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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: Drivers Privacy Protection Act (DPPA) Disclosures – Internet Renewals

A review of several county internet renewal sites revealed that personal information protected under the federal Drivers Privacy Protection Act (DPPA) is being released. Any system that permits any person or entity to obtain the personal information of other registrants is a violation of the DPPA.

Public Law 103-322, Section 2725(3), defines “personal information” as an individual’s photograph, social security number, driver identification number, **name**, address (but not the 5-digit zip code), telephone number, and medical or disability information. Please review your systems and ensure that they do not violate the DPPA. Please note that criminal fines and civil remedies may be applied to a person who knowingly violates this law.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Registration Section at 334-242-9006 or at tags@revenue.alabama.gov.