

Alabama Department of Revenue

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Motor Vehicle Registration, Renewal, Transfer and Vehicle Property Tax Payment April Deadlines Extended

Montgomery—State Revenue Commissioner Julie P. Magee announced today that the April 2014 motor vehicle registration, renewal, transfer and vehicle property tax payment deadlines have been extended through May 16, 2014, for all Alabama residents affected by county office closings due to severe weather conditions, occurring April 28, 2014.

Alabama vehicle owners whose registration month is April will not be subject to delinquent penalties and interest for late vehicle registration or for late payment of vehicle property tax, provided the registrations are completed during the extension period which runs through May 16, 2014.

The extension also applies to the payment of property taxes on vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan (IRP); however, it does not apply to IRP motor vehicle registrations and renewals for Alabama-based vehicles, as these registrations and renewals are processed by the ADOR. [Reference attached ORDER, dated April 30, 2014].

The April 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 week of April 28, 2014, through May 2, 2014.

For more information, visit the department's website at 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 weather which occurred beginning April 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 license plate issuing 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 APRIL 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 April 2014, the registration deadline has been extended through May 16, 2014. This extension applies to vehicle owners who reside in counties where the county courthouse or other license plate issuing offices and tax collection offices were closed as a result of severe weather which occurred beginning April 28, 2014.

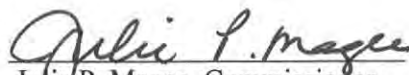
The extension includes the registration of vehicles purchased or otherwise acquired whereby the twenty (20) day registration requirement as provided for in §32-6-61, Code of Alabama 1975, falls during the week of April 28 through May 2nd. The extension does not apply to motor vehicle registrations and renewals for vehicles registered pursuant to the International Registration Plan (IRP). These vehicle owners are required to pay all registration fees to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, during the assigned registration month. The extension does, however, apply to the payment of property taxes on IRP vehicles.

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

Penalty and interest charges associated with motor vehicle registrations and renewals extended through May 16, 2014, will not be charged until May 19, 2014. Additionally, penalty and interest charges associated with motor vehicle property tax payments extended through May 16, 2014, will not be charged until May 19, 2014.

Entered this 30th day of April 2014

SIGNED


Julie P. Magee, Commissioner
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ATTEST


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