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

Control No. 810 Department or Agency REVENUE

Rule No: 810-5-1-.210

Rule Title: Extending the Period for Use of Standard and Distinctive License Plates

 New Amend X Repeal Adopt by Reference

- NO This rule has no economic impact.
 YES 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-.236.01	Extending the Period for Use of God Bless America Distinctive License Plates
810-5-1-.210	Extending the Period for Use of Standard and Distinctive License Plates

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal existing rules

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The department proposes to repeal the above rules due to the fact that they are no longer needed as the referenced time extension has expired.


TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2013, 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.

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, November 7, 2013

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810-5-1-.210 Extending the Period for Use of Standard and Distinctive License Plates.
(REPEALED)

(1) The term "standard license plates" as used in this rule shall be deemed to include the following license plate categories:

- (a) Passenger automobile license plates;
- (b) License plates for trucks with gross weights not exceeding 12,000 pounds;
- (c) License plates for utility and travel trailers;
- (d) License plates for motor homes with gross weights not exceeding 12,000 pounds.

1. The term "distinctive license plates" as used in this rule shall be deemed to include collegiate license plates as authorized under Section 32-6-150 and the various multi-year military and other specialty plates authorized under Chapter 6 of Title 32 and Chapter 12 of Title 40.

(2) This rule shall not pertain to the following categories of license plates:

- (a) Apportioned
- (b) State, county or municipal government (including motorcycles)
- (c) Public Utility Departments
- (d) Temporary (including Manufacturer Temporary)
- (e) Volunteer Fire Departments
- (f) Federal Government Loaned Vehicles
- (g) National Guard (including disability access)
- (h) Purple Heart (including disability access)
- (i) Prisoner of War (including disability access)
- (j) Medal of Honor Recipient (including disability access)
- (k) Vintage Vehicle (including motorcycle)
- (l) Consular Official
- (m) USS Alabama Battleship Commission

- (n) Standard motorcycle
- (o) Manufacturer
- (p) Dealer (including dealer motorcycle)
- (q) Trailer
- (r) Ambulance/Hearse
- (s) Commercial Bus
- (t) Taxi
- (u) Rental Trailer
- (v) Trucks with gross weights exceeding 12,000 pounds
- (w) Farm trucks
- (x) Forest products trucks
- (y) Motor homes (exceeding 12,000 pounds gvw)

(3) Under the authority of Section 32-6-53, Code of Alabama 1975, and pursuant to the issuance of a proclamation of emergency under date of February 19, 2004 by Governor Bob Riley, the Commissioner of Revenue hereby extends the period of use of standard and distinctive license plates for a two-year period; accordingly, the issuance of the next series of standard license plates shall be delayed until the period January 1, 2009 through November 30, 2009, and the current series of standard license plates ("Stars Fell on Alabama") shall be extended until the new series is issued.

(4) Any new distinctive license plate categories created either by legislative action or through the pre-commitment process as provided in Chapter 6 of Title 32, on or after January 1, 2004, shall be valid for a period of five (5) years as provided in Section 32-6-62. Furthermore, any existing distinctive license plate category which is due to be reissued during the period from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007 will be extended for an additional two-year period.

(5) The extension herein provided refers to the use of the metal license plate, and does not extend the period for annual reregistration of the vehicle. Vehicle owners shall continue to timely renew their registrations in their designated renewal month, including payment of ad valorem taxes, issuance fees, and registration fees, and shall be issued revalidation decals to be attached to the license plates.

(6) Anyone acquiring a vehicle subject to registration in Alabama during the period beginning January 1, 2007 and extending through December 31, 2008, desiring a standard license plate, shall be issued the license plate series that was originally issued beginning January 1, 2002 (the "Stars Fell on Alabama" series).

(7) In the event the license plate becomes illegible or deteriorates to the condition that law enforcement could have difficulty reading the license plate or determining the type of license plate, the owner shall return to his or her license plate issuing official, and upon surrender of the original license plate and payment of the appropriate fee, secure a replacement license plate as authorized under Section 40-12-265.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 32-6-53, Code of Alabama 1975
History: New rule: Filed June 18, 2004, effective July 23, 2004.