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MEMORANDUM

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TO: License Plate Issuing Officials

FROM: Billy R. Phillips, Revenue Manager
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SUBJECT: Annual License Plates for Trucks and Commercial Vehicles

Act 2012-416 amended Section 32-6-62, Code of Alabama 1975, and provides that all plates shall be valid for a period of five (5) years. Therefore, the shipment of truck and other commercial vehicle plates that will be delivered no later than September 1, 2013, will have a space for the validation decal. Registrants must continue to visit the county licensing official's office each year to pay required fees and taxes. Rather than receive a new plate each year, the registrants will receive a year validation decal.

License plates issued pursuant to Code Section 40-12-264, require annual licensing (e.g., dealer, dealer transit, dealer motorcycle), etc.; therefore, registrants will not receive validation decals. Since an annual license is required in order to qualify to obtain these plates, they will continue to be annual plates.

Please begin issuing the new five (5) year plates on October 1, 2013. On October 1st, please remove all annual license plates with the old design from your shelves, and retain them for audit purposes. Tag numbering schemes for these plates may be found on the Motor Vehicle Division website at <http://revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/> under "registration file information".

If you have any questions, please contact the Registration Section at (334) 242-9006 or tags@revenue.alabama.gov.