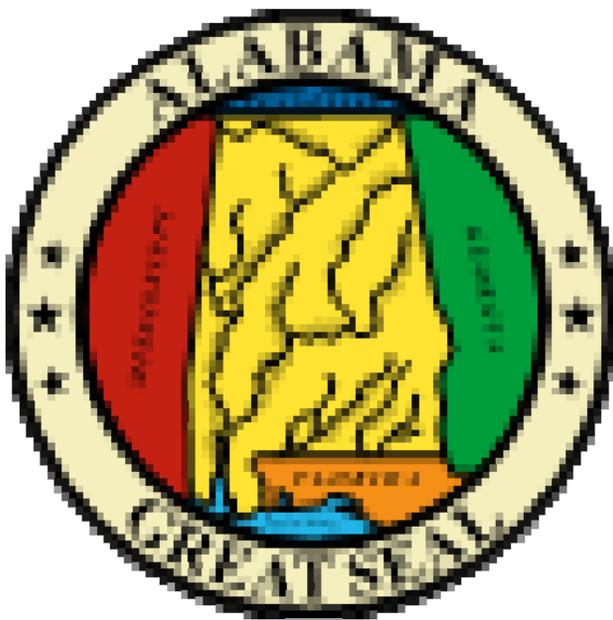




Probate Judges Meeting June 12, 2017



Motor Vehicle Legislative/Project Updates



2017 Regular Session Legislative Tracking

ACT 2017-400 (HB60)

- New Distinguished Flying Cross License Plate
 - Additional \$25
 - Available January 1, 2018
- New Code Section: 32-6-250.1
 - Memo 2017-008
 - provides – DD214 primary evidence veteran provide to show qualify for plate category. Additional evidence accepted as provided by law or rule. DVA can provide certification as well.
- **Effective Date:**
 - Section 1 – January 1, 2018
 - Section 2 - May 26, 2017



2017 Regular Session Legislative Tracking

Act 2017-150 (HB230)

- Authorizes Class 2 municipalities (population not less than 175K/not more than 299,999) to allow low-speed vehicle operation on municipal roads if vehicle:
 - has a current license plate issued by LPIO
 - is certified as meeting federal/state safety, emissions, and antitheft standards, including safety stds as provided in 49 C.F.R. Section 571.500.
 - has 17-digit conforming VIN, MSO states complies with safety stds, and has decal certifying meets safety stds
- **Effective Date:** April 18, 2017



2017 Regular Session Legislative Tracking

Act 2017- 441 (HB 234)

- Removes AL Tax Tribunal from appeal process for sale of abandoned vehicle. Must appeal through circuit court in county where sale is scheduled.
- **Effective Date:** May 26, 2017



2017 Regular Session Legislative Tracking

Act 2017-242 (HB 251/SB 215)

- **Amends Code Sections:**

- **32-6-63:** combine the year and month decals into one license plate validation decal;

- **32-6-65/ 40-12-253/ 40-12-260:** provide for the issuance of tangible or electronic registration receipts;

- **32-6-211:** allow dealers that are designated agents the ability to issue temporary license tags to AL residents only for vehicles sold by the dealer;

- **32-7A-17:** requires that license plate issuing officials obtain each registrant's non-expired state issued DL or ID card number upon issuing the initial motor vehicle registration or transferring registration;



2017 Regular Session Legislative Tracking

Act 2017-242: (HB 251/SB 215)

- **Continued:**

- **40-12-260:** add language that license plates shall be revoked when an owner disposes of a motor vehicle and does not have or acquire another vehicle to which the license plate may be transferred;

- **40-12-260:** remove the language that tag receipts be provided to the DOR by the 10th day of each month and provides DOR the authority to prescribe rules and regulations for receipt of registration data (Admin. Rule 810-5-1-.226 – Dept. Requirements for Accurate Registration Information);

- **40-12-260:** change time period from thirty (30) days to twenty (20) days for surviving spouse to title and register vehicle devolved from deceased spouse;



2017 Regular Session Legislative Tracking

Act 2017-242: (HB 251/SB 215)

- **Continued:**
 - **40-12-260:** add language to allow registrants to provide electronic registration receipt to law enforcement officer.
 - **40-12-260:** Provides use of cellular phones or other electronic devices to display a registration receipt shall not imply consent for law enforcement or other governmental employees to access any other content on the electronic device; and provide law enforcement and government employees be protected from to damages if the electronic devices are damaged as a result of acts taken when viewing the device.
- **Effective Date:** August 1, 2017



2017 Regular Session Legislative Tracking

Act 2017-379 (HB 288)

- allows ALEA to provide for one-year distinctive vessel identification stickers, showing support for organizations approved in the distinctive vessel program by payment of all registration fees under Section 33-5-17, plus an additional fifty dollar (\$50) fee, two dollar (\$2) issuance fee, and any other surcharge or convenience fee authorized under Section 11-103-1 (not greater than c/c transaction fee charged).
- ID Stickers not available if the distinctive license plate cannot be personalized (32-6-69)
- ID Stickers are transferrable subject to ALEA rules.
- Distribution of proceeds shall go to ACI for production costs, ALEA for processing fees, DCNR for state park operations, and the sponsoring organization.



2017 Regular Session Legislative Tracking

Act 2017-379 (HB 288)

- **Concerns:**
 - creates a process for creating new distinctive vessel identification stickers via the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on License Tags; however, they must be able to qualify for corresponding distinctive license plate.
 - unclear if identification numbers may be personalized
- **Effective Date:** January 1, 2018



2017 Regular Session Legislative Tracking

Act 2017-395 (HB 519)

- allows all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and off-road vehicle (ORV) owners to voluntarily register these vehicles with ALEA to obtain a registration sticker/registration cards. Bill requires purchaser of these vehicles to register through the dealer at point of sale. This does not appear to make the registration voluntary.
- Agents that register boats will also process these type registrations.
- Section 10 provides that purchaser's certificate shall be provided at time of registration, however, many purchasers will have a bill of sale when purchasing from individual.
- **Effective Date:** January 1, 2018



MVD Project Updates

- PROS
 - Temporary Tags (April 2017)
 - Automated Reservation Process (April 2017)
- Discovery (Registration Reporting)
 - County Error Reports, Temporary Tags, etc.
- Print on Demand (POD) Registration Receipts/Decals
 - Early 2018
 - Roll decals will continue to be available
- ALTS
 - Parallel testing June 2017
 - Live production July 2017



Title System Modernization

Menu

Title Application

Choose a transaction type.

Start a New Application



Transfer ownership of a vehicle from one person or business to another. This includes vehicles with titles from states other than Alabama.

Replace Title



Replace an existing Alabama title because it has been lost, stolen, or severely damaged.

Manage Liens



Add, release, renew, or transfer lien(s) for a vehicle.

Correct an Alabama Title



Correct information on an existing Alabama title. This may include Vehicle, Owner, and Lien information.

Salvage a Vehicle



Apply for a Salvage title for a vehicle that has been deemed a total loss.

Manage Stolen Vehicles



Transfer ownership of a stolen vehicle, or report a vehicle recovered.

Rebuilt Title



Apply for a title for a previously salvaged vehicle that has been rebuilt.

Manufactured Home Titles



Go to the Manufactured Home Portal



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Questions

