

# Revenue REVIEW

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## Motor Vehicle Hosts Training Seminar for County Licensing Officials



Motor Vehicle Division Director Brenda Coone welcomes county officials.



Julie Burke, 3M, discusses "print-on-demand" decals.

Representatives from the ADOR Motor Vehicle Division hosted a two-day training seminar for county licensing officials July 13 and 14.

Unit managers also gave overviews on the Registration, Records/Audit, Motor Carrier Services, and Mandatory Liability Insurance units.



Jay Starling (left) with Bruce Brashier, of Gemini Consultants, prior to the morning session.

Included in the seminar were briefings on motor-vehicle-related legislation from the 2011 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature, along with administrative rule updates, new distinctive license plates, Electronic Title Processing System (ETAPS) enhancements, and print-on-demand de-

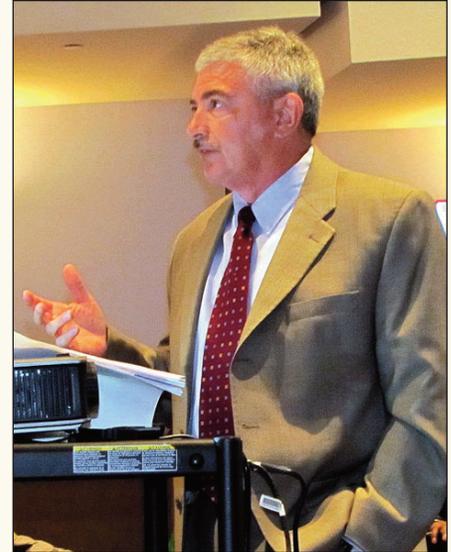
Participants and presenters included the following: from 3M, Julie Burke; from ITI (Intellectual Technology, Inc.), Drew Nicholson; from ADOR: Brenda Coone, Amy Bright, Billy Phillips, Tyies Fleeting, Sherry Helms, Don Clemons, and Jay Starling.



Drew Nicholson, ITI, listens to an important question from the audience.



Amy Bright goes over new legislation relating to disability access license plates and placards.



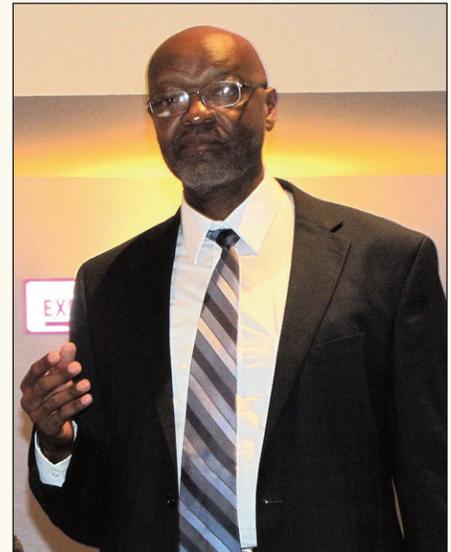
Billy Phillips explains the aspects of a dealer tag investigation.



Tyes Fleeting gives an overview of the Motor Carrier Services Unit.



Sherry Helms highlights details of the Alabama Online Insurance Verification System Act, to be implemented January 2013.



Don Clemons talks about ETAPS enhancements.

## Corporate E-File Restriction

Effective August 1, 2011, the Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) will temporarily restrict the electronic filing of certain corporate income tax returns (Forms 20C and 20C-C).

Many Alabama corporate taxpayers participate in the filing of a federal consolidated income tax return. These taxpayers, federal consolidated filers, will be required to file hard-copy Alabama income tax returns, and will be prohibited from transmitting their Alabama returns electronically.

The ADOR announced that this regrettable action is required due to processing errors associated with electronically transmitted Alabama returns received from federal consolidated filers. The department plans to remove the corporate e-file restriction prior to the 2012 filing season.

Taxpayers may contact the ADOR by telephone at (334) 242-1200 or by e-mail at [melody.moncrief@revenue.alabama.gov](mailto:melody.moncrief@revenue.alabama.gov) with any questions they may have about the corporate e-file restriction.

# IRS NEWS

**IR-2011-77**  
**July 15, 2011**

## **IRS Gives Truckers Three-Month Extension; Highway Use Tax Return Due Nov. 30**

The Internal Revenue Service advises truckers and other owners of heavy highway vehicles that their next federal highway use tax return, usually due Aug. 31, will instead be due on Nov. 30, 2011.

Because the highway use tax is currently scheduled to expire on Sept. 30, 2011, this extension is designed to alleviate any confusion and possible multiple filings that could result if Congress reinstates or modifies the tax after that date. Under temporary and proposed regulations filed today in the Federal Register, the Nov. 30 filing deadline for Form 2290, Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return, for the tax period that begins on July 1, 2011, applies to vehicles used during July, as well as those first used during August or September. Returns should not be filed and payments should not be made prior to Nov. 1.

To aid truckers applying for state vehicle registration on or before Nov. 30, the new regulations require states to accept as proof of payment the stamped Schedule 1 of the Form 2290 issued by the IRS for the prior tax year, ending on June 30, 2011. Under federal law, state governments are required to receive proof of payment of the federal highway use tax as a condition of vehicle registration. Normally, after a taxpayer files the return and pays the tax, the Schedule 1 is stamped by the IRS and returned to filers for this purpose. A state normally may accept a prior year's stamped Schedule 1 as a substitute proof of payment only through Sept. 30.

For those acquiring and registering a new or used vehicle during the July-to-November period, the new regulations require a state to register the vehicle, without proof that the highway use tax was paid, if the person registering the vehicle presents a copy of the bill of sale or similar document

showing that the owner purchased the vehicle within the previous 150 days.

In general, the highway use tax applies to trucks, truck tractors and buses with a gross taxable weight of 55,000 pounds or more. Ordinarily, vans, pick-ups and panel trucks are not taxable because they fall below the 55,000-pound threshold.

For trucks and other taxable vehicles in use during July, the Form 2290 and payment are, under normal circumstances, due on Aug. 31. The tax of up to \$550 per vehicle is based on weight, and a variety of special rules apply to vehicles with minimal road use, logging or agricultural vehicles, vehicles transferred during the year and those first used on the road after July.

Last year, the IRS received about 650,000 Forms 2290 and highway use tax payments totaling \$886 million.

**IR-2011-80**  
**July 25, 2011**

## **Two-Year Limit No Longer Applies to Many Innocent Spouse Requests**

The Internal Revenue Service announces that it will extend help to more innocent spouses by eliminating the two-year time limit that now applies to certain relief requests.

"In recent months, it became clear to me that we need to make significant changes involving innocent spouse relief," said IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman. "This change is a dramatic step to improve our process to make it fairer for an important group of taxpayers. We know these are difficult situations for people to face, and today's change will help innocent spouses victimized in the past, present and the future."

The IRS launched a thorough review of the equitable relief provisions of the innocent spouse program earlier this year. Policy and program changes with respect to that review will become fully operational in the fall and additional guidance will be forthcoming. However, with respect to expand-

ing the availability of equitable relief:

The IRS will no longer apply the two-year limit to new equitable relief requests or requests currently being considered by the agency.

A taxpayer whose equitable relief request was previously denied solely due to the two-year limit may reapply using IRS Form 8857, Request for Innocent Spouse Relief, if the collection statute of limitations for the tax years involved has not expired. Taxpayers with cases currently in suspense will be automatically afforded the new rule and should not reapply.

The IRS will not apply the two-year limit in any pending litigation involving equitable relief, and where litigation is final, the agency will suspend collection action under certain circumstances.

The change to the two-year limit is effective immediately, and details are in *Notice 2011-70*, posted on IRS.gov.

*Existing regulations*, adopted in 2002, require that innocent spouse requests seeking equitable relief be filed within two years after the IRS first takes collection action against the requesting spouse. The time limit, adopted after a public hearing and public comment, was designed to encourage prompt resolution while evidence remained available. The IRS plans to issue regulations formally removing this time limit.

By law, the two-year election period for seeking innocent spouse relief under the other provisions of section 6015 of the Internal Revenue Code, continues to apply. The normal refund statute of limitations also continues to apply to tax years covered by any innocent spouse request.

Available only to someone who files a joint return, innocent spouse relief is designed to help a taxpayer who did not know and did not have reason to know that his or her spouse understated or underpaid an income tax liability. *Publication 971*, Innocent Spouse Relief, has more information about the program.

# Alabama Senate Honors Easterly



(Left to right) On hand to recognize Senate Joint Resolution 88, honoring former ADOR Secretary Lewis Easterly: Rep. Kerry Rich, Rep. Alan Boothe, Rep. Lesley Vance, Sen. Jimmy Holley, Lt. Gov. Kay Ivey, Mr. Lewis Easterly, Sen. Del Marsh, Sen. Rusty Glover, Sen. Paul Bussman, Sen. Gerald Dial.

The Alabama Senate honored former ADOR Secretary Lewis Easterly with a resolution acknowledged in the Senate Chamber on Thursday, May 26, 2011. Mr. Easterly retired from the ADOR effective May 1, 2011, with over 42 years of service. The resolution, commending Easterly for professional achievement, reads:

"WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Lewis Easterly is recognized on the occasion of his retirement following longtime dedicated service with the Alabama Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Easterly graduated from Jacksonville State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from Auburn University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Easterly served in the United States Army; he is a Vietnam Combat Veteran, who

was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge; and Mr. Easterly coauthored a book detailing his battalion's wartime experience in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Easterly began working as a revenue examiner with the Alabama Department of Revenue in January 1969 and has carried out his many duties and responsibilities in a highly efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Mr. Easterly began working with the Alabama Legislature on revenue issues and has continued that role; and

WHEREAS, during his career with the Department of Revenue, Mr. Easterly has served in many roles, including as secretary of the Department, Chief of the Research Division, and Director of Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS, with the interests of his fellow citizens always a priority, in 1996, Mr. Easterly created

the Economic Development Section within the Revenue Commissioner's Office, making Alabama the only state revenue department in the United States to have a dedicated economic development section; and

WHEREAS, after many years of devoted service to the citizens of the great State of Alabama, Lewis Easterly is retiring, leaving behind a legacy of service, efficiency, and sincere devotion; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of his retirement from the Alabama Department of Revenue, we earnestly commend Lewis Easterly for his tireless and heartfelt commitment to the citizens of Alabama, and by copy of this resolution, we convey our highest esteem and best wishes for his well-deserved retirement."

# State Tax Filing Guidance: Uninsured Casualty Losses

Alabama tax laws allow taxpayers who suffer uninsured casualty losses to claim their losses as an itemized deduction on their annual Alabama Individual Income Tax Returns; however, unlike federal law the ADOR advises, the casualty loss may be claimed only in the year the loss occurred.

According to the ADOR, this means that for state tax purposes, taxpayers would claim the uninsured/unreimbursed losses resulting from the April storms on their 2011 Alabama tax year return.

Federal law allows taxpayers to have the option of deducting the loss in the preceding tax year by filing an amended federal return. Alabama does not.

The ADOR offers the following guidance in claiming uninsured casualty losses:

- Individuals may deduct the personal property losses that are not covered by insurance or other reimbursements.
- To calculate the loss, taxpayers must first determine their Alabama adjusted gross income and then subtract 10 percent of their Alabama adjusted gross income from their total amount of casualty losses for that particular tax year.
- Attach a copy of the Federal Form 4684 used to calculate the loss.
- To expedite processing, attach

copies of property reappraisals substantiating the property values before and after the damage and copies of any insurance reports/claims and reimbursements related to the damaged property.

For additional information concerning

Alabama casualty loss claims and how they are treated for Alabama income tax purposes, please contact the ADOR at 334.242.1099 or by email at <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/incometax/mailform.cfm>.

## Statement of Gross Tax Collections

Through End of 3rd Quarter FY 2011 (April, May, June 2011)

	FYTD 2010-11	FYTD 2009-10	% Change
Business Privilege Tax	102,408,682.47	98,855,552.02	3.59
Gasoline	301,036,433.73	302,357,600.52	(0.44)
Income Tax-Corporate	280,428,982.06	344,888,749.77	(18.69)
Income Tax-Individual	2,621,775,537.39	2,478,655,961.32	5.77
Income Tax (Total)	2,902,204,519.45	2,823,544,711.09	2.79
Motor Fuels	97,185,226.99	92,152,409.39	5.46
Oil & Gas Privilege (8%)	58,934,697.35	51,794,325.27	13.79
Oil & Gas Production (2%)	21,730,803.49	15,994,932.67	35.86
Sales	1,423,750,264.29	1,380,347,501.30	3.14
Use Tax	200,267,875.05	184,421,952.40	8.59
Utility Gross Receipts	305,833,492.90	313,167,733.05	(2.34)
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>5,413,351,995.72</b>	<b>5,262,636,717.71</b>	<b>2.86</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL (OTHER TAXES)</b>	<b>1,194,718,376.08</b>	<b>1,012,270,123.13</b>	<b>18.02</b>
<b>TOTAL (ALL TAXES)</b>	<b>6,608,070,371.80</b>	<b>6,274,906,840.84</b>	<b>5.31</b>

## Interest Rates Remain the Same for Third Quarter of 2011

Interest rates for the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2011, remain at four (4) percent, according to the Internal Revenue Bulletin No. 2011-26, dated June 27, 2011.

Under Sect. 40-1-44, *Code of Alabama 1975*, the Department of Revenue will calculate interest on underpayments and overpayments (where applicable) at this same annual rate (4%); however, land sold by the state for taxes, shall be calculated at 12% in accordance with Sect. 40-5-9. (Historical rates shown right.)

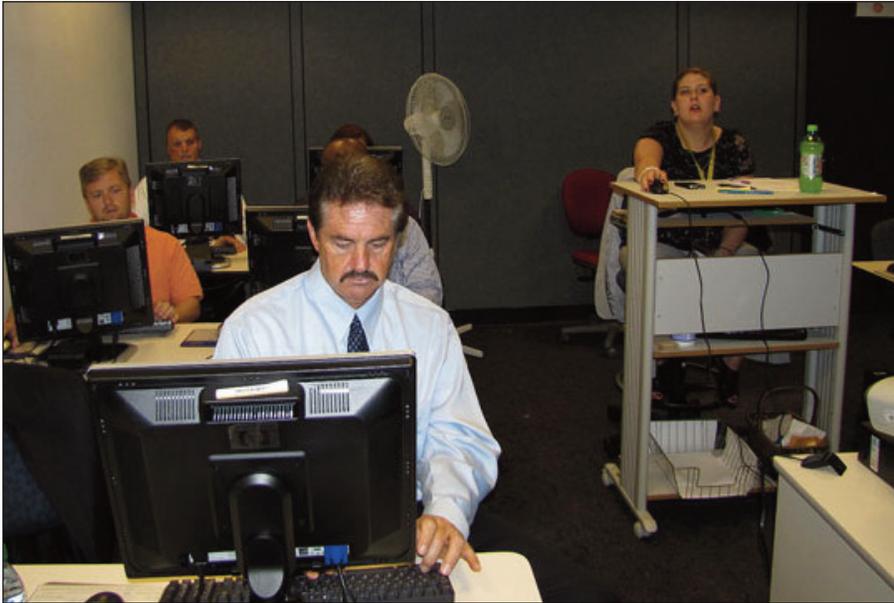
## Interest Rates By Calendar Quarter

(Established by: 26 USCA §6621; §40-1-44, *Code of Alabama 1975*)

	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
<b>2001</b>	9%	8%	7%	7%
<b>2002</b>	6%	6%	6%	6%
<b>2003</b>	5%	5%	5%	4%
<b>2004</b>	4%	5%	4%	5%
<b>2005</b>	5%	6%	6%	7%
<b>2006</b>	7%	7%	8%	8%
<b>2007</b>	8%	8%	8%	8%
<b>2008</b>	7%	6%	5%	6%
<b>2009</b>	5%	4%	4%	4%
<b>2010</b>	4%	4%	4%	4%
<b>2011</b>	3%	4%	4%	

## County Reps Attend RITS Demo Session

Several members of the Jefferson County Department of Revenue recently attended a demo session taught by Christy Wickham and Kim Payne, who demonstrated how the GenTax software configuration worked for our department.



Kim Payne goes over visual examples for the county representatives.

## Administrative Rules

### **Effective June 10, 2011:**

#### **Amended:**

- 810-5-1-.208 National Guard Distinctive License Plates
- 810-5-1-.225 Disability Access Parking - Privileges
- 810-5-1-.237 Mandatory Liability Insurance (MLI) Registration Reinstatement Procedures
- 810-5-1-.240 Permanent Trailer License Plates
- 810-5-8-.04 Registration Denial – Mandatory Liability Insurance Law
- 810-5-8-.06 Affirmation of Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance
- 810-5-8-.08 Refunds of Mandatory Liability Insurance (MLI) Reinstatement Fees
- 810-5-8-.10 Procedures for Random Sampling, Questionnaire Form, and Notice of Suspension

#### **Repealed:**

- 810-5-1-.231 Fee for Costs Incurred in Searching Registration Records and Providing Certified Copies of Registration Records

- 810-5-1-.238 Provisional Registration Reinstatement Document
- 810-5-8-.07 Providing Listings to County Officials of Vehicles Suspended under Insurance Laws; Refusing Registration to Owners of Suspended Vehicles; Confidentiality of Information Regarding Suspended Persons
- 810-5-8-.11 Administratively Removing Suspensions
- 810-5-75-.01 Title Procedure-First Title for Vehicle Salvaged in a Jurisdiction other than Alabama
- 810-5-75-.05 Title Procedures on Title Applications for an Alabama Certification of Title Submitted by an Alabama Out of State Resident – Transfer of Title for a Used 1975 and Later Model Vehicle
- 810-5-75-.06 Title Procedures on Title Applications for an Alabama Certification of Title Submitted by an Alabama Out of State Resident – First Title for a New (1975 and Later Models) Vehicle
- 810-5-75-.08 Title Procedure – Application for Corrected Certificate of Title
- 810-5-75-.13 Title Procedure – Transfer of Title for a Vehicle Obtained by a Sher-

iff's or Court Sale

- 810-5-75-.18 Title Procedure – Transfer of Title for Used (1975 and Later Models) Vehicles, Currently Titled in Alabama
- 810-5-75-.19 Title Procedure – Repossessed (1975 and Later Model) Vehicle that has been Titled in Alabama with Lienholder (Repossessor) Properly Shown on Title
- 810-5-75-.25 Title Procedure – First Title for a New (1975 and Later Models) Vehicle
- 810-5-75-.32 Title Procedure – Transfer of Title for a Vehicle in Bankruptcy
- 810-5-75-.33 Title Procedure – Transfer of Title when a Vehicle is Repossessed by a Lienholder Whose Lien has not been Recorded

#### **Repealed and Adopted:**

- 810-5-1-.442 Farm and Farm Products License Plates
- 810-5-75-.14 Involuntary Transfer by Operation of Law
- 810-5-75-.17 Title Procedure – Repossessed Motor Vehicle

#### **Effective June 15, 2011:**

#### **Amended:**

- 810-7-1-.11 Procedures Pertaining to the Escrow Provisions and Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Complementary Legislation Concerning Tobacco Manufacturers

#### **Adopted:**

- 810-7-1-.21 Electronic Filing and Payment of the Alabama Underground and Above-ground Storage Tank Trust Fund Charge
- 810-8-6-.04 Electronic Filing and Payment of Oil and Gas Production and Privilege Taxes

#### **Effective June 29, 2011:**

#### **Adopted:**

- 810-2-8-.11 Issuance of a Certificate of Good Standing for the Alabama Business Privilege Tax

#### **Effective Aug. 12, 2011:**

#### **Amended:**

- 810-6-3-.07.05 Charitable Organizations and Institutions

#### **Effective Sept. 7, 2011:**

#### **Amended:**

- 810-3-14-.01 Gross Income in General
- 810-3-28-.01 Partnership Returns
- 810-3-162-.01 Income to be Reported by Shareholders

# 2011 Revenue-related Legislation

## (Regular Session)

### General Revenue-related Acts

#### Act 2011-164 (HB 33)

Continues the Alabama Athletic Commission until October 1, 2013

This act, relating to the Alabama Sunset Law, continues the existence and functioning of the Alabama Athletic Commission until October 1, 2013; amends Sections 41-9-1021, 41-9-1023, 41-9-1024, 41-9-1029, and 41-9-1030 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*; provides further for the regulation of amateur and professional mixed martial arts matches, contests, or exhibitions; requires that board members be citizens of Alabama; requires that applicants for licensure be United States citizens or legally present in the United States; provides that the commission has the sole jurisdiction to license the promotion or holding of each professional match, contest, or exhibition of boxing or mixed martial arts promoted or held within Alabama; provides that the commission has the authority to license participants in any professional match, contest, or exhibition of boxing or mixed martial arts held in Alabama; and repeals Sections 41-9-90.1 and 41-9-96 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, relating to the inactive State Athletic Commission, thereby eliminating the Alabama Department of Revenue's involvement in providing secretarial and clerical help to the commission, and eliminating the Department's authority to collect license and permit fees.

*Effective Date: April 28, 2011*

#### Act 2011-205 (SB 253)

Establishes License Plate Category for Mini-Trucks

This act adds Section 32-6-59 to the *Code of Alabama 1975*; amends Sections 32-8-31 and 40-12-240 of the Code; establishes a license plate category for mini-trucks; exempts mini-trucks from certificate

of title requirements; establishes a definition and safety standards for mini-trucks.

*Effective Date: Jan. 1, 2012*

#### Act 2011-258 (HB 50)

Coal Waste Ash Exemption Eliminated from Solid Waste

This act amends Section 22-27-2 and Section 22-27-3 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*; concerns solid waste disposal; removes the existing exemptions for fly ash, bottom ash, boiler slag, and flue gas emission control wastes; authorizes regulation of these substances as solid waste.

*Effective Date: May 25, 2011*

#### Act 2011-312 (SB 129)

Voluntary Contribution by Ad Valorem Taxpayers on Check-Off of Annual Tax Statements for Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund

This act amends Section 36-21-186 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*; providing for a voluntary contribution by ad valorem taxpayers to the Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund, to provide for a voluntary contribution to the fund made by check-off on the annual income tax returns.

*Effective Date: Sept. 1, 2011*

#### Act 2011-535 (HB 56)

Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act". This bill concerns illegal immigration; defines terms; requires the Attorney General to attempt to negotiate a Memorandum of Agreement between the State and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under certain conditions; requires a person to present proof of citizenship and residency before voting; precludes any state or local government or official from refusing to assist the federal government in the enforcement of federal

immigration laws; prohibits an illegal alien from receiving any state or local public benefits; prohibits an illegal alien from being eligible on the basis of residence for education benefits; requires businesses or employers seeking economic incentives to verify the employment eligibility of their employees and provides penalties; prohibits illegal aliens from seeking employment in this state and provides penalties; requires the verification of the legal status of persons by law enforcement officers; criminalizes certain behavior relating to concealing, harboring, shielding illegal aliens and provides penalties; creates the crime of dealing in false identification documents and the crime of vital records identity fraud and provides penalties; prohibits businesses, employers, or public employers from knowingly employing an illegal alien and provides penalties; prohibits certain deductible business expenses; makes it a discriminatory practice for a business or employer to fail to hire a legally present job applicant or discharge an employee while retaining an employee who is an illegal alien; requires the verification of illegal status of every alien charged with a crime for which bail is required; amends Section 32-6-9 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, relating to driver's licenses; requires law enforcement to detain any alien whose lawful immigration status cannot be verified; requires Alabama Department of Homeland Security to establish and maintain and E-Verify employer agent service; prohibits the enforcement of certain contracts; requires public schools to determine citizenship and immigration status of enrolling students; prohibits an illegal alien from entering into a business transaction and provides penalties.

*Effective Date: Sections 22 and 23 of this act are effective June 9, 2011; Section 9 becomes effective on January 1, 2012; Section 15 becomes effective on April 1, 2012; and the remainder of the act becomes effective Sept. 1, 2011*

**Act 2011-540 (HB 105)**

## Licensing and Registration of Tow Trucks

This act amends Section 40-12-248 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*; provides for the licensing and registration of motor vehicle wreckers, commonly known as tow trucks, based on the gross vehicle weight of the wrecker only without regard to the gross vehicle weight of any motor vehicle to be towed by the wrecker.

*Effective Date: June 9, 2011*

**Act 2011-544 (HB 179)**

## Homeowners and Storm Victims Protection Act of 2011

This act shall be known as and may be cited as the "Homeowners and Storm Victims Protection Act of 2011"; amends Section 40-8-1, *Code of Alabama 1975*; expands and clarifies the definition of residential property to include single-family dwellings and lots under construction until sold or otherwise put to a use other than as a single-family dwelling for a period of up to 24 months (two years) from the date of destruction or damage; the owner may request an extension not to exceed an additional 24 months (two years) upon submission of proof that the work necessary to rebuild or restore the destruction or damage could not be contracted or, if contracted, could not be completed within 24 months (two years) from the date of the destruction or damage.

*Effective Date: Sept. 1, 2011*

**Act 2011-551 (HB 230)**

## Full Employment Act of 2011

This act may be cited as the "Full Employment Act of 2011". This bill provides an incentive for job creation in Alabama; establishes an Alabama income and financial institution excise tax credit for small businesses (businesses that employ 50 or fewer employees) that create new jobs paying more than ten dollars (\$10) per hour; the credit shall equal one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and shall be available in the tax year during which the employee has completed 12 months (one year) of consecutive employment; the employer must have a net increase in the total number of full time

employees in Alabama on the last date of each tax year during which employees are hired for which the employer claims a credit, over the number employed in Alabama as of the last day of the tax year immediately preceding the first employment year; the increase must equal or exceed the number of newly hired employees for which a credit is sought by one employee for each newly hired employee for whom a credit is being sought for the current year, plus one employee for all employees for whom credits were claimed in prior years; the credit shall be allowed against the tax imposed by Chapter 16 or Chapter 18, Title 40; a financial institution shall be allowed to claim the credit against the liability determined in Chapter 16 of Title 40; the income tax credit may be claimed only for employees who are hired following the date this act is signed by the Governor or is otherwise formally enacted.

*Effective Date: For tax years beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2011*

**Act 2011-552 (HB 243)**

## Income Tax Refund Check-Off for Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund

This act amends Section 40-18-140 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*; allows an income tax refund check-off for a contribution to the Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund; contributions to the fund shall be deposited with the State Treasurer for distribution.

*Effective Date: For tax years beginning after Dec. 31, 2012*

**Act 2011-554 (HB 256)**

## Limits the Number of Dealer License Plates Purchased by a Licensed New Motor Vehicle Dealer, a Used Motor Vehicle Dealer, and a Motorcycle Dealer

This act amends Section 40-12-264 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*; limits the number of dealer license plates purchased by a licensed new motor vehicle dealer, a used motor vehicle dealer, and a motorcycle dealer; removes provision allowing licensed motor vehicle wholesalers, rebuilders, and reconditioners to purchase dealer license plates; limits the use of dealer license plates

to certain individuals and to vehicles in the dealer's inventory; permits licensed new and used motor vehicle dealers, wholesalers, rebuilders, and reconditioners to purchase dealer transit license plates; disallows refunds of dealer license plates fees; increases second and subsequent civil penalties for misuse of dealer and dealer transit license plates; provides for a criminal penalty for willful misstatements in the purchase of dealer license plates; authorizes the Department of Revenue to deny a dealer regulatory license to a dealer who has unpaid civil penalties; requires dealers to purchase license plates for vehicles withdrawn from inventory.

*Effective Date: Oct. 1, 2011*

**Act 2011-563 (HB 355)**

## Establishes the Alabama Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission

This act establishes the Alabama Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission to identify and develop the programs necessary to become compliant with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement in the event that Alabama becomes a participating member of the agreement; requires the commission to research Alabama's existing tax laws to identify the changes that will be required in existing law in order to bring Alabama in compliance with the agreement in the event that federal legislation adopting the agreement becomes law.

*Effective Date: June 9, 2011*

**Act 2011-565 (HB 399)**

## Alabama Terminal Excise Tax Act

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Alabama Terminal Excise Tax Act." This bill revises the motor fuel tax collection and enforcement system; imposes the tax upon the removal or withdrawal of motor fuel from the terminal using the terminal rack other than by bulk transfer; imposes the tax when motor fuel is imported into the state, other than by bulk transfer; imposes the tax on blended motor fuel at the point motor fuel is blended; provides for the levy of the tax on certain products and provides for exemptions; provides for licensing and fees, for returns, disposition

of the proceeds of the tax, and penalties for violations.

*Effective Date: Oct. 1, 2012*

#### **Act 2011-614 (HB 383)**

**Extends Supplemental Assessment; Increases Supplemental Provider Privilege Assessment on Nursing Facilities**

This act amends Sections 40-26B-21 through 40-26B-26, of the *Code of Alabama 1975*; extends the nursing facility supplemental assessment referred to in Section 40-26B-21(b) through August 31, 2013; increases the supplemental provider privilege assessment beginning September 1, 2011; the privilege assessment will remain \$1,899.96 for each bed in the facility; the supplemental privilege assessment annual rate is increased from \$1,063.08 to \$1,603.08; the new annual rate is \$3,503.04, or \$291.92 per month; this act also changes the due date from the tenth of the month to the twentieth of the month; all references to "tax" have been changed to "assessments."

*Effective Date: Sept. 1, 2011*

#### **Act 2011-615 (HB 392)**

**Extends the Private Hospital Assessment and Medicaid Funding Program for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013**

This act amends Article 5, Chapter 26B, Title 40, *Code of Alabama 1975*; extends the private hospital assessment and Medicaid funding program for fiscal years 2012 and 2013; changes the base year to fiscal year 2009 for purposes of calculating the assessment; changes the assessment rate for fiscal years 2012 and 2013; changes the due date for quarterly payment of the assessment; changes the methodology for base payments for outpatient hospital services for state fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

*Effective Date: June 9, 2011*

The program shall be of no effect if federal financial participation under Title XIX of the Social Security Act is not available to Medicaid at the approved federal Medicaid assistance percentage, established under Section 1905 of the Social Security Act for State fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. The program will automatically terminate September 30, 2013, unless a

later bill is passed extending the program to future fiscal years.

#### **Act 2011-616 (HB 434)**

**Double-Weighted Sales Factor and Market Sourcing**

This act amends Section 40-27-1, *Code of Alabama 1975*; double-weights the sales factor in the currently equal-weighted three factor formula used to apportion business income to Alabama; amends Alabama's sourcing of revenues for apportionment purposes by converting Alabama from a "cost of performance" state to a "market based sourcing" state for certain receipts from intangibles or services; provides that sales of services and other intangible property would be sourced to Alabama if the taxpayer's market for the sales is in Alabama.

*Effective Date: For all tax years beginning on or after Dec. 31, 2010*

#### **Act 2011-620 (SB 65)**

**Income Tax Refund Check-Off for Alabama State Historic Preservation Fund and the Archives Services Fund**

This act amends Section 40-18-140, *Code of Alabama 1975*; provides an income tax refund check-off for a contribution to the Alabama State Historic Preservation Fund and the Archives Services Fund; funds will be deposited with the State Treasurer for distribution.

*Effective Date: For tax years beginning after Dec. 31, 2012*

#### **Act 2011-628 (SB 185)**

**Electronic Uniform Non-Traffic Citation and Complaint (eUNTCC)**

This act concerns the issuance of a complaint and summons or notice to appear in court for persons arrested for misdemeanor non-traffic violations; provides for the use of an electronic uniform non-traffic citation and complaint (eUNTCC) as an alternative method for issuing tickets; provides for a notice to appear in court similar to the e-tickets used for traffic offenses.

*Effective Date: July 1, 2011*

#### **Act 2011-631 (SB 219)**

**Interest-Bearing Warrants for Educational Purposes**

This act concerns financing for public education; authorizes county and city boards of education to issue interest-bearing warrants for educational purposes, with the approval of the State Superintendent of Education, and payable from such revenues or tax proceeds as are lawfully available; the warrants would be sold at public or private sale; the warrants and interest thereon are exempt from all state, county, municipal, and other taxation under the laws of the State.

*Effective Date: Aug. 1, 2011*

#### **Act 2011-633 (SB 224)**

**Transfer of Motor Vehicles without Title to Automotive Dismantler and Parts Recycler or Secondary Metals Recycler**

This act amend Sections 32-8-87, 40-12-412, and 40-12-116, *Code of Alabama 1975*; provides for transfer of certain motor vehicles without a title to an automotive dismantler and parts recycler or secondary metals recycler; requires a statement from the owner containing certain information with regard to a vehicle sold without a title; requires an automotive dismantler and parts recycler or secondary metals recycler to maintain certain records and electronically transmit such records to the Department; requires an annual license fee of \$200 per piece of car crushing equipment for persons other than the licensed dismantlers, recyclers or junk dealers; provides criminal penalties for violations; requires the Department of Revenue to maintain an electronic lien verification system; adds Section 32-8-64.2 to the *Code of Alabama 1975*, relating to release of certain liens.

*Effective Date: Section 1 of this act becomes effective Jan. 1, 2012; the remaining sections of this act become effective Oct. 1, 2011*

#### **Act 2011-641 (SB 295)**

**Establishes the Individual Development Account Program**

This act establishes the Individual Development Account Program in the Depart-

ment of Human Resources; authorizes certain persons with low income to enter into agreements with a fiduciary organization for the establishment of an individual development account; requires the agreement to provide for the amount of savings deposits, match fund rates, asset goals and financial literacy education classes to be completed, additional training specific to the asset, and financial counseling the individual will attend, as well as other services designed to increase the financial independence of the person; provides that the funds in the account shall be matched under certain circumstances; provides that money may be withdrawn from the account for certain qualified purposes; allows money to be withdrawn from the account if money is withdrawn for emergencies; removes a person from the program if money is withdrawn for other purposes; requires the account holder to fulfill certain requirements before the withdrawal of money from the account; provides that money deposited in the account shall not be considered gross income for income tax purposes; provides that money withdrawn from the account for qualified purposes shall not be considered gross income for income tax purposes; provides for the selection of fiduciary organizations to administer the program; provides for the duties of financial institutions holding individual development accounts; provides that an account owner's savings and matching funds shall not affect his or her eligibility for any means-tested public benefits.

*Effective Date: Sept. 1, 2011*

#### **Act 2011-642 (SB 337)**

##### **Changes Distributions of the Sales Tax Discount and the Use Tax Discount**

This act amends Section 40-23-35 and 40-23-77 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*; changes the distributions of the sales tax discount and the use tax discount; this act provides that for fiscal years ending September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2013, only, the five million dollars of the sales tax discount normally disbursed to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will be disbursed to the State General Fund; this act provides that for fis-

cal years ending September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2013, only, the one million dollars of the use tax discount normally disbursed to the Coastal Programs will be disbursed to the State General Fund.

*Effective Date: Oct. 1, 2011*

#### **Act 2011-644 (SB 395)**

##### **Income Tax Deduction for Retrofitting Homes against Catastrophic Windstorm Events**

This act concerns homeowners insurance and homeowners who retrofit or upgrade their new or existing homes to help resist damages associated with a hurricane, tornado, other catastrophic windstorm event, or rising floodwaters; provides an income tax deduction not to exceed the lesser of 50 percent of the costs of such retrofitting and upgrades or \$3,000; provides that all rate filings and related actuarial information for homeowners insurance coverage shall be treated as public information, available for review in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance in Montgomery, Alabama, and via the Internet on the website of the Department of Insurance.

*Effective Date: Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective June 9, 2011; Section 3 of this act becomes effective on Sept. 1, 2011*

#### **Act 2011-645 (SB 404)**

##### **Allows Issuance of Title on Stolen Vehicle to Insurance Company**

This act amends Section 32-8-84, *Code of Alabama 1975*; allows the issuance of an electronic certificate of title on a stolen vehicle to an insurance company, where settlement has occurred between the insured and the insured's insurance company; a certificate of title in paper form can be issued once the vehicle is recovered.

*Effective Date: Jan. 1, 2012*

#### **Act 2011-648 (SB 477)**

##### **Tariff Credit Act of 2011**

This act shall be known as the "Tariff Credit Act of 2011"; provides limited economic development incentives to offset business transitional costs to encourage direct investment by qualified projects of a minimum capital investment; the minimum

capital investment of a qualifying project is \$100 million; the qualifying project would have to create at least 100 new jobs, with a base wage of not less than the state's individual median income; approved investing companies would be eligible to receive a transferrable income tax credit up to the amount of their Federal tariff costs during the term of the qualifying project, but not to exceed the lesser of \$20 million or 25% of the total amount of an investing company's capital investment in the qualifying project; any project seeking the credit must go through a recommendation process involving ADO, ADOR, and the Governor's Office.

*Effective Date: For tax years and periods beginning after Dec. 31, 2010*

#### **Act 2011-688 (SB 137)**

##### **Online Insurance Verification System for Motor Vehicles**

This act amends Sections 32-7-19, 32-7-20, 32-7-22, 32-7-24, 32-7A-2 through 32-7A-8, *Code of Alabama 1975*; adds Sections 32-7B-1 through 32-7B-6; repeals Sections 32-7A-9 through 32-7A-22; adds Sections 32-7A-9 through 32-7A-25; permits the Department of Public Safety to verify financial responsibility via an online insurance verification system in real time rather than using the manual process now in place; permits the Department of Revenue, all road side law enforcement, and licensing officials to verify liability insurance coverage on motor vehicles via an online insurance verification system in real time; permits licensing officials to verify insurance coverage prior to the issuance of motor vehicle registrations; conforms to the Insurance Industry Committee on Motor Vehicle Administration (IICMVA) best practices for insurance verification; establishes an advisory council comprised of insurance industry and government representatives to establish policies and procedures for the online insurance verification system; increases reinstatement fees.

*Effective Date: Sections 2, 5, and 7 becomes effective June 14, 2011; Sections 1, 3, 4, and 6 become effective on Jan. 1, 2013, except that a portion of Section 3, containing the reenacted Section 32-7A-12, be-*

comes effective June 14, 2011

#### **Act 2011-689 (SB 158)**

##### Neighborhood Infrastructure Incentive Plan Act of 2011

This act creates the Neighborhood Infrastructure Incentive Plan Act of 2011; allows homeowners and business owners to form neighborhood infrastructure authorities in existing neighborhoods to manage and finance local projects; provides for the organization of the authorities; each homeowner and business assessed pursuant to this act, beginning in the 2012 tax year, shall be eligible for an income tax credit of 10 percent of the amount of assessment paid, not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) credit in any tax year, for a period not exceeding 10 successive tax years.

*Effective Date: June 14, 2011*

*This act automatically expires Dec. 31, 2015, unless specifically extended by an act of the Legislature; all authorities in existence as of Dec. 31, 2015, shall continue in existence until all existing projects of the authority are completed and the authority seeks dissolution*

#### **Act 2011-695 (SB 255)**

##### Rebates for Qualified Production Companies

This act amends Sections 41-7A-43 and 41-7A-45, *Code of Alabama 1975*; makes several technical corrections to the film incentives portion of the Entertainment Industry Act of 2009; clarifies the qualified expenditures applicable to a television series or commercial; provides that the income tax credits are available in the year in which the production activity concludes; provides that the sales, use and lodgings tax exemptions only apply to the state portion of these taxes; provides maximum expended amounts beyond which rebates and exemptions are not allowed.

*Effective Date: June 14, 2011*

#### **Act 2011-709 (SB 493)**

##### Tornado Recovery Tax Incentive Protection Act of 2011

This act establishes the Tornado Recovery Tax Incentive Protection Act of 2011;

protects the granting and extension of economic benefits that became impacted and disrupted by the tornado outbreaks on April 15 and April 27, 2011, due to property damage and unexpected deadline delays during the qualification processes.

*Effective Date: June 14, 2011*

#### **Act 2011-710 (SB 506)**

##### Classification of Property as Residential or Homestead Not Affected When Property is Damaged by Natural Disaster

This act amends Section 40-8-1 and Section 40-9-19, *Code of Alabama 1975*; provides that the classification of property as residential property or a homestead would not be affected under certain conditions when the property is damaged by a natural disaster.

*Effective Date: Sept. 1, 2011*

## Local Revenue-related Acts

#### **Act 2011-237 (HB 30)**

##### Additional Index Fee on Property Instruments in Marengo County

This act affects Marengo County and authorizes a special index fee of five dollars (\$5) to be collected by the Judge of Probate on each real or personal property instrument, or other instrument recorded or filed for record in the probate court of the county; the index fee is in addition to all other fees, taxes, and other charges required by law to be paid upon recording or filing for record of any instrument; the Judge of Probate will deposit all funds collected into a special fund to be maintained by the Judge of Probate for improved recording, archiving, Internet technology, preservation, retrieving of records and other equipment, maintenance, training, and services necessary for the improvement of the recording, court, and license divisions of the office of the judge of probate.

*Effective Date: June 1, 2011*

#### **Act 2011-246 (HB 397)**

##### Proposed Ad Valorem Tax Increase in Dothan

This act approves a proposed increase in ad valorem taxation to be levied by the City Council of Dothan, in an amount not exceeding 15 mills that is in addition to the current 5 mills for a combined total amount not exceeding 20 mills, subject to approval by a majority vote of the qualified electors residing in Dothan to vote in a special municipal election to be held no later than October 1, 2013; and thirteen-fifteenths of any net additional ad valorem tax revenues shall be distributed to the Dothan City Board of Education to be used exclusively for public school purposes, the remainder of any additional ad valorem tax revenues shall be distributed to Houston-Love Memorial Library Board to be used exclusively for the improvement, operation, and maintenance of public libraries within Dothan.

*Effective Date: Contingent upon voter approval*

#### **Act 2011-256 (HB 148)**

##### Additional Ad Valorem Tax in Hale County

This act allows the Hale County Commission to levy an additional ad valorem tax in the amount of three mills to pay for a new jail; allows the distribution of any excess amount collected to the County General Fund to be used for law enforcement purposes.

*Effective Date: Contingent upon voter approval*

#### **Act 2011-263 (HB 530)**

##### Additional Ad Valorem Tax in Pike Road

This act authorizes the municipal governing body of Pike Road in Montgomery County to levy and collect additional ad valorem taxes in the amount of 25 mills on taxable property located in Pike Road; the proceeds from the additional taxes will be allocated for public schools in the town; all ad valorem taxes in Pike Road shall be levied, collected, administered and enforced at the same time, in the same manner, and under the same requirements and laws as state ad valorem taxes.

*Effective Date: Contingent upon voter approval*

**Act 2011-265 (SB 208)**

Lodging Tax in Perry County

This act authorizes Perry County to levy and collect a five percent lodging tax in the county; any rentals or services taxed under Division 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 23 of Title 40, *Code of Alabama 1975*, are exempted from the lodging tax; the tax does not apply to rooms, lodgings, or accommodations supplied for a period of 30 continuous days or more in any place: after collection costs, ninety percent of the tax collections will be distributed to a fund established by the Perry County Commission for reduction of the county debt; ten percent of the tax collections will be distributed to the Perry County General Fund.

*Effective Date: Aug. 1, 2011*

**Act 2011-267 (SB 456)**

Allocation and Expenditure for Money Received from the TVA Distributed to Morgan County

This act provides for the allocation and expenditure of money received from the Tennessee Valley Authority distributed to Morgan County pursuant to Act 2010-135 of the 2010 Regular Session to the Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County Boards of Education for fiscal years 2012 and 2013. Distribution of proceeds are as follows: 1) the first \$125,000 distributed among the school systems to be used expressly for the support and benefit of each system's robotics programs; 2) fifty percent of the remaining proceeds to be divided among the school systems for teachers and personnel expenses; 3) thirty percent of the remaining proceeds to be divided among the school systems for technological purposes; 4) twenty percent of the remaining proceeds to be divided among the school systems' teachers, librarians, and educational personnel for instructional and teaching materials and supplies; 5) any excess funds shall be divided among each school in the respective school systems.

*Effective Date: May 25, 2011*

**Act 2011-268 (SB 99)**

Prohibits the Imposition of an Occupational Tax in Baldwin County

This act proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit the imposition of an occupational tax in Baldwin County.

*Effective Date: Contingent upon voter approval*

**Act 2011-269 (SB 100)**

Prohibits the Imposition of an Occupational Tax in Tuscaloosa County

This act proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit the imposition of an occupational tax in Tuscaloosa County.

*Effective Date: Contingent upon voter approval*

**Act 2011-523 (SB 378)**

Lee County Commission Authorized to Levy Sales and Use Taxes outside the Corporate Limits of Auburn, Opelika, and Phenix City

This act amends Section 1 of Act 1254 of the 1969 Special Session, amended by Act 2005-306 of the 2005 First Special Session, and Sections 1 and 2 of Act 89-629 of the 1989 Regular Session; authorizes the Lee County Commission to levy sales and use taxes outside the corporate limits of Auburn, Opelika, and Phenix City, generally paralleling the state sales and use taxes; the commission shall not levy any tax measured by gross receipts, except a sales or use tax which generally parallels, except for the rate of tax, that imposed by the state under applicable law.

*Effective Date: June 9, 2011*

**Act 2011-527 (SB 473)**

Distribution of Additional TVA Payments in Marshall County

This act provides for the distribution of additional TVA in-lieu-of-taxes payments received by Marshall County pursuant to Act 2010-135, to the school systems in the county and as provided by a committee appointed for that purpose. Distributions of proceeds are as follows: 1) twenty-five percent distributed to the Marshall County

Board of Education, the Arab City Board of Education, the Guntersville City Board of Education; the Albertville City Board of Education, and the Boaz City Board of Education, based on student enrollment; 2) seventy-five percent to the county discretionary fund.

*Effective Date: June 9, 2011*

**Act 2011-588 (HB 540)**

Lee County Commission Authorized to Levy Sales and Use Taxes outside the Corporate Limits of Auburn, Opelika, and Phenix Cities

This act amends Section 1 of Act 1254 of the 1969 Special Session, amended by Act 2005-306 of the 2005 First Special Session, and Sections 1 and 2 of Act 89-629 of the 1989 Regular Session; authorizes the Lee County Commission to levy sales and use taxes outside the corporate limits of Auburn, Opelika, and Phenix City, generally paralleling the state sales and use taxes; the commission shall not levy any tax measured by gross receipts, except a sales or use tax which generally parallels, except for the rate of tax, that imposed by the state under applicable law.

*Effective Date: June 9, 2011*

**Act 2011-596 (HB 599)**

Increases Lodging Tax in Clarke County

This act amends Section 45-13-243, *Code of Alabama 1975*; increases the lodging tax in Clarke County in an amount of four percent of the charge on each room, rooms, lodgings, or accommodations; exempted from the tax are any rentals or services taxed under Division 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 23 of Title 40; the tax doesn't apply to rooms, lodgings, or accommodations supplied for a period of 30 continuous days or more in any place; the net proceeds, after collection costs, shall be paid into the county treasury to be exclusively used for the promotion of tourism and economic development.

*Effective Date: Sept. 1, 2011*

**Act 2011-602 (HB 613)**

Distribution of TVA Payments in Marshall County

This act provides for the distribution of additional TVA in-lieu-of taxes payments received by Marshall County pursuant to Act 2010-135, to the school systems in the county and as provided by a committee appointed for that purpose. Distributions of proceeds are as follows: 1) twenty-five percent distributed to the Marshall County Board of Education, the Arab City Board of Education, the Guntersville City Board of Education, the Albertville City Board of Education, and the Boaz City Board of Education, based on student enrollment; 2) seventy-five percent to the county discretionary fund.

*Effective Date: June 9, 2011*

**Act 2011-611 (HB 676)**

Distribution of TVA Payments in Jackson County

This act provides for the distribution of TVA in-lieu-of-taxes payments in Jackson County; and repeals Act 79-743, 1979 Regular Session, Act 88-292, 1988 Regular Session, and Act 99-550, 1999 Regular Session. Distribution of proceeds are as follows: 1) four percent to equip and maintain the Jackson County Legislative Delegation Office; 2) forty percent to the county's public school system; 3) thirty percent to the incorporated municipalities; 4) twenty-six percent to the county general fund.

*Effective Date: June 9, 2011*

**Act 2011-654 (SB 503)**

Distribution of TVA Payments in Jackson County

This act provides for the distribution of TVA in-lieu-of-taxes payments in Jackson County; and repeals Act 79-743, 1979 Regular Session, Act 88-292, 1988 Regular Session, and Act 99-550, 1999 Regular Session. Distribution of proceeds are as follows: 1) four percent to equip and maintain the Jackson County Legislative Delegation Office; 2) forty percent to the county's public school system; 3) thirty percent to the incorporated municipalities; 4) twenty-six percent to the county general fund.

*Effective Date: June 9, 2011*

**Act 2011-662 (HB 664)**

Annual Business License Tax on the Privilege of Engaging in Certain Businesses in Jefferson County

This act authorizes the levy in Jefferson County of an annual business license tax on the privilege of engaging in certain businesses, vocations, occupations, callings or professions, specifically excluding persons engaging in business in the county and required by law to pay tax pursuant to Sections 40-16-4, 40-21-50, 40-21-52, 40-21-53, 40-24-56, or 40-21-60 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*; tax will be measured by the gross receipts after certain deductions; establishes minimum and maximum initial business license taxes; authorizes levy of a minimum flat fee for the issuance of business licenses; provides for the levy of the business license tax in respect of businesses engaged in more than one business; provides for the deposit of the taxes collected into Jefferson County's General Fund.

*Effective Date: June 9, 2011*

**Act 2011-692 (SB 231)**

Creates Public Authority for Purpose of Promoting and Developing Tourism and Development

This act authorizes one or more municipalities, counties, or any combination of municipalities and counties, to create a public authority for the purpose of promoting and developing tourism and development; provides for the duties, powers, and board membership of the authority; authorizes the authority to create a tourism promotion and development district; provides for the boundaries of the district.

*Effective Date: June 14, 2011*

**Tax Calendar**

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- Store and chain store license tax due.
- Utility license (2.2%) return and first quarterly payment due.

**14** ● Annual wholesale oil license return and payment due.

- 20** ● Quarterly sales tax return and payment due.
- Quarterly use tax return and payment due.
- Quarterly rental or leasing tax return and payment due.
- Quarterly Solid Waste Disposal fee return and payment due.

**30** ● Quarterly forest products' severance tax return and payment due.

- 31** ● Quarterly withholding return and payment due from employer.
- Quarterly IFTA tax return and payment due.
- Annual business privilege licenses delinquent after this date.
- Store and chain store licenses delinquent after this date.
- Quarterly Construction Employer Fee due.

**Political Party Contributions FY 2010**

	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Number</b>
Republican	\$8,934	6,018
Democrat	\$7,097	5,765

# Tax Calendar

## Required Monthly Returns Tax Activity

**10th** • Medicaid-related tax return and payment due for nursing facilities.  
 • Tobacco use tax return and payment due.

**15th** • Gasoline information return due from carriers, transporters, and warehouses.  
 • Lubricating oils information return due from carriers, transporters, and warehouses.  
 • Motor carrier mileage tax return and payment due.  
 • Oil and gas production tax and privilege tax return and payment due two months following month of production.

**17th** • Withholding return and payment due from those employers required to remit on a monthly basis.

**20th** • Aviation fuel tax return and payment due.  
 • Coal severance tax return and payment due.  
 • Coal transporters' and purchasers' returns due.  
 • Contractors' gross receipts tax return and payment due.  
 • Gasoline tax return and payment due.  
 • Iron ore severance tax return and payment due.  
 • Local solid minerals tax returns and payments due.  
 • Lodgings tax return and payment due.  
 • Lubricating oils tax return and payment due.  
 • Medicaid tax return and payment due from pharmaceutical service providers.  
 • Mobile telecommunications service tax return and payment due.  
 • Motor fuel tax return and payment due.  
 • Pari-mutuel pool tax return and payment due.  
 • Rental or leasing tax return and payment due.  
 • Sales tax (state and local) return and payment due.  
 • Scrap Tire Environmental Fee due.  
 • Tobacco tax (state and county) return and payment due.  
 • Underground and aboveground storage tank trust fund charge due.  
 • Uniform Natural Minerals tax return and payment

due.

- Use tax return and payment due.
- Utility gross receipts tax return and payment due.

**30th** • Hazardous waste fee return and payment due.

Last day of month • State horse wagering fee return and payment due.

## Quarterly/Annual Tax Activity

(August, September, October 2011)

### August

**10** • Quarterly NPM certification and bank verification due.

### September

**15** • Third installment of estimated corporate income tax due (for calendar-year taxpayers.)  
 • Third installment of estimated personal income tax due.

**25** • Hydroelectric gross receipts return and payment due.

### October

**1** • Property tax on real and personal property due.  
 • Automotive dismantlers and parts recyclers' license due.  
 • Business privilege license fee due.  
 • Quarterly Dry Cleaning Trust Fund Fee return and payment due.  
 • Manufactured home registration and fee due.  
 • Motor fuel identification markers issued.  
 • Motor vehicle dealers, reconditioners, rebuilders and wholesalers' license tax due.

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