificate of title is issued by another state and is being held by a lienholder, and the vehicle is not required to be titled in this state as provided by 32-8-31, the owner or operator must provide evidence of the current legal name, which shall be shown on the vehicle registration.**
- Effective date – May 20, 2016



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