

Alabama Department of Revenue

ADOR Notice
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ADOR Tax Guidance: Driver's License/Date of Birth Information on Alabama Electronic Returns

The ADOR announced earlier this year that taxpayers who file electronically will be prompted to provide driver's license and date of birth information when filing their Alabama individual income tax returns. ADOR requested this information to offer our taxpayers a higher level of filing protection, aimed at reducing potential risks of identity theft and fraudulent return filings.

To address recent concerns raised by our tax practitioner community, ADOR offers the following guidance concerning the department's request for the inclusion of driver's license/date of birth information on electronically-filed Alabama individual income tax returns:

- ADOR will NOT take action against any tax preparer who electronically files returns omitting the requested driver's license/date of birth information on behalf of his/her client.
- Alabama returns that are filed without the requested driver's license information/date of birth information will be processed in a timely manner. However, Alabama returns filed without this information may be subject to additional or different anti-identity theft screening measures.

Identity theft and fraudulent return filings remain a serious concern for tax administrators at all levels. Because of this, the department remains committed to investigating and implementing security and screening measures that can offer our taxpayers the greatest filing protection possible, equally coupled with filing convenience.

To view other tax guidance documents issued by the ADOR related to Individual and Corporate Tax topics, see the [Practitioners Section](#) at www.revenue.alabama.gov.