

810-5-1-.204 Placement of Motor Vehicle License Tags on Certain Motor Vehicles.

(1) Section 32-6-51, Code of Alabama 1975, requires that license plates be attached on the rear of a motor vehicle. Due to the configuration and use of certain vehicles, placement of license plates in this manner is not practical. Therefore, license plates shall be displayed on the front of the following types of motor vehicles:

(a) Truck tractors as defined in Section 40-12-240

(b) Certain trucks as defined in Section 40-12-240 with the exception of self-propelled campers or house cars commonly referred to as motor homes. License plates may be displayed on the front of trucks when:

1. The license plate is rendered difficult to read because of the truck bumpers, or truck lift or other permanent obstruction.

2. The license plate is subject to being bent, defaced, mutilated because of the commodity hauled or the use made of the truck.

3. The license plate is subject to being covered with dirt, chemicals, etc., because of vehicle design or use (i.e. dump trucks, trash or garbage trucks).

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