



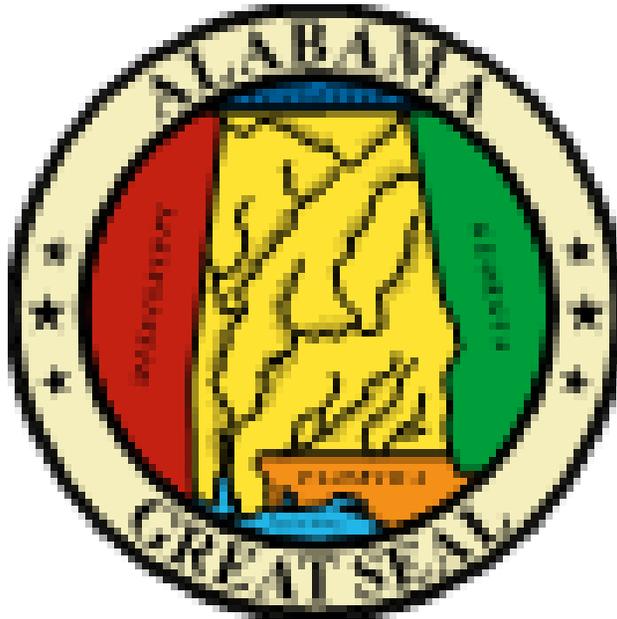
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# Probate Judges' Meeting January 9, 2017



## Motor Vehicle Updates



# 2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

## Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

### Section 1

Amends Code Sections 32-8-30, 32-8-31; 32-8-42 and 32-8-46

- Updates the title requirements for vehicles of a certain age or type.
- For example:
  - Vehicles over 35 years old
  - Trailers over 20 years old
  - Low speed vehicles
  - Certain motor driven cycles



# 2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

## Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

Section 1 Continued - Amends Code Sections 32-8-30,  
32-8-31; 32-8-42 and 32-8-46

- Requires a person or entity initiating an involuntary transfer by operation of law in Alabama to give notice of the action to the department at least 35 calendar days prior to the date of the transfer.
- Requires the Department to maintain a list of reported vehicles to the public, without fee.
- Link to the Involuntary Transfer portal – MVTRIP webpage.



# 2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

## Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

Section 1 Continued - Amends Code Sections 32-8-30,  
32-8-31; 32-8-42 and 32-8-46

- Does not apply to a motor vehicle transferred pursuant to the abandoned law or to a motor vehicle transferred pursuant to a divorce decree, or to a motor vehicle transferred pursuant to documents creating a lien or other security interest in the motor vehicle.
- ETAPS will not allow the creation of a title application until the 35 day notification period has expired.
- Effective Date: January 1, 2017



# 2015 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2015-470: HB458-Rep. Johnson

- Standardizes definitions for unclaimed/abandoned motor vehicles
- Ensures that owners/lienholders receive notice prior to sale to include out of state owners/lienholders
- Records search includes NMVTIS
- Sellers must retain records for three years from date of sale
- Less paperwork will be submitted to licensing officials
- System generated documents (i.e. bill of sale)
- Effective July 1, 2016



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

MVT 32-13B  
(7/1/95)

Abandoned Motor Vehicle Bill of Sale

This form may only be used to transfer ownership of an abandoned motor vehicle sold pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 13, Code of Alabama 1975

VIN: 3VWCM31Y94M336253 Year: 2004  
 Make: Volkswagen Model: NEW BEETLE Abandoned Date: 5/1/2016  
 Sale Date: 5/1/2016 Location of Sale: 123 TOWING LANE  
MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

Dates on which the notice of sale was published as required by Section 32-13-4, Code of Alabama 1975:

Name of Newspaper/Courthouse Posting: MONTGOMERY  
 Date of 1st Publication/Courthouse Posting: 4/1/2016 (must at least thirty (30) days prior to date of sale)  
 Date of 2nd Publication/Courthouse Posting: 4/9/2016 (must be one (1) week from date of 1st publication)

Notice of Termination was sent to owner and/or lienholder of record on the following date: 4/1/2016

INFORMATION ON NET PROCEEDS OF SALE OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE:

|   |                 |                   |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 Sale Price of Abandoned Motor Vehicle                               |                 | <u>\$5,000.00</u> |
| 2 Amount of Repair  | <u>\$200.00</u> |                   |
| 3 Towing Expenses   | <u>\$100.00</u> |                   |
| 4 Storage Expenses  | <u>\$15.00</u>  |                   |
| 5 Other   | <u>\$150.00</u> |                   |
| 6 Total Amount Deducted from Sale Price (total lines 2 through 5)     |                 | <u>\$465.00</u>   |
| 7 Net Sale Balance (line 1 minus line 6 – if zero or less, enter -0-) |                 | <u>\$4,535.00</u> |

(This amount shall be paid to the county licensing official for deposit into the county general fund and a copy of the receipt of such funds must accompany this form.)

Buyer's Signature: *Tommy Thomas*  
 Buyer's Printed Name: TOMMY THOMAS  
 Buyer's Address: 963 TAYLOR DRIVE  
MONTGOMERY, AL 36116

The seller hereby affirms that this vehicle was sold to the buyer listed above as an abandoned motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Title 32, Chapter 13, Code of Alabama 1975. The seller also hereby affirms that the above information is true and correct and the seller is aware that a false statement made on this document, with intent to defraud, is a criminal offense under the Alabama Uniform Certificate of Title and Antitheft Law as codified in Title 32, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975.

Seller's Signature: *John Doe*  
 Seller's Name: ALABAMA TOWING  
 Seller's Address: 123 TOWING LANE  
MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

\*All VINs for 1981 and subsequent year model vehicles that conform to federal anti-theft standards are required to have 17 digits/characters.  
 Alterations or illegible information void this form.



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# 2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

## Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

### Section 2 - New Code Section – 32-13-11

- Provides that act 2015-470 only applies to the sale of an abandoned vehicle for which notice is published on or after July 1, 2016.
- If the notice of the sale was posted prior to July 1, 2016, the vehicle could be sold under the current abandoned MV law.
- Vehicle must be titled prior to the end of the calendar year 2016, or the purchaser would be required to post a title surety bond in order to title the vehicle.
- Effective Date: July 1, 2016



# 2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

## Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

- Applications for certificate of title accompanied by the “old” abandoned motor vehicle bills of sale as a supporting document will be rejected.
- The “old” abandoned bill of sale will be submitted as the evidence of ownership with an application for title surety bond through the Department’s Surety Bond portal.
- If the net sale balance on the Abandoned Bill of Sale is greater than zero (0), the amount shall be paid to the county licensing official for deposit into the county general fund and a copy of the receipt of such funds must accompany the Abandoned Bill of Sale.



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# Title System Modernization Update

- Alabama Title System (ALTS)
- Completed by the end of first quarter
- MVTRIP integration (single user id/password)
- Wizard Based System – user friendly
- Electronic Lien and Titling (ELT)
- Integrate NMVTIS



# Internet Explorer Version

- Connecting to Motor Vehicle Division systems – MVTRIP
- Can use Internet Explorer 11, Edge (with Windows 10), Chrome, or Firefox
  - **Must be current, vendor supported versions receiving regular security updates.**
- ETAPS is only compatible with Internet Explorer
- MVD monitor and follow up with officials' offices

# 2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 1

New Code Section: 32-6-700



- New “State Park” distinctive license plate available January 2017
- Annual additional fee of \$50
- Net proceeds to Department of Conservation to benefit state park system
- Effective January 1, 2017

# 2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-355: HB246 Representative Ledbetter

New Code Section: 32-6-690

- New “Stop Domestic Violence” distinctive license plate
- Additional annual fee of \$50 to be distributed in accordance with 32-6-68
- Portion due sponsoring organization goes to office of the district attorney for the county where plate issued
- For use and benefit of domestic violence prevention programs
- Effective Date – January 1, 2017





# 2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-339: HB94 Representative Baker

- Amends 32-6-130, 40-12-254 & 40-12-244
- Amends Disabled Veteran registration fee exemption or fee reduction
- Apply to any license plate category
- Exemption/reduction for standard registration fee only
- Must pay additional fee for distinctive plates
- Effective Date – January 1, 2017



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# Permanent Disability Placard



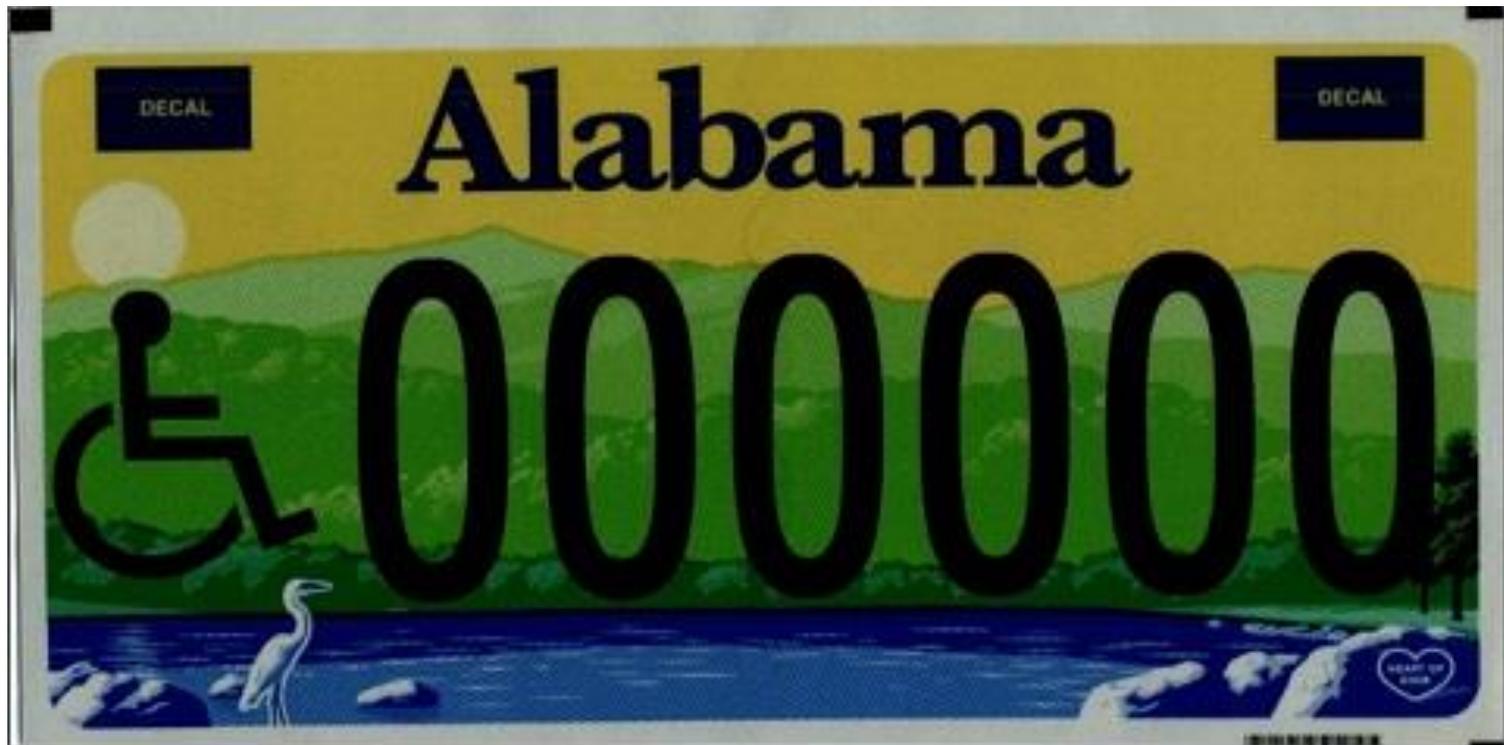


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# Standard Disability Access Plate





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Application For Disability Access Parking Privileges

MVR1 32-6-230 12/11

COUNTY USE ONLY  
LICENSE PLATE / PLACARD  
NUMBER(S)  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: Return This Application To Your County Licensing Office  
To Acquire Disability Access Placards and/or License Plates.

|                                    |        |       |     |                         |       |     |  |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|-----|-------------------------|-------|-----|--|
| APPLICANT'S NAME                   |        |       |     | TELEPHONE NUMBER<br>( ) |       |     |  |
| STREET ADDRESS - PHYSICAL LOCATION |        |       |     | MAILING ADDRESS         |       |     |  |
| CITY                               | COUNTY | STATE | ZIP | CITY                    | STATE | ZIP |  |

Individuals with qualified disabilities must obtain a licensed physician's certification prior to the initial issuance of disability access placards and/or license plates. Individuals with long-term disabilities may self-certify their qualifying disability if they are renewing their disability access placards and/or license plates for the five year period beginning in 2012.

- Indicate below which privilege is being requested:
- DISABILITY ACCESS LICENSE PLATE(S)** (to include disability access military and motorcycle plates) — issued only for vehicles owned by (a) persons with a disability as described below; and (b) organizations that transport persons with a disability as described below.
  - DISABILITY ACCESS PLACARD(S)** — issued only to persons with a disability, as described below, who have a LONG-TERM limitation or impairment in their ability to walk.
  - TEMPORARY DISABILITY ACCESS PLACARD(S)** — issued only to persons with a disability, as described below, who have a TEMPORARY limitation or impairment in their ability to walk (not to exceed six months).

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I meet the requirements necessary to receive a disability access license plate/placard as listed in the section below:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS AND PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION**

- Disability Access license plates and placards may be issued to:
- (a) persons with a disability which limits or impairs their ability to walk; or
  - (b) organizations that transport persons with a disability which limits or impairs their ability to walk (except that organizations *shall not* be eligible for placards).
- As determined by a licensed physician, persons with disabilities which limit or impair their ability to walk means persons who:
- (1) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest; or
  - (2) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device; or
  - (3) Are restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm.hg on room air at rest; or
  - (4) Use portable oxygen; or
  - (5) Have a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or
  - (6) Are severely limited in their ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.

Physician, check the number(s) above representing the applicant's specific disability which limits or impairs his/her ability to walk and indicate below the length of disability if temporary.

Long-term Disability.  
 Temporary Disability (period not to exceed six months). Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned affirms under penalty of perjury that the applicant listed above has the specific disability(ies) as checked above.

LICENSED PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( )  
 TYPE OR PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DISABILITY ACCESS APPLICANT'S SELF-CERTIFICATION**

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I continue to meet the requirements for the disability access license plate/placard as issued for the previous period.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



# Updates from Meeting with Examiners of Public Accounts

Memo 2016-023

General rule – if money collected, refunded or distributed, keep documentation

- Not required to keep documentation for audit:
  - Weight Affidavit
  - Evidence of Insurance – related to registration
  - Identification Documents – verify only
  - Title Applications – available in ETAPS
  - Registration Receipts
  - Temporary Tags



# Updates from Meeting with Examiners of Public Accounts

Memo 2016-023

General rule – if money collected, refunded or distributed, keep documentation

- Keep documentation for audit:
  - Lease termination, junk vehicle affidavit, repossession
    - Ad Valorem tax credit or refund issued
  - Waiver of Penalty – Administrative Rule 810-5-1-.244
  - Undercover Plates
  - Distinctive License Plates – required to “qualify”
  - Evidence of Insurance – related to MLI transaction



# Validation Year Decals

## 2018 Year Validation Decals

- ADOR sending 2 shipments
  - First order in LPIO offices November 2016
  - Second order – January/February 2017
- Printed with 7 instead of 6 characters
  - No need to include county indicator or leading zero in registration records



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# Print on Demand Tag Receipts



**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**  
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAG AND TAX RECEIPT

**ALABAMA LAW REQUIRES ORIGINAL OR PHOTOCOPY OF RECEIPT TO BE IN VEHICLE.**

MVR 40-12-253B (7/2016)

|  |                           |                         |                          |                                |   |                                      |  |                           |                               |                                |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ISSUING COUNTY<br><b>MADISON</b>                       | COUNTY CODE               | CITY CODE               | TAG YEAR<br><b>2015</b>  | METAL TAG                      | NON-USE AFFIDAVIT                         | LAST YEAR DECAL NO.                  | CURRENT YEAR DECAL NO.<br><b>81000</b> |                           |                               |                                |
| DATE ACQUIRED/ENTERED STATE                            | ACQUIRED FROM             | FOR RENEWAL TAX         | NO. OF MOS. TAG          | LAST YEAR TAG NO.              | TAG TYPE                                  | CURRENT YEAR TAG NO.                 |  |                           |                               |                                |
| AD VAL START DT<br><b>05/01/15</b>                     | NEW USED                  | PRICE \$ <b>0.00</b>    | <b>12</b>                | <b>12</b>                      |   | <b>UAM1</b>                          |  |                           |                               |                                |
| VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.<br><b>1J8GS48K55C584820</b> | MODEL<br><b>GRAND CHE</b> | SCHOOL<br><b>0.00</b>   | FHVUT                    | GROSS WT. NOT OVER<br><b>0</b> | CURRENT TAG EXPIRES<br><b>APR 30 2016</b> | RENEW THIS TAG IN<br><b>APR 2016</b> |  |                           |                               |                                |
| APPL. OR TITLE   | MAKE<br><b>JEEP</b>       | YEAR<br><b>2006</b>     | BODY                     | STT                            | COLOR                                     | STATE S/TAX<br><b>0.00</b>           | COUNTY S/TAX<br><b>0.00</b>            | CITY S/TAX<br><b>0.00</b> | PD OTHER STATE<br><b>0.00</b> | TOTAL SALES TAX<br><b>0.00</b> |
| ASSESSED VALUE<br><b>0.00</b>                          | STATE<br><b>0.00</b>      | COUNTY<br><b>0.00</b>   | CITY<br><b>0.00</b>      | SCHOOL<br><b>0.00</b>          | AD VAL CREDIT<br><b>0.00</b>              | AD VALOREM PENALTY<br><b>0.00</b>    | AD VALOREM INTEREST<br><b>0.00</b>     | TOTAL TAG<br><b>0.00</b>  | MAIL FEE<br><b>0.00</b>       | TOTAL TAG & TAX<br><b>0.00</b> |
| CLASS CODE<br><b>IV</b>                                | TRANS. FEE<br><b>0.00</b> | AFF. FEE<br><b>0.00</b> | ADDL. FEE<br><b>0.00</b> | LICENSE FEE<br><b>0.00</b>     | ISS. FEE<br><b>0.00</b>                   | PENALTY<br><b>0.00</b>               | CITATION<br><b>0.00</b>                | INTEREST<br><b>0.00</b>   | TOTAL TAG<br><b>0.00</b>      | MAIL FEE<br><b>0.00</b>        |
| TEST USER2<br>124 TEST STREET<br>TUSCALOOSA 354050000  |                           |                         |                          |                                |   |                                      |  |                           |                               |                                |
| DATE OF ISSUE _____ TIME ISSUED _____ TOTAL PAID _____ |                           |                         |                          |                                |   |                                      |  |                           |                               |                                |

SIGN HERE →

I/WE CERTIFY/AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREON IS TRUE AND CORRECT

Control #: 85084395

DECAL VOID IF ALTERED



**Decal Instructions**

Peel the decal attached from the backing and place on a clean dry surface in the UPPER RIGHT corner of your license plate. It is not necessary to remove the old decals. The new decal must be clearly visible on the plate within the area indicated.



ALABAMA LAW REQUIRES THAT CURRENT PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE AND A CURRENT AND VALID REGISTRATION RECEIPT BE CARRIED WITHIN THE VEHICLE.

ALABAMA LAW PROVIDES A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS TO OBTAIN AD VALOREM TAX CREDIT AFTER THE DATE A MOTOR VEHICLE IS SOLD, TRADED, TOTALLY DESTROYED, PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM ALABAMA, STOLEN WITHOUT RECOVERY, OR OTHER TRANSFER.

YOUR POSSESSION OF THIS DOCUMENT DECLARES THAT YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS AND FEDERAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA. THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO ANY COMMERCIAL VEHICLE WITH GROSS WEIGHT RATING (GVWR) FROM THE MANUFACTURER EXCEEDING 10,000 POUNDS OR USED TO HAUL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

AFFIDAVIT OF DISABILITY - UNITED STATES VETERAN  
I, the undersigned, certify that I am currently evaluated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as \_\_\_\_\_% disabled and I have previously provided this county's license plate issuing official proof from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that I am a disabled veteran and entitled to the registration fee exemptions as provided in the Code of Alabama 1975.

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE  
I, the undersigned, am the lawful and true owner of the vehicle described on the reverse side of this document. I hereby certify, under the penalties of perjury, that this vehicle has not been used or operated on any public street, road or highway within the State of Alabama during the registration period below:

I understand that Alabama law provides for an annual registration fee (license tax), collected on a staggered monthly basis for use or operation of this vehicle on public roads or highways of this State and that this "Affidavit of Non-Use" could provide an exemption from the registration fee (license tax) and/or penalty, if applicable, during the period cited above.

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Print on Demand Temporary Tags

## Currently:

- 60 day standard temp tags can be fed through laser printers; MC size temp tags not available
- Works with PROS system
- Problem with size of temp tag form (not standard size)

## Update in 2017:

- 8.5 X 11 perforated form for both standard and MC tag
- Same design for both 20 day and 60 day tags
- 20 and 60 day tag will work with PROS
- Can be secured to bolt holes of license plate holder



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# New Temp Tag Design

## Alabama Temporary Tag Receipt

MVR: 32-6-211 (4/16)

Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued To: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME CITY / STATE / ZIP

Issued For: \_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR MAKE MODEL VIN

Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEALER or COUNTY OFFICIAL COUNTY CITY

Control Number: TST00000 Designated Agent Number: \_\_\_\_\_

VALID FOR GROSS WEIGHT

UNLADEN WEIGHT ONLY

# ALABAMA

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TEMPORARY TAG RECEIPT

|                |
|----------------|
| <b>EXPIRES</b> |
| <b>MONTH</b>   |
|                |
| <b>DAY</b>     |
|                |
| <b>YEAR</b>    |
|                |

Control Number: TST00000

### Temporary Tag





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# New Temp MC Tag Design

## Alabama Temporary Tag Receipt

MVR: 32-6-211 (4/16)

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**EXPIRES**

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

Control Number: TST00000

Temporary Motorcycle Tag





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