Temporary Tag Fee:

Enter the total number of temporary tags requested

Price per temporary tag

Total amount due (line 1 times line 2)

Attach payment payable to the Alabama Department of Revenue. Please mail the completed form and payment to the above address.

Name: ______________________________ Title: ________________________________

Signature: ______________________________ Date: ________________________________

It shall be unlawful for any owner to make any false statement in making application for issuance of a temporary license tag or temporary registration certificate, or for any designated agent or manufacturer to issue a temporary license tag or temporary registration receipt with knowledge of such false statement. Anyone violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than $500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.
Alabama Temporary Tag Instructions

A designated agent as defined under Section 32-8-34, Code of Alabama 1975, may issue a temporary tag and temporary registration receipt valid for twenty (20) days from the date of issuance to the owner of a motor vehicle which is to be permanently licensed in any state. Only licensing officials may issue a temporary tag and temporary registration valid for more than twenty (20) days.

A manufacturer of a mobile home, trailer coach, travel trailer, semitrailers or trailers, including utility trailers, or house trailer manufactured on a chassis or undercarriage as an integral part thereof drawn by a self-propelled vehicle who has a manufacturing, constructing, or assembling plant in this state may make application to the department for authority to issue a temporary tag and temporary registration valid for twenty (20) days from the date of issuance in connection with such mobile home, trailer coach, travel trailer, semitrailers or trailers, including utility trailers, or house trailer manufactured in this state and which is to be permanently licensed in some state other than Alabama in accordance with Section 32-6-212, Code of Alabama 1975.

A manufacturer of a boat who has a manufacturing, constructing, or assembling plant in this state may make application to the department for authority to issue a temporary license plate and temporary registration certificate in connection with the boat trailer used to transport such boat manufactured by it in this state when the boat is to be domiciled in some state other than Alabama. A dealer in boats may also make application to the department for authority to issue temporary license plates and temporary registration certificates valid for twenty (20) days from the date of issuance in connection with a boat trailer used to transport a boat sold by it which is to be domiciled in some state other than the State of Alabama.

If approved by the department, such manufacturer or dealer shall enter into a bond (Form MVT 4-3) with a corporate surety authorized to do business in this state as surety thereon, payable to the State of Alabama in a sum as provided for in Section 40-12-398, Code of Alabama 1975. Provided that a manufacturer or dealer who has entered into a bond pursuant to Section 32-8-34, 32-20-22, or 40-12-398, Code of Alabama 1975, shall not be required to obtain another bond pursuant to this section. Such manufacturer or dealer may perform its duties under this division either personally or through any of its officers or employees.

Designated agents and manufacturers who issue temporary tags and temporary registrations must maintain a record of all temporary tags and temporary registrations issued for a period of one year. The Department of Revenue may examine these records upon request. Failure of a designated agent or manufacturer to faithfully perform the duties associated with the issuance of temporary tags and temporary registrations may result in the revocation of this authority.

Temporary tags issued for a truck or truck tractor with a gross weight exceeding twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall display the notation "Unladen Weight Only".

The temporary tag should be displayed in accordance with Section 32-6-51, Code of Alabama 1975, on vehicle for which it was issued. The temporary registration should be kept inside the motor vehicle.

Please mail application and remittance to:

Alabama Department of Revenue
Motor Vehicle Division
P.O. Box 327610
Montgomery, AL 36132-7610