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MEMORANDUM

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TO: License Plate Issuing Officials, County System Vendors and
ADOR District Coordinators

FROM: Sherry Helms, Registration Unit Supervisor
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SUBJECT: Mandatory Liability Insurance law

Beginning Tuesday, November 20, 2012, the Department will offer a webinar to help prepare officials for the upcoming changes resulting from the Online Insurance Verification System Act (2011-688). The duration of the webinar will be approximately one (1) hour. Please click one of the links below to register for the webinar:

[Tue, Nov 20, 2012 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST](#)

[Tue, Nov 27, 2012 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST](#)

[Tue, Dec 11, 2012 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST](#)

[Tue, Dec 18, 2012 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST](#)

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On December 4, 2012, the Department will also host a face to face meeting regarding the upcoming changes resulting from the above legislative Act (2011-688). The meeting will be held at 10am central time in the Gordon Persons Building auditorium located at 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. If you plan on attending this meeting, please contact our office to reserve a seat.

The following changes will be discussed during the webinar and face to face meeting:

1. Section 32-7A-17 provides that licensing officials must obtain when issuing or transferring motor vehicle registrations, the registrant's valid, unexpired state issued driver's license or identification card number, a department approved identifying number, national driver's license, or for a company or other entity, the federal employer identification number, for inclusion within the motor vehicle registration records in the state and county databases. County license plate issuing officials, as designated agents of the department are authorized to assign identifying numbers pursuant to administrative rule 810-5-8-.09.
2. A new Mandatory Liability Insurance system will be implemented beginning January 1, 2013. The new system will be integrated into the Motor Vehicle Title, Registration and Insurance Portal (MVTRIP). A training manual will be available for the new system.

3. Section 32-7A-11 provides that if a registrant responds to a DOR questionnaire indicating that after the registration date, he/she did not operate the vehicle due to the motor vehicle being stored or inoperable, the registration shall be revoked. In the event the motor vehicle is no longer stored or inoperable, a new registration and license plate must be obtained prior to operating the vehicle.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact the Mandatory Liability Insurance Unit at mli@revenue.alabama.gov or (334) 242-3000.