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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Designated Agents

FROM: Donald R. Clemons, Supervisor
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SUBJECT: Autocycles

Effective September 21, 2015, Act 2015-553 adds Chapter 6A to Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975, to define and provide for the operation of autocycles. An autocycle is defined as a motor vehicle designed:

- to travel with three wheels on the ground,
- equipped with a steering wheel,
- seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride the seat,
- manufactured and certified to comply with federal safety requirements for a motorcycle including, but not limited to, Part 571 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

When preparing an application for certificate of title in ETAPS, the VIN may decode/default to “motorcycle” for the vehicle body style. Please ensure that the vehicle body style is changed to “autocycle” (AU).

Autocycles shall be registered, taxed, and titled in the same manner as a motorcycle. Motorcycle plates will be used to register these type vehicles.

If you have any questions concerning autocycles, please contact the Motor Vehicle Division at titles@revenue.alabama.gov.

Examples of Autocycles

