

# Alabama Department of Revenue

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## Jefferson County Vehicle Registration Renewal and Vehicle Property Tax Payment Deadlines Extended

Montgomery—State Revenue Commissioner Julie P. Magee announced recently that the March and April 2013 motor vehicle registration renewal and vehicle property tax payment deadlines have been extended through May 10, 2013, for Jefferson County residents, following a request by Jefferson County Director of Revenue Travis Hulsey.

Commissioner Magee issued the extension order to allow Jefferson County vehicle owners additional time to renew their motor vehicle registrations and to offer Jefferson County offices some relief in coping with understaffing in Jefferson County license plate issuing offices and county tax collection offices.

Jefferson County residents renewing their vehicles' annual March and April registrations during this extended period will not be subject to any penalty and interest charges for late registration or late payment of vehicle property tax.

The ADOR advises that the extension does not apply to registration fees paid by International Registration Plan (IRP) registrants based in Jefferson County, as these owners are required to pay all registration fees directly to the ADOR.

The extension does, however, apply to the payment of property taxes due by Jefferson County-based IRP registrants during the period March through April 2013. The ADOR will issue temporary IRP vehicle registrations to Jefferson County-based IRP registrants upon payment of IRP registration fees that will allow carriers to continue to operate for a limited time. Apportioned license plates will be issued upon presentation of evidence of payment of property taxes to Jefferson County.

For more information, visit the department's Web site at [www.revenue.alabama.gov](http://www.revenue.alabama.gov).

A copy of the April 11, 2013, extension order is attached.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

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**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE**

Due to limited staffing levels in the county office, Alabama motor vehicle registrants who reside in Jefferson County are unable to renew their motor vehicle registrations within the timeframe specified in Alabama statutes. As a result, motor vehicle registration renewals for the months of March and April 2013 are delayed. For registrants with March and April renewal months who are attempting to renew their motor vehicle registrations and pay property taxes on their vehicles in the months of March and April 2013, but cannot timely process these transactions due to understaffing in some or all of the months of March and April 2013, under the power granted to me by §40-2-11, Code of Alabama 1975, I hereby issue the following order:

**I. GENERAL RULE**

**(a) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RENEWING MARCH AND APRIL 2013 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON VEHICLES.**

For the purposes of applying Alabama's motor vehicle registration and property tax laws related to the annual registration renewal of vehicles during the months of March and April 2013, the registration deadline has been extended through May 10, 2013. This extension applies to vehicle owners located in Jefferson County where the county courthouse or other county license plate issuing offices and county tax collection offices were understaffed during some or all of the months of March and April 2013, as a result of budgetary constraints.

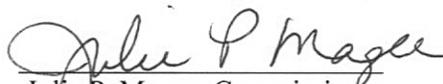
The extension does not apply to motor vehicle registration renewals for vehicles registered pursuant to the International Registration Plan (IRP). These vehicle owners are required to pay all registration fees to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, during the assigned registration month. The extension does, however, apply to the payment of property taxes on IRP vehicles.

**(b) PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH RENEWING MARCH AND APRIL 2013 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Penalty and interest charges associated with motor vehicle registration renewals extended through May 10, 2013, will not be charged until May 13, 2013. Additionally, penalty and interest charges associated with motor vehicle property tax payments extended through May 10, 2013, will not be charged until May 13, 2013.

Entered this 11th day of April 2013

SIGNED

  
Julie P. Magee, Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Revenue

ATTEST



Michael Mason, Assistant Commissioner  
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