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## MEMORANDUM

2015-034

TO: License Plate Issuing Officials/  
County Programmers/System Vendors

FROM: Sherry Helms, Registration Manager  
Motor Vehicle Division SCH

SUBJECT: Additional Annual Fee for Alabama Bicentennial and Gold Star Family License Plates

Legislative Act 2015-362 provides that an additional annual fee of \$50 is to be collected for any personalized or distinctive license plate issued under Chapter 6, Title 32, except for the following license plates:

- Helping Schools plate
- Retired Educators plate
- any firefighter category plate
- rescue squad plates
- veterans plates and military plates unless otherwise authorized by law
- special access or disability access plates

As provided in Memo 2015-031, the Department of Revenue and Governor's legal office determined that since the plain language of the legislative act does not specifically designate an organization as the recipient of the additional annual fee or clearly indicate whether the additional annual fee should be applied to the God Bless America license plate, the God Bless America license plate is not subject to the additional annual fee, unless the license plate is personalized.

Therefore, in order to remain consistent with the legal interpretation of the legislative act, **the additional annual fee should NOT be applied to the Alabama Bicentennial or Alabama Gold Star Family license plates, unless the license plates are personalized.**

Please see the attached revised Extra Tag Fee chart from the Comptroller's office highlighting these changes as well.

If you have questions regarding the change, please contact the Registration Unit at:  
[tags@revenue.alabama.gov](mailto:tags@revenue.alabama.gov) or (334)242-9006.

Enclosure

	Tag Type	Extra Fee Amount	Less Mfg Cost	Net Distribution (less 2 1/2% Comm)
ADOR \$5.00 Additional Fee		5.00		\$4.87 line 113
Ag Tag / Ag Tag Prestige	FM	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 36
Alabama Bicentennial Personalized		50.00	x	See page 4
Alabama Defense Force	SD	50.00	x	\$45.75 line 109
Alabama Forests / Alabama Forests Prestige	AF	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 35
Ala Gold Star Family - Regular (First Plate Exempt, 1st Yr only)	OH	3.00		included in BASE
Ala Gold Star Family - Personalized (First Plate Exempt, 1st Yr only)	OH	53.00		included in BASE
Ala Gold Star Family - Personalized (First Plate Exempt, 2nd+ Yrs)	OH	50.00		included in BASE
Alabama Nurses Foundation	AN	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 72
Alabama Tennis Foundation	TE	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 58
Alabama Treasure Forest	AE	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 54
Alabama Wildlife / Alabama Wildlife Prestige	AW	50.00	x	\$45.75 line 30
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority	AK	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 61
Alpha Phi Alpha	AL	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 71
Amateur Radio	AR	3.00		included in BASE
Autism Awareness	AB	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 38
Barber Vintage Motorsports/Barber Vintage Prestige/Motorcycle	BM/BA	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 42
Breast Cancer Research	CG	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 49
Bronze Star		25.00	x	\$21.37 line 116
Cattlemen's Foundation / Cattlemen's Prestige	CP	50.00	x	\$45.75 line 29
Children's Trust Fund	TF	50.00	x	\$45.75 line 111 (CTF)
Civil Air Patrol	AC	1.00		included in BASE
Civitan International / Civitan Prestige	CT	50.00	x	\$45.75 line 27
Curing Childhood Cancer/Curing Childhood Cancer Prestige	CA	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 40
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority/Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Prestige	DS	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 37
Disabled Veteran	DV	5.00		\$ 4.87 line 107
Don't Tread on Me	DB	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 88
Ducks Unlimited / Ducks Unlimited Prestige	AD	50.00	x	\$45.75 line 28
Educator / Educator Prestige	ED	50.00	x	\$45.75 line 108
Retired Educator / Retired Educator Prestige	ER	25.00	x	\$21.37 line 108
Environmental / Environmental Prestige	EE	50.00		\$48.75 line 50
FOP (Fraternal Order of Police) & FOP Motorcycle	FP & FQ	50.00		\$38.75 line 34 & \$10.00 line 109
Fight Breast Cancer	CL	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 53
Fighting Cystic Fibrosis	FC	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 59
Firefighter Plate Categories		0.25		\$0.24 line 75
Forever Wild / Forever Wild Prestige	FW	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 114
Freemason	FR	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 57
Freshwater Fishing	FF	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 115
Friends of Coal	FB	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 62
God Bless America Personalized	GB	50.00	x	\$45.75 line 48
Helping Schools / Helping School Prestige (all veh)/(Motorcycles)	HS/MB	20.00	x	\$16.50 school district
Hope for Kids with Diabetes	KD	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 64
Huntsville Hospital	HH	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 60
In Memory		50.00		\$48.75 line 109
Kappa Alpha Psi	KA	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 46
Law Enforcement Memorial	LE	50.00		\$24.37 line 65 & \$24.36 line 109
Letter Carrier	LC	50.00	x	See page 4
Military License Plates (Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Navy, Merchant Marine) 1st year only - See list of Military tags with tag types below		3.00		included in BASE
National Guard Personalized	NG	50.00	x	\$45.75 line 32
National Wild Turkey Federation/ National Wild Turkey Prestige	WT	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 41
Omega Psi Phi	OP	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 70
Ovarian Cancer Research	CJ	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 51
Personalized (car, pu, R1, etc.)	PC 01	50.00		\$48.75 line 106
Personalized Motorcycle	MC 01	50.00		\$48.75 line 108
P1 Personalized (Trucks within the 8,001 to 10,000 pound category)	PC 01	50.00		\$48.75 line 106
* Personalized Veteran		50.00	x	\$45.75 line 116
Personalized Vietnam Veteran	VV	50.00	x	\$25.75 line 116 & \$20.00 line 45
Poultry	PE	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 74
Prince Hall Grand Lodge	PH	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 69
Race Plates / Race Plates prestige (a secondary tag type per race driver)	RP	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 44
Realtor / Realtor Prestige	RL	50.00	x	\$45.75 line 111 (CTF)
Retired Military (only in the year a metal plate is issued)	RM	3.00		included in BASE
Rotary Int.	RC	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 67
Saltwater Fishing	SB	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 55
Save the Cahaba River / Save the Cahaba River Prestige	OS	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 33
Save the Saturn V / Save the Saturn V Prestige	SW	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 43
Shriner	SA	50.00	x	** \$45.75 Juvenile HCB
Sickle Cell Awareness	SF	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 73
Sons of Confederate Veterans / SOC Veterans Prestige	CV	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 31
Spay - Neuter	CR	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 52
Square Dance / Square Dance Prestige	DA	50.00		included in BASE
Support Adoption / Support Adoption Prestige	SL	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 39
Support Our Troops/Support Our Troops Prestige	OT	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 47
Support the Arts / Support the Arts Prestige	AA	50.00	x	\$45.75 line 110
Temp Metal Plate (Tusc Co) Mercedes M-Class (\$25 ea 30-day period / limit 90)			\$1.50	Co Road & Bridge Fund
University / University Prestige - In State and Out of State		50.00		See page 3
U.S. Marine Corps (Active Members)(Only when a plate is issued)	OG	3.00		\$2.93 mfg. - line 107
U.S. Marine Corps (Retired & Honorably Discharged)	OR	25.00	x	\$21.37 - line 56
Veterans / Nuked *** - (Regular and Personalized) 1st year only		3.00		included in BASE
Vietnam Veteran -Add'l Fee (Personalized & Regular) Each Year	VV	3.00		\$2.93 line 45
Whitetail Warrior Project	WW	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 63
Zeta Phi Beta	ZP	50.00	xx \$1.50	xx \$41.25 line 66

All regular tag fees and other distinctive tags without extra charges are distributed according to the vehicle type (see page 2).  
 x Remit \$3.00 mfg cost on line 107 every year  
 xx Generic Distribution - \$5.00 Senior Services - line 112  
 \$1.50 mfg cost - line 107, \$1.00 Dept of Rev - line 113

\*Excludes Vietnam Veteran  
 Discontinued License Plates  
 Helping Uninsured Children (Eff. 8/1/10)  
 Organ Donor (Eff. 12/1/10)  
 Shrine tag mailing address  
 Juvenile Health Care Board  
 P O Box 112  
 Piedmont, AL 36272-0112

Tag types for Veteran Tags \*\*\*

Atomic Nuked	VN	Vietnam Veteran	VV
Battle of the Bulge	VB	WW II, American	WV
Desert Storm/Shield	VS	WW II, European - African	VR
Global War on Terrorism	GT	WW II, Pacific	VC
Korean War	VK	Iraqi Freedom	OA
Pearl Harbor Survivor	PS	Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan	OE

Tag types for Military Plates (Eff. 01-01-2011)

Army - AY Air Force - AI Coast Guard - CO Navy - NV Merchant Marine - MM