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## ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

I, Vernon Barnett, Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Revenue, pursuant to the power granted to me under §40-2-11, Code of Alabama 1975, hereby declare that due to the extreme hardships placed on Alabama motor vehicle registrants residing in counties designated in the State of Emergency Declaration by the Governor that were affected by the severe weather which occurred on March 19, 2018, who were unable to register or renew their motor vehicle registrations or pay property taxes on their motor vehicles because county courthouses and other license plate issuing offices were closed or the vehicle owners were unable to register their vehicles as a result of the severe weather, I hereby issue the following order:

### I. GENERAL RULE

#### (a) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RENEWING MARCH 2018 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON VEHICLES.

For the purposes of applying Alabama's motor vehicle registration laws and property tax laws as related to the annual registration renewal of vehicles during the month of March 2018, the registration deadline has been extended through April 13, 2018. This extension applies to vehicle owners who reside in counties designated in the State of Emergency Declaration by the Governor where the county courthouse or other license plate issuing offices and tax collection offices were closed or the vehicle owners were otherwise unable to register their vehicles as a result of severe weather which occurred on March 19, 2018.

The extension includes the registration of vehicles purchased or otherwise acquired whereby the twenty (20) day registration requirement as provided for in §32-6-61, Code of Alabama 1975, falls during the period of March 19<sup>th</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The extension does not apply to motor vehicle registrations and 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 2018 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

Penalty and interest charges associated with motor vehicle registrations and renewals extended through April 13, 2018, will not be charged until April 16, 2018. Additionally, penalty and interest charges associated with motor vehicle property tax payments extended through April 13, 2018, will not be charged until April 16, 2018.

Entered this 30th day of March 2018

SIGNED

Vernon Barnett, Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Revenue

ATTEST

Michael D. Gamble, Deputy Commissioner  
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