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## **MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** License Plate Issuing Officials

**FROM:** Jonathan Lawrence, Registration Manager  
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**SUBJECT:** Immediate Law Change Related to Veteran License Plates

Legislative Act 2017-400 was signed into law by Governor Ivey on May 26, 2017 and this memorandum addresses the provisions of the Act that became effective immediately. The legislative Act created Section 32-6-250.1, Code of Alabama 1975, which provides in part that applicants for veteran license plates shall provide the licensing official with a form DD214, or other documentation prescribed by law or rule. The law also provides that if the form DD214 or other qualifying documentation prescribed by law or rule is unavailable, the applicant shall provide the licensing official with a certification of eligibility from the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The distinctive military license plate pages on the Department of Revenue website are being amended to reflect this change.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Motor Vehicle Division at [tags@revenue.alabama.gov](mailto:tags@revenue.alabama.gov) or (334) 242-9000, Option #3.