

810-5-1-.440 Department of Revenue to Issue Apportioned License Plates.

(1) The Department of Revenue shall be the sole issuing authority for applicants seeking apportioned vehicle registration under the provisions of the International Registration Plan (**IRP**) or any other registration/reciprocity compact requiring payment of apportioned registration fees which the State of Alabama, through the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue under the authority of **Section 32-6-56, Code of Alabama 1975 Act 848, Alabama 1978 Regular Session**, may enter.

(2) Vehicle, for the purpose of this rule or regulation, shall be held to mean any vehicle with three or more axles, or individually or in combination having a gross weight in excess of **1026**,000 pounds.

(3) Any person seeking to apportionally register his/her vehicle or fleet must complete and file application(s) with the **Alabama Department of Revenue. Application(s) may be submitted electronically.** The following application forms are to be furnished by the **Alabama Department of Revenue**:

- (a) MV:IRP-B - **International Registration Plan IRP** Mileage Schedule;
  - (b) MV:IRP-A - **International Registration Plan IRP** Vehicle Schedule;
  - (c) MV:IRP-C - **International Registration Plan IRP** Supplemental Schedule;
  - (d) MV:IRP-G - **International Registration Plan IRP** New Account Application;
- and
- (e) **International Registration Plan IRP** Renewal Application.

1. Forms should be typed or printed in ink.

(4)(a) Under the provisions of the **International Registration Plan IRP**, registrants are to declare the **combined gross vehicle** weights of **trucks and truck tractors motor vehicles** which they desire to be qualified in member jurisdictions. **The Department of Revenue may lower the weight given by a registrant to the legal limit permitted by the member jurisdiction(s). Furthermore, one listing a weight for a jurisdiction which falls between two established weight brackets for that jurisdiction will have the weight increased to the higher weight category. The cab card will reflect the registered weight of the vehicle for each jurisdiction. The registered vehicle weight cannot exceed the maximum weight allowed in each jurisdiction. The maximum operating weights for each jurisdiction can be found on the International Registration Plan, Inc. website at [www.irponline.org](http://www.irponline.org).**

(b) ~~Companies operating commercial buses over fixed routes are required to be registered under the International Registration Plan. As buses are registered using various criteria, such as seating capacity, and gross weight, it is the responsibility of the registrant~~

**to provide the required information in order for the Department of Revenue to calculate registration fees for the jurisdictions in which the motor carrier elects to operate.**

(5) Upon receipt of applications for apportioned registration, the Department of Revenue issues license plates based on the information provided on the application schedules. The Department of Revenue assumes no responsibility for any liability, damage, or enforcement action taken against the registrant as a result of the **license plate credentials** issued to the registrant. The registrant is responsible for securing the correct license plate classification (including weight classification) based on his/her operation of the vehicle and Alabama motor vehicle registration statutes. Upon receipt of the vehicle license plates and cab cards, the registrant must review the information shown on the cab card to ascertain whether he/she will be in compliance with the of law. It is the responsibility of the registrant to obtain the correct license plate classification by filing the appropriate schedules as **shown provided** in this rule.

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