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## **MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** License Plate Issuing Officials

**FROM:** Amy Bright, Registration Unit Supervisor  
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**SUBJECT:** New License Plates for January 2012

Below is information on the 3 new license plates that will be issued beginning January 1, 2012.

### Disability Access

The Disability Access license plate and permanent placard have been redesigned and are being delivered to county offices now. Once the new designs are issued, please retain all license plates and permanent placards with the previous designs for audit purposes. For this 5-year license plate cycle, individuals with qualifying long-term disabilities that have the disability access license plate or permanent placard may self-certify using Form MVR 32-6-230 (they do not need a physician's certification). The new form will be available on the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) website by January 1, 2012.

### Retired Firefighter

The Retired Firefighter distinctive license plate is only available for retired **paid or part-paid** firefighters. Retired paid and part-paid firefighters may no longer obtain the regular Firefighter license plate, because [Section 32-6-280](#), Code of Alabama 1975, supersedes [Section 32-6-270](#), Code of Alabama 1975. A list of eligible retired firefighters is on the Alabama Fire College website at <http://www.alabamafirecollege.org/tagList.aspx>. The registration fee is \$23. There is no additional fee. The license plates are available upon request from the MVD warehouse.

### Mini-truck

The Mini-truck distinctive license plate may be issued to vehicles as defined in Section 2 of [Act 2011-205](#). These vehicles are exempt from titling, but a VIN inspection is required. The registration fee is the same as a standard passenger license plate. These license plates may be ordered as customers request them on PROS in the same manner as the pre-numbered Race and commercial Helping Schools plates. Mini-truck license plates are not for interstate use.

Tag types and tag number schemes for these plates may be found on the MVD website at <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/index.html> under 'Reference' then 'Tag Information'.

If you have any questions, please contact the Registration Section at (334) 242-9006 or [tags@revenue.alabama.gov](mailto:tags@revenue.alabama.gov).