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MEMORANDUM

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TO: License Plate Issuing Officials
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FROM: Sherry Helms, Registration Unit *SH*
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SUBJECT: 2014 Legislation Effective July

During the regular session of the 2014 legislature, Act 2014-295 was signed into law by Governor Bentley. This memorandum outlines the provisions of the Act. As the effective date approaches for other Acts, separate memoranda will be distributed.

Effective Date: July 1, 2014

Act 2014-295 **Subject: Waive Late Fees for Military Personnel on Deployment**
Amended Code Section: **32-6-65**

Provisions

- Amends Code Section 32-6-65 to allow a person on military deployment during part of their registration renewal month to renew their vehicle registration within thirty (30) calendar days from the date their deployment ends without being assessed a late registration penalty or associated interest charges.
- This does not apply to military personnel with a discharge characterized as “dishonorable” or “other than honorable”.
- Documentation to be presented to the licensing official as evidence of their military deployment can include:
 - The military deployment orders,
 - A government issued statement of service letter,
 - Form DD214 “Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty,” or
 - A letter from the registrant’s unit commander certifying the date the person’s deployment ended.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Motor Vehicle Division at: tags@revenue.alabama.gov or (334) 242-9006.