

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule Nos. 810-8-1-64

Rule Title: Motor Fuel Discounts

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 6/21/12

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

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- 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:

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
Business & License Tax Division**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-8-1-.64                      Motor Fuel Discounts

**INTENDED ACTION:**        Adopt a new rule

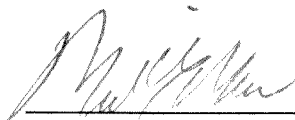
**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:**    The department proposes to adopt a new rule to clarify that if a supplier or permissive supplier fails to timely file their required tax return with the total payment due, the discounts provided in Code Sections 40-17-340(e) and 40-17-343(b) will not be prorated and no discount will be allowed to be taken.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:**    A public hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2012, 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:**  
Monday, August 6, 2012

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:**  
Patricia Toles  
Alabama Department of Revenue  
4131 Gordon Persons Building  
Montgomery, Alabama 36132  
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Michael E. Mason, Deputy Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Revenue

810-8-1-.64 Motor Fuel Discounts. (NEW RULE)

(1) In accordance with the provisions of Section 40-17-340(e), Code of Alabama 1975, suppliers and permissive suppliers (as defined in Code Section 40-17-322) who timely file a return with the payment due may deduct from the amount of tax payable with the return an administrative discount of one half of one percent (.005) of the amount of tax payable to the state. In addition, Code Section 40-17-343(b) provides that suppliers and permissive suppliers who timely file a return with the payment due may deduct, from the amount of tax payable with the return, an administrative discount of one tenth of one percent (.001) of the amount of tax payable to the state, not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per month.

(2) If a licensed supplier or permissive supplier does not timely file the required return and remit the total payment due, the discounts will not be prorated and no discount will be allowed.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 40-17-323, Code of Alabama 1975

History: