

810-5-1-.487 Memorandum of Understanding Between the Administrative Office of Courts and the Alabama Department of Revenue - Convictions/Violations of Liability Insurance Laws. **(REPEALED)**

In order to assist court officials in performing their statutory duty of providing to the Department of Revenue reports of convictions pursuant to Section 32-7A-16 and Section 32-7A-17 (Act No. 2000-554). The Administrative Office of Courts may provide the information to the Department on behalf of the courts. The Department of Revenue is restricted to using that data exclusively in the administration of Chapter 7A of Title 32, and specifically in order to randomly sample persons who have been convicted during the previous four year period of violating laws requiring vehicle owners to obtain and display proof of liability insurance. The Administrative Office of Courts further agrees to retain within its records of conviction(s) when forwarding information concerning the current conviction. This record of previous conviction(s) is needed because the Department of Revenue is required to suspend the motor vehicle(s) registration (s) of those persons who are found to have multiple convictions, a minimum of four (4) months before reinstatement, and the Department is also required to collect a higher reinstatement fee for persons determined to have had multiple convictions of operating a motor vehicle on the street and highways of Alabama without first obtaining the necessary liability insurance required pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, § 32-7A-1. et seq. The Administrative Office of Courts and the Department of Revenue agree to facilitate the submission and the receipt of such information through electronic methods. As the information regarding convictions is public record, personnel with the Department of Revenue are not required to sign (Anti) Disclosure Statements with the Administrative Office of Courts. However, the Department of Revenue considers the information confidential as provided in Section 32-7A-21, and accordingly, will keep the information confidential and disclose the data only as necessary in the administration of Chapter 7A of Title 32.

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