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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule Nos. 810-5-1-482

Rule Title: Classification Codes for License Plates

New;  Amend;  Repeal;  Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?

No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?

Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?

No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?

No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?

N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?

Yes

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Does the proposed rule have any economic impact?

No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer *G. J. McMan*

Date 8/19/11

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

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X This rule has no economic impact.

This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE: n/a
2. COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE: n/a
3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION: n/a
4. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST OF LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED: n/a
5. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED: n/a
6. SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE: n/a
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: n/a
8. UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON: n/a
9. THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH: n/a
10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED: n/a
11. OTHER COMMENTS:

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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
Motor Vehicle Division

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE:**

810-5-1-.211

Motor Vehicle Registration Delinquency Penalty and Interest Charges

**INTENDED ACTION:**

Amend an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:**

The department proposes to amend an existing rule to reflect changes to Section 40-12-264, Code of Alabama 1975, which creates a dealer transit license plate.

**RULE NO. & TITLE:**

810-5-1-.244

Proration of Motor Vehicle Registration Fees

**INTENDED ACTION:**

Amend an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:**

The department proposes to amend an existing rule to reflect the provisions of Section 40-12-264, Code of Alabama 1975, which prohibits the proration of dealer license plate registration fees.

**RULE NO. & TITLE:**

810-5-1-.468

Refunds of Motor Vehicle Registration Fees

**INTENDED ACTION:**

Amend an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:**

The department proposes to amend an existing rule to reflect the provisions of Section 40-12-264, Code of Alabama 1975, which prohibit refunds of registration fees paid for dealer or dealer transit license plates.

**RULE NO. & TITLE:**

810-5-1-.227.03

Dealer/Manufacturer License Plate Violations, Penalties

**INTENDED ACTION:**

Repeal an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:**

The department proposes to repeal the above rule due to the passage of Act 2011-554, which provides dealer license plate violations and penalties.

**RULE NO. & TITLE:**

810-5-1-.482

Classification Codes for License Plates

**INTENDED ACTION:**

Repeal an existing rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:**

The department proposes to repeal the above rule due to the fact that an administrative rule that simply reflects the creation of each new license plate classification is unnecessary.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:**

A public hearing will be held at **10:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, October 12, 2011, in the Office of the Legal Division, Room 3114**, 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 **Deputy Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Revenue, Room 4112, 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, October 12, 2011

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:**

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Michael E. Mason, Deputy Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Revenue

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810-5-1-.482 Classification Codes for License Plates. **(REPEALED)**

(1) The Commissioner of Revenue is of the opinion that Section 32-6-52, Code of Alabama 1975 requires that license tags attached to the vehicle be of the proper classification but does not provide for identifying the classifications.

(2) In order to determine if vehicles are bearing the proper license tag classification of the Commissioner of Revenue has determined that a code should be established for each classification and imprinted on the license tag.

(3) The following are designated as classification codes.

BB	Battleship Commission
D	Dealer and Dealer Motorcycles
DT	Dealer Transit
CO	County Owned Vehicles
CM	County Owned Motorcycles
F	Farm Products
FT	Fleet Rental Trailers
HS	Helping Schools
K	Commercial Hearses and Ambulances
L	Forest Products
M	Motorcycles
MOH	Medal of Honor
MU or MUN	City Owned Vehicles
MM	City Owned Motorcycles
POW	Prisoner of War
PUD	Public Utilities
Q	Commercial Buses
R	Motor Homes
RS	Rescue Squad Unit and Member Vehicles
RT	Rental Trailers
S	State Owned Vehicles
ST	State Troopers
T	One year Apportioned Trailers
TR	One year Non-Apportioned Trailers
TM	Multi-Year Trailers
TL	Travel Trailers
UT	Utility Trailers
X	Trucks and Truck Tractors over 8,000 lbs. Gross Weight
XL	Restricted Tractors
Z	Commercial Taxis

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Authority: §§32-6-52, 32-6-53, 40-12-241, 40-12-242, 40-12-245, 40-12-246, 40-12-247, 40-12-248 and 40-12-252, Code of Alabama 1975.  
History: Adopted January 28, 1992.