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**2014 Motor Vehicle Legislative Acts**  
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# 2014 Legislation

Act 2014-007      Effective April 1, 2014

- Permits cities in Jefferson County to issue license plates
- Exception: If a vehicle has not been previously registered in this state by or in the name of the current vehicle owner.
- Must be resident of the city
- Annual additional fee up to \$5 used for the operations of city licensing official's office
- April 1- Vestavia Hills began the process
- June 1- Irondale began the process
- Hoover is in discussions now to begin the process.



# 2014 Legislation

Act 2014-287 Effective April 7, 2014

- Permits DOR to outsource the manufacturing and distribution of license plates and validation decals
- Stay tuned for new developments



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# 2014 Legislation

Act 2014-295 Effective July 1, 2014

- Exemption from penalty and interest charges for military personnel deployed for any part of the renewal month
- Exception: Discharged as “dishonorable” or “other than honorable”
- Evidence of deployment:
  - military deployment orders, gov’t. issued statement of service letter, form DD214, letter from unit commander certifying deployment ending date
- Must renew registration within 30 calendar days of end of deployment.



# 2014 Legislation

## Act 2014-158

- Amends both the dealer licensing and dealer tag laws
- Effective August 1, 2014-Dealer license requirements
- Motorcycle and trailer dealers will be required to obtain the Section 391 dealer license and present it to the licensing officials in order to purchase the Section 62 or 169 licenses
- Exception: If a dealer only sells trailers that are not required to have a certificate of title, no regulatory license is required.



# 2014 Legislation

## Act 2014-158

- Licensed dealers will automatically be licensed as wholesaler and rebuilders.
- No license category for reconditioners
- One bond for designated agents and dealers- \$25,000
- Off-site license may be obtained 1 day prior to sale



# 2014 Legislation

## Act 2014-158

Effective October 1, 2014- Dealer plate requirements

- New motor vehicle dealers may obtain combined total of 25 dealer and motorcycle dealer plates
- Used motor vehicle dealer may obtain combined total of 10 dealer and motorcycle dealer plates
- New or used dealers, wholesalers, rebuilders may obtain combined total of 10 DT and DT motorcycle plates



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# 2014 Legislation

Act 2014-430 Effective October 1, 2014

- Requires licensing officials to capture the FEIN or SSN for each applicant:
  - 40-12, Article 2 - Business, occupational, vocational licenses, store licenses
  - Article 6 – Store licenses
  - Article 8 – Dealer licenses
  - Article 9 - Automotive dismantlers and parts recyclers
- Application information must be transmitted to DOR



# 2014 Legislation

## Act 2014-301 Effective January 1, 2015

- Provides for a 2-year registration renewal option
- County commission can authorize licensing officials to offer the option
- Registrants pay registration fees, ad valorem taxes for each year
- Local issuance fees only collected for the first registration year



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# Administrative Rules

- 810-5-1-.240 Permanent Trailer License Plates
- license plate issuing official must revoke the registrations of surrendered plates
- update officials' registration database and include the revocation record in the data upload to the state registration database
- license plate issuing official who revokes registration will retain the surrendered license plate for audit purposes
- Don't send form to MVD