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New Online Service Offers Quick Access to Alabama Motor Vehicle Title Information

Montgomery— Today the Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) announced the offering of a new online service available through the department's Web site providing immediate access to current Alabama motor vehicle title information.

To access the Alabama title information online, Web site visitors must enter either an Alabama title number or vehicle identification number (VIN). The search results will then provide the title number, year, make, model, odometer reading, any title brand notations such as salvage or flood damage, and any odometer discrepancies associated with a specific vehicle identification number (VIN). In addition, any associated lienholder information will be shown.

"We're very excited about this new offering and anticipate a positive response from taxpayers using the service. The new online feature will provide more convenient access to Alabama title information than through telephone or written communications with the ADOR, and will allow access at the taxpayer's convenience—24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Acting ADOR Commissioner Cynthia Underwood.

To access the online service, go to the ADOR's Web site at www.revenue.alabama.gov and select the category entitled "Motor Vehicle" under the "Divisions & Services" heading. Click on the link entitled "Vehicle Information Check" and follow the prompts provided. A \$2 convenience fee is charged per transaction and is paid directly to the vendor providing this online service. The ADOR receives no part of the \$2 convenience fee.

Each year, the ADOR processes over 1.5 million vehicle certificates of title and handles over 4 million vehicle registrations.

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