

# Alabama Department of Revenue

News Release  
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## Motor Vehicle Registration, Renewal, Transfer and Vehicle Property Tax Payment January Deadlines Extended

Montgomery—State Revenue Commissioner Julie P. Magee announced today that the January 2014 motor vehicle registration, renewal, transfer and vehicle property tax payment deadlines have been extended through Feb. 10, 2014, for all Alabama residents affected by county office closings due to severe winter weather conditions, occurring Jan. 28, 2014.

Alabama vehicle owners, whose registration month is January, will not be subject to delinquent penalties for late vehicle registration or for late payment of vehicle property tax, provided the registrations are completed during the extension period which runs through Feb. 10, 2014. In addition, the extension applies to motor vehicle registrations and renewals for Alabama-based vehicles registered pursuant to the International Registration Plan (IRP) and the payment of property taxes on the IRP vehicles. [Reference attached ORDER, dated Jan. 30, 2014].

The January registration renewal extension also applies to individuals who have recently purchased or otherwise acquired a vehicle, but have not registered their newly-acquired vehicle within the 20-day registration period. This affects vehicles purchased or otherwise acquired, whereby the 20-day registration requirement falls during the month of January 2014.

For more information, visit the department's Web site at [www.revenue.alabama.gov](http://www.revenue.alabama.gov).

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**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE**

Due to the extreme hardships placed on **Alabama motor vehicle registrants** who reside in locations that were affected by the severe winter weather which occurred beginning January 28, 2014, who were unable to register or renew their motor vehicle registrations or pay property taxes on their motor vehicles because county courthouses and other county offices were closed, under the power granted to me by §40-2-11, Code of Alabama 1975, I hereby issue the following order:

**I. GENERAL RULE**

**(a) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RENEWING JANUARY 2014 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON VEHICLES.**

For the purposes of applying Alabama's motor vehicle registration laws and property tax laws as related to the annual registration renewal of vehicles during the month of January 2014, the registration deadline has been extended through February 10, 2014. This extension applies to vehicle owners who reside in counties where the county courthouse or other county license plate issuing offices and county tax collection offices were closed as a result of severe winter weather which occurred beginning January 28, 2014.

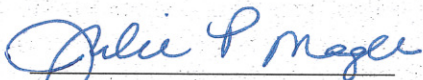
The extension includes the registration of vehicles purchased or otherwise acquired whereby the twenty (20) day registration requirement as provided for in §32-6-61, Code of Alabama 1975, falls on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. The extension also applies to motor vehicle registrations and renewals for vehicles registered pursuant to the International Registration Plan (IRP) through the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, and the payment of property taxes on IRP vehicles.

**(b) PENALTY CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH RENEWING JANUARY 2014 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Penalty charges associated with motor vehicle registrations and renewals extended through February 10, 2014, will not be charged until February 11, 2014. Additionally, penalty charges associated with motor vehicle property tax payments extended through February 10, 2014, will not be charged until February 11, 2014.

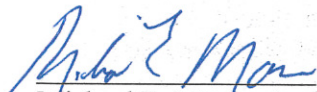
Entered this 30th day of January 2014

SIGNED



Julie P. Magee, Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Revenue

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Michael E. Mason, Assistant Commissioner  
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