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**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
(Section 41-22-23(f))**

Control No. 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule No: 810-5-75-.31.02

Rule Title: Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request

           New   X   Amend            Repeal            Adopt by Reference

- NO  
 YES

This rule has no economic impact.

This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:
  
2. COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE:
  
3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:
  
4. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST OF LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:
  
5. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA HERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:
  
6. SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE:
  
7. THE SHORT-TERM/LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON AFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE:
  
8. UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND

**BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE  
BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON:**

9. **THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC  
HEALTH:**
  
10. **DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:**
  
11. **OTHER COMMENTS:**

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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**  
**Motor Vehicle Division**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-5-1-.204                      Placement of Motor Vehicle License Tags on Certain Motor Vehicles

**INTENDED ACTION:**        Amend an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes to amend the above rule to allow the placement of license plates on the front of a truck or truck-tractor when a license plate cannot be displayed on the rear of the vehicle. In addition, the rule is being amended to remove obsolete language.

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-5-1-.205                      Temporary Tags - Authorized Uses

**INTENDED ACTION:**        Repeal an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes to repeal the above rule due to the fact that the provisions of the rule is included in administrative rules 810-5-1-.227 and 810-5-1-.228.

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-5-1-.224                      Fee Requirement for Certain Special Tags

**INTENDED ACTION:**        Repeal an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes to repeal the above rule due to the fact that the provisions of the existing rule is included in other administrative rules as well as the Code of Alabama 1975.

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-5-1-.227                      The Issuance of Temporary License Tags/Registration Certificates by Dealers or Manufacturers of Mobile Homes, Trailer Coaches, Travel Trailers or House Trailers, and by Dealers Appointed by the

Department of Revenue as Designated Agents (Other than Probate Judges).

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes to amend the above rule to include the provisions of administrative rule 810-5-1-.227.05, which is being repealed. In addition, the department proposes to amend the title of the rule.

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-5-1-.227.05                      Financial Institutions Issuance of Temporary License Tags/Registration Certificates

**INTENDED ACTION:** Repeal an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes to repeal the above rule due to the fact that the provisions of the rule has been added to administrative rule 810-5-1-.227.

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-5-1-.228                      The Issuance of Temporary License Tags/Registration Certificates by the Judge of Probate or Other County Official Authorized to Issue Motor Vehicle License Tags.

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes amend the above rule to include temporary tag receipt requirements.

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-5-1-.240                      Permanent Trailer License Plates

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes amend the above rule to remove obsolete language and to allow licensing officials to revoke a permanent trailer registration in the local and state registration databases when the permanent trailer license plate is surrendered, in lieu of submitting a form to the department.

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-5-1-.400                      Performance and Registration Information Systems Management (PRISM) Program Adopted in Alabama

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes amend the above rule to reflect changes that were made to the Performance & Registration Information Systems Management (PRISM) Program.

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-5-75-.31.02 Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request (Form MVT 32-13).

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes amend the above rule to allow an authorized representative of a person or firm in possession of an abandoned motor vehicle to provide written notice to the current owner, secured parties and lienholder regarding the planned sale of the vehicle. In addition, this rule is further amended to allow an Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request (MVT 32-13) to be submitted electronically through a service provider authorized by the department to provide motor vehicle records for this purpose.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:** A public hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, Room 1203, First Floor, Gordon Persons Building, located at 50 N Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. Copies of the rule(s) can be obtained at [www.revenue.alabama.gov/rulehear.html](http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/rulehear.html).

All interested parties may present their views in writing to the Secretary of the Alabama Department of Revenue, Room 4131, Gordon Persons Building, 50 N Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36132 at any time during the thirty-five (35) day period following publication of the notice or by appearing at the hearing.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:**

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

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810-5-75-.31.02 Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request (Form MVT 32-13).

(1) The term "department" as used in this regulation shall mean the Department of Revenue of the State of Alabama.

(2) The term "abandoned motor vehicle" as used in this regulation shall refer only to a motor vehicle as defined in Section 32-8-2, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

(3) Any person or firm in possession of an abandoned motor vehicle is required to give written notice by certified mail to the current owner, secured parties, and lienholders of record at least 30 days prior to the date of the planned sale of the vehicle. **An authorized representative of the person or firm may provide such notice.** Information regarding the name and address of the current owner, secured parties, and lienholders of record shall be obtained ~~only~~ from the department by submitting the following:

(a) A completed Form MVT 32-13 - Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request.

1. Up to 10 vehicles may be listed per form using the vehicle identification numbers (VIN), year, make, model and Alabama license plate number (if vehicle has a license plate) of the vehicle(s).

2. Name of individual, company, association, or firm as well as the telephone number, and address of the requestor ~~must be provided~~.

3. ~~Form must be signed by~~ Signature of the party requesting the information, or an authorized representative of the company, association, or firm requesting the information.

**4. Form may be submitted electronically through a service provider authorized by the department to provide motor vehicle records for this purpose.**

(b) Fee(s) as specified under Chapter 8 of Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975.

1. Payment of record search fee(s) shall be in certified funds (personal checks will not be accepted).

2. Payment of record search fee(s) may be in cash, if paid in person at the department's office (do not mail cash).

3. A record search fee(s) is due on each vehicle record requested on an ~~Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request~~ Form MVT 32-13 (nonrefundable or transferable).

4. Records will be provided on a certified Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request Response statement (MVT 32-13R) for the vehicle identification number (VIN) requested on an ~~Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request~~ Form MVT 32-13. It shall be the responsibility of the requesting party to submit an additional record search fee and a new ~~Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request~~ Form MVT 32-13 to obtain a corrected ~~Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request Response statement~~ MVT 32-13R, if an incorrect vehicle identification number (VIN) is provided ~~to the~~ department.

5. Title and registration record search fees shall be charged for records requested on a vehicle required to be titled. Only a registration record search fee shall be charged for records requested on a vehicle not required to be titled (~~See Section 32-8-31, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended~~).

(4) Upon receipt of a properly completed ~~Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request~~ Form MVT 32-13 and the applicable record search fee, ~~the department shall provide the requesting party~~ a certified ~~Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request Response statement~~ MVT 32-13R containing a vehicle identification number (VIN) record of all current owner(s) and lienholder(s) ~~information~~ (names and addresses) on file for the vehicle shall be provided to the requestor.

(5) In the event department records contain no information for a vehicle identification number (VIN) submitted on an ~~Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request~~ Form MVT 32-13, ~~the department shall provide the requesting party~~ a certified ~~Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request Response statement~~ MVT 32-13R that the department has no record for the vehicle shall be provided to the requestor.

(6) It shall be the responsibility of any party selling an abandoned motor vehicle to provide the purchaser of an abandoned motor vehicle with the original ~~Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request Response statement~~ MVT 32-13R (either certifying current records or certifying that the department has no records) ~~received from the department in response to the Abandoned Motor Vehicle Record Request Form MVT 32-13 submitted by the selling party~~.

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