

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule Nos. 810-5-1-226

Rule Title: Department Requirements for Accurate Registration Information

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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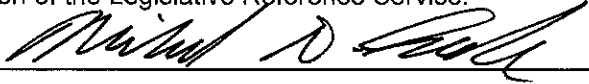
Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? No

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 

Date 1/20/16

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

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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-.215                      Vintage Vehicle License Plates

**INTENDED ACTION:**        Amend rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes to amend the above rule to offer clarification regarding the issuance of vintage vehicle license plates.

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

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

**INTENDED ACTION:**        Amend rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes to amend the above rule to provide that registrants may now appeal to the Alabama Tax Tribunal.

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-5-1-.226                      Department Requirements for Accurate Registration Information

**INTENDED ACTION:**        Amend rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The department proposes to amend the above rule to clarify requirements for licensing officials regarding submission of registration records to the department.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:** A public hearing will be held at **2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2016, Room 1203, First Floor**, Gordon Persons Building, located at 50 N Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. Copies of the rule(s) can be obtained at <http://revenue.alabama.gov/analysis/upcoming-rule-hearings.cfm>

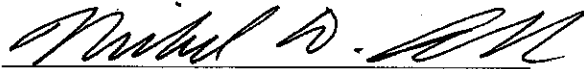
All interested parties may present their views in writing to the **Secretary of the Alabama Department of Revenue, Room 4131, Gordon Persons Building, 50 N Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36132** at any time during the thirty-five (35) day period following publication of the notice or by appearing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

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

Thursday, March 10, 2016

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:**

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Montgomery, Alabama 36132  
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Michael D. Gamble, Secretary  
Alabama Department of Revenue

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810-5-1-.226. Department Requirements for Accurate Registration Information.

(1) ~~WHEREAS, the~~ The license plate issuing officials are Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle and License Tax Division, is required by law to maintain accurate motor vehicle registration records by license tag plate number, and to make the records available to the Revenue Department in a timely manner in accordance with §40-12-260. The following procedures are hereby adopted to achieve this goal:

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~~(2) This information causes confusion and problems for data entry operators and causes erroneous letters and numbers to be entered into the computer network resulting in the inability for the Revenue Department, law enforcement officers and others to retrieve information from the actual tag number which appears on a motor vehicle; therefore, the following procedures are hereby adopted:~~

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(c) Dashes and other special characters are not allowed in any license plate messages.

Related to personalized plate messages, spaces may be included and the letter O will always be replaced with the number zero (0).

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**3. Disabled Veterans: DV, plus actual plate number**

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**5. Shrine Motorcycle: SHM, plus actual plate number**

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Author: Sherry Helms

Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5), 40-2-11, and 40-12-272, Code of Alabama 1975.

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