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ADOR Discontinues Bulk Printing and Mailing of Business Privilege Tax Returns

Montgomery—The Alabama Department of Revenue recently informed all business privilege taxpayers of record of its decision to discontinue printing and mailing some 120,000 business privilege tax forms.

“The vast majority of business privilege tax returns filed by taxpayers are returns that are computer-generated either by paid preparers or by the business taxpayers’ in-house accounting departments,” explained State Revenue Commissioner Dwight Carlisle. “In effect, the state-printed returns—some 120,000—generally were not used,” explained Carlisle.

According to Commissioner Carlisle, the ADOR will continue to print a limited number of business privilege tax returns and related forms and make them available at all ADOR Taxpayer Service Centers. In addition, taxpayers may download copies of returns by accessing “forms” under ADOR’s Web site at www.ador.state.al.us.

“We will continue to assist our business taxpayers in any way we can to facilitate their filing and payment of the Alabama Business Privilege Tax and continue to look for ways to save taxpayer dollars in related tax return processing and printing costs,” said Carlisle.

Over the last two years, the ADOR discontinued the printing and mailing of over 100,000 corporate income, S-corporation, partnership income, and trust forms as more and more taxpayers and tax preparers chose to generate their own returns.

For more information concerning Alabama’s business privilege tax filing requirements, taxpayers should contact the department’s Individual and Corporate Tax Division at (334) 353-7923, or visit the department’s Web site at www.ador.state.al.us.