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## **New Name for State Revenue Ad Valorem Tax Division**

*MONTGOMERY, Sept. 22, 1998*—October 1 marks the start of a new fiscal year for all state agencies, and for the Revenue Department, it also means time for a name change for one its tax divisions, the Ad Valorem Tax Division.

“Effective Oct. 1, 1998, the Ad Valorem Tax Division of the Alabama Department of Revenue will be renamed the Property Tax Division,” said H.E. “Gene” Monroe, Alabama Commissioner of Revenue.

According to an order issued today by Commissioner Monroe, the Property Tax Division will assume all functions and responsibilities of the former Ad Valorem Tax Division. The change involves only a new name, one which will better identify the department’s duties to taxpayers in the area of property tax administration. No staffing changes will be made regarding the 77 employees who are assigned to the division.

“One of my primary service goals has been simplifying the department’s organizational structure so that we can more effectively meet the changing needs of Alabama’s taxpayer and tax practitioner communities. This simple change in the name of the division will identify the division more readily to taxpayers, as well as to other state and local tax officials,” said Monroe.