

Association of Alabama Tax Administrators Conference



June 10, 2019

Dealer Tags & License

- Act 2019-244 (HB393)
- Result of HJR14 (2018) to research and draft recommendations to combat curbstoning and abandoned vehicle fraud
- Effective: October 1, 2020

Dealer Tags & License

- DOR responsible for issuing dealer tags
- Dealer must have state regulatory license and county license before tag is issued
- Metal DT tag replaced by temporary 7-day DT tag issued by DOR
- Temporary DT tag - \$5
- Manufacturer tags issued by DOR
- Penalty for first violation of dealer tag law increased from \$100 to \$200

Dealer Tags & License

- Local official cannot collect ad valorem or sales tax on vehicle in dealer inventory when “standard” plate is issued
- Creates master dealer license – eliminates separate wholesale and rebuilder license
- Penalty for delinquent dealer license - 15% of license fee after grace period (Oct)
- Increases bond from \$25K to \$50K
- Allows DOR to adjust license fee

Dealer Tags & License

- Penalty for failure to obtain license
 - \$500 for first offense
 - \$1,000 for second or subsequent offense
- No person, other than licensed dealer, may sell vehicle without title reflecting person as owner
- Local licensing official or law enforcement may impound vehicle

Dealer Tags & License

- Creates “facilitator” license for off-site sales - \$25
- Facilitator is any person who facilitates an off-site sale, including the property owner
- Must apply for license 10 days before sale
- Facilitator must provide names of participating licensed dealers who must also obtain an off-site license prior to sale
- Penalties: 1st - \$500 2nd - \$1,000

Dealer Tags & License

- Creates motor vehicle wholesale auction license issued by DOR
- Any person in the business of buying, selling, exchanging or facilitating the sale of vehicles at wholesale to licensed dealers
- Licensed and bonded similar to dealer
- DOR may establish electronic reporting requirements regarding sale of vehicles

Abandoned Vehicles

- Act 2019-245 (HB394)
- Effective: January 1, 2020
- Result of HJR14 (2018)
- Increases title hold from 45 to 60 days
- Purchaser must post title surety bond if vehicle is not sold by a bonded agent
- Purchaser has one year to apply for title if vehicle is purchased from bonded agent

Fleet Online Registration & Tax (FORT) System

- Act 2019-129 (HB278)
- Effective: January 1, 2022
- DOR portal to allow registration and renewal of fleet vehicles
- Fleet – 50 or more vehicles less than 12,000 lbs.
- DOR will calculate ad valorem tax and issue “fleet” license plate
- DOR rule making authority to expand to other vehicles (i.e. IRP)

Mandatory Liability Insurance

- Act 2019-XXX (SB157)
- Effective: January 1, 2020
- Eliminate 4 mo. suspension period
- Reduce lookback period for 2nd and subsequent violations to 3 years
- Increase licensing official's commission on reinstatement fee from 10% to 15%
- Change distribution date to 20th of the mo.
- Increase annual amount retained by licensing official's office from \$10K to \$25K

Mandatory Liability Insurance

- Tag must be surrendered to official when claiming stored/inoperable exemption
- Exempt response can only be claimed once per year
- Exempt response cannot be claimed if vehicle was involved in crash or citation
- DOR can establish rule regarding exceptions

Title Service Provider

- Act 2019-238 (HB 222)
- Effective: October 1, 2019
- Allow title service provider to perform designated agent duties for a licensed dealer
- Title service provider is any person who acts as an agent for a licensed dealer
- Title service provider must be bonded like a designated agent

Manufactured Home Title Fee

- Act 2019-239 (HB226)
- Effective: January 1, 2020
- Clarifies additional \$5 MH title fee shall be collected for each unit (side) of a MH subject to titling
- MH's which are 1999 year models and older are exempt from titling

Realtor License Plate

- Act 2019-138 (SB208)
- Effective: January 1, 2020
- Redirects proceeds from sale of the Alabama Association of Realtors distinctive license plates from the Alabama Children's Trust Fund to the Alabama Realtors Foundation

EMS License Plate

- Act 2019-418 (HB489)
- Effective: January 1, 2020
- Creates Emergency Medical Services Provider distinctive license plate
- Issued to licensed EMSP
- Verified through ADPH Office of EMS website

Toll Road

- Act 2019-XXX (HB255)
- Effective: January 1, 2024
- Toll authority or agent notifies vehicle owner that registration may not be renewed until toll is paid
- Owner may appeal to district court
- Toll authority or agent notifies licensing official regarding registration “hold”
- Temporary tag may be issued

Toll Road

- Registrant pays toll authority or agent
- Toll authority or agent notifies licensing official regarding payment or payment can be verified through electronic portal
- 10% of amount collected deposited into county GF for the operational expenses of licensing official
- Toll violations may be enforced with agreements between states

Additional License Fees

- Act 2019-2 (HB2 special session)
- Effective: January 1, 2020
- Annual additional registration fee:
 - Plug in battery electric vehicle \$200
 - Plug in hybrid electric vehicle \$100
- 2.5% commission for official
- Fee can be prorated & transferred to qualifying replacement vehicle – no refund
- DOR will provide list of qualifying vehicles

Legislative Oversight Committee

- Act 2019-305 (HB257)
- Effective: August 1, 2019
- Jr. colleges may be private or proprietary two-year colleges or technical schools
- Appeal concerning issuance/renewal of personalized tag shall go to the circuit court of the county
- Amendment to 2019-2 – license fees allocated in accordance with Act 2019-305

Contact Us

- Telephone number: (334) 242-9000
- Licensing Offices select option 5
- Provide name, county and reason for call
- Call will be transferred to a live person
- MVD staff should identify themselves
- email: MVD@revenue.alabama.gov
- Report any issues to MVD management

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Motor Vehicle System Updates

Titles



Alabama Title System News & Alerts

News and Alerts

The ETAPS system will be disabled on June 1st. All outstanding (saved, submitted, rejected, etc.) ETAPS title applications should be completed before June 1st.

[\(Link\)](#)

Application Search Options



Applications

Application Number



Application Type



Status



VIN or Side ID(s)



Created By



Date Updated



Alabama Title System News & Alerts

- Notice of system enhancements
 - Updated every 2 – 3 weeks
- Application Lockout Feature (**Coming Soon**)
 - Applications (**including rejects**) must be received by ADOR within 30 days
 - ADOR will begin listing all apps over 30 days under News & Alerts
 - Reports indicate some LO's have 300 plus applications which will prevent new applications when activated
 - Many applications are "Saved in Progress"
 - Search applications from ALTS Homepage



Alabama Title System

Application Search Feature - ALTS Homepage

Q Application Search Options



Application Update Begin Date

05/05/2019



Application Update End Date

06/04/2019



Application Number

VIN or Side ID

Application Status(es)

Application Type(s)

Owner Last Name (or Business Name)

Lien Count


Agent Number

X CLEAR

Q SEARCH

Alabama Title System

[Related Tasks](#) [Logout ADMIN_03-01500-00](#)

[My Settings](#) 

[Organization Settings](#)
[My Preferences](#)

Physical Address

You can update the physical address in [CAPSLock](#)

03-01500-00
1 COMMERCE STREET
MONTGOMERY, Alabama 36104

Mailing Address


You can update the mailing address in [CAPSLock](#)

03-01500-00
2545 Taylor Road
MONTGOMERY, Alabama 36117


Application Rejection


Email to receive rejection notice via:

E-mail



E-mail





Payment Information

You can pay for your application processing fees either automatically via bank draft, or by credit card. If you opt to pay via credit card, you will have to enter payment information each time you submit applications and must also pay a service fee per application.


Pay via:

☒ Bank Draft ☐ Credit Card


Routing Number

Account Number

Account Type



Account Classification



[SAVE](#)

100%

Alabama Title System

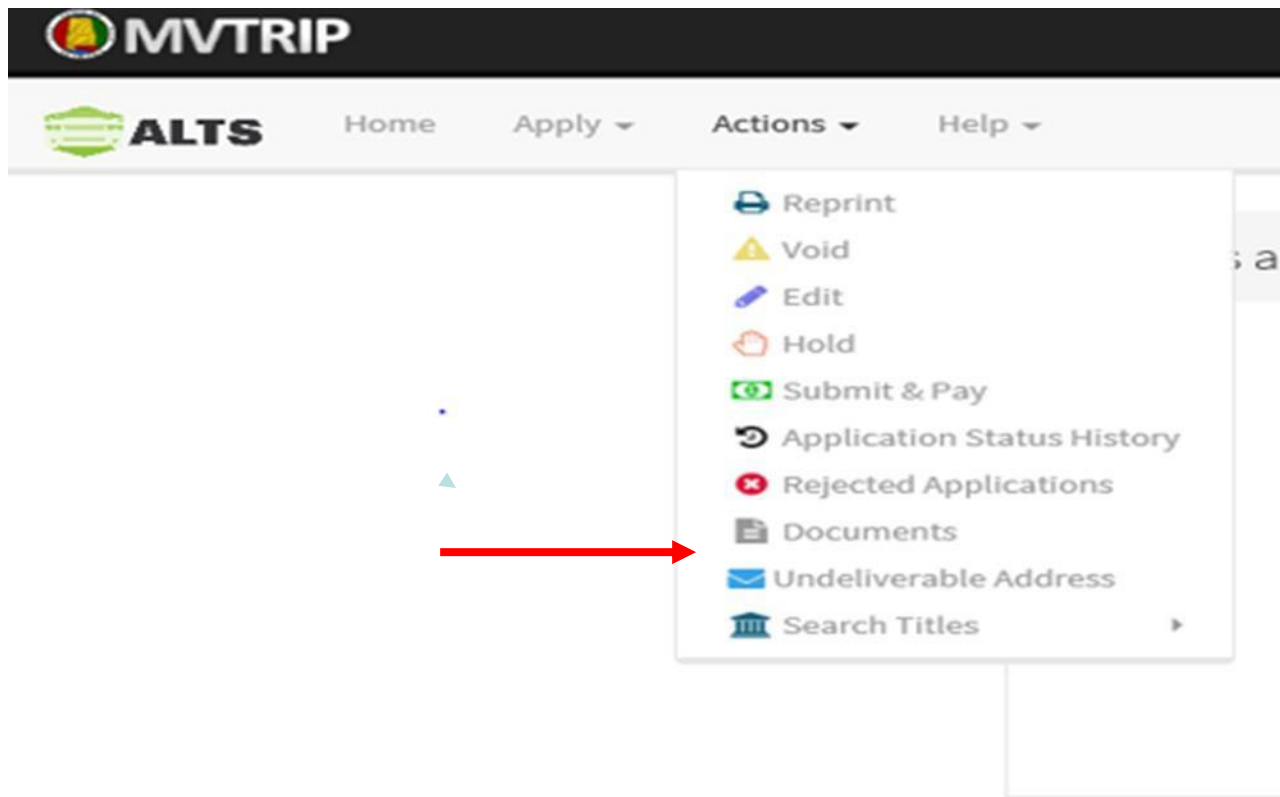
- Updating Banking Information
 - From the ALTS Homepage click on “My Settings”, then “Organizational Settings”
 - Requires Administrator Access

Alabama Title System

- ETAPS - no longer available
- Unresolved applications started in ETAPS must be finalized in ALTS
 - Process the application in ALTS
 - Call MVD to have the application submitted
 - If the MVD has the original documents, please notate at the bottom of the new application: **Replacing ETAPS Application #:**

Update Address- ALTS Title

Click “Undeliverable Address” under “Actions” on the homepage. This will allow you to update the address if the title was returned as undeliverable by the post office.



Update Address

Click “Title Information” on the Motor Vehicle homepage.

Montgomery, AL 36117
Telephone Number: (334) 242-9000

✓ [Contact Us](#)

✓ [Directions](#)

Download Mobile App

Related Links



Title Information

Check the status of your title, request a replacement application, apply for a title surety bond, or report an unclaimed vehicle.

[Read More »](#)



License Plate and Registration Information

Access links for vehicle registration locations and find photo galleries of available license plates.



IRP/IFTA License, Trip & Fuel Permits

Apply for International Registration Plan and International Fuel Tax Agreement, licenses, file IFTA tax returns, and purchase trip & fuel permits



Motor Vehicle License Information

Information for motor vehicle dealer and automotive dismantler & part recyclers.

[Read More »](#)

Update Address?

Title Information

[Visit MVTRIP](#)

[Alabama Titling System \(ALTS\)](#)

Information and resources for the new Alabama titling system.

[Application for Replacement Title](#)

An application for replacement title can be submitted directly to the Alabama Department of Revenue by the recorded owner(s) or lienholder refundable. An application for replacement title can also be processed by any designated agent or at your local [licensing official's office](#).

[Track the Status of a Title Application in ETAPSE](#)

[Track the Status of a Title Application in ALTS](#)

Check on the status of your title application.

[Title Surety Bond](#)

Visit the Surety Bond Portal to obtain a certificate of title for a motor vehicle by posting a surety bond.

[Salvage Vehicle Inspections](#)

Resources and information for Salvage Vehicle Inspections.

[Unclaimed/Abandoned Vehicle Portal](#)

Visit the Unclaimed/Abandoned Portal to report an unclaimed vehicle, update an existing record, or view unclaimed vehicle reports.



Rejected Applications

Click “Rejected Applications” under “Actions” to view all rejected applications.

Rejected Applications

Review rejected applications

Application Number

VIN or Side ID

Start Date



End Date



 FIND APPLICATION(S)



Rejected Applications

Previous Rejection Information

Code	Reason	Comments	Rejected By	Rejected Date
DL	An MVT 5-7 affidavit of correction is needed to correct the assignment. A separate MVT 5-7 is needed to correct each assignment/re-assignment.	Name on buyer's line in assignment is illegible.	stephanie.dale	12/4/2017

 EDIT APPLICATION PRINT RESUBMISSION LETTER VIEW DOCUMENTS



Submit Applications

 Submit Completed Applications for Approval

Select an application category below to filter the available applications to submit

NEW SUBMISSIONS

RESUBMISSIONS

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS

Application Number

VIN or Section Id



<input type="checkbox"/> Application Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Application Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Status	<input type="checkbox"/> VIN/Side ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Last Updated	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> TRTL100343904	Transfer	Rejected	345346436454356	11/09/2018 08:18:41	\$0.00

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 rows

0 Application(s) Selected

Total Application Fee: \$0.00

✓ SUBMIT SELECTED APPLICATION(S) FOR APPROVAL

Public Interface

- Replacements, Owner Retained
Salvage/Rebuilt Applications, Lien Filings
- Electronically complete and pay for
application



Future Enhancements

- Document Upload Feature
- Electronic Lien and Title (ELT)
- NMVTIS Integration



Registration

Print on Demand

- 2020 POD Receipts – Three (3) bulk shipments
 - 1st Delivery – December 2018
 - 2nd Delivery – February 2019
 - 3rd Delivery – May 2019
 - Changes needed?
- All shipments must be received in AIMS to get your control numbers
 - Control numbers **must be entered** into your registration system
 - 2 digit county code and 6 digit sequential number
- Additional orders can be placed in AIMS

New/Redesigned License Plates

- Redesigning plates beginning January 1, 2019
 - Changing from 2 decal pockets to 1
 - Plates with 2 decal pockets are **still valid**
 - Can issue month sticker



New License Plates - July 2019

Memo 2019-002

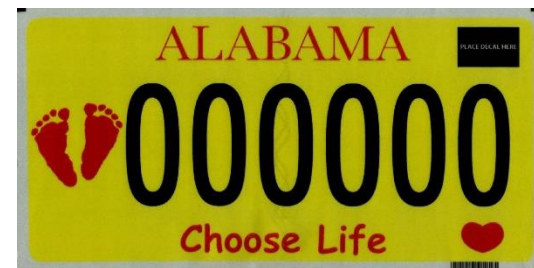
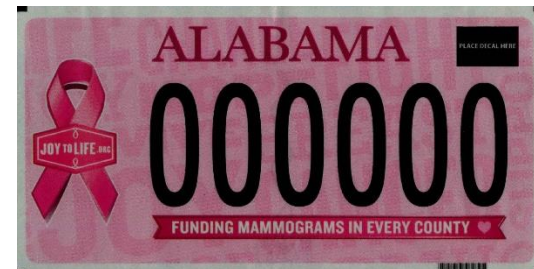
- Colon Cancer Awareness
- Prostate Cancer Research
- Jefferson State



Redesigned License Plates - July 2019

Memo 2019-002

- Letter Carrier
- A Pink Breast Cancer Tag
 - Formerly Fight Breast Cancer-Joy to Life
- Choose Life



Commitment To Purchase

June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019

- Thank A Lineman (successful)
 - Changed from full plate design to a generic design
 - Sponsor: Central Alabama Community Foundation (Energy Institute of Alabama Foundation)
 - Available July 1, 2019 (Memo 2019-002)

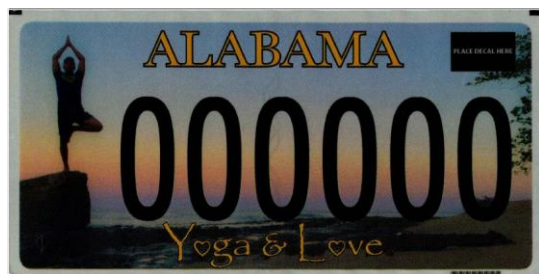
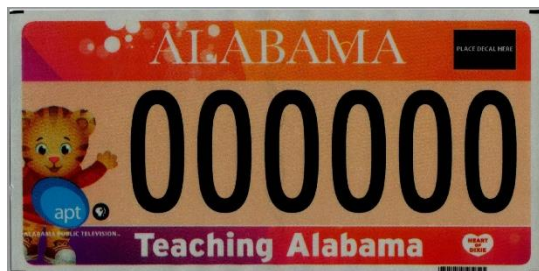
Commitment To Purchase

June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

- Legislative Oversight Committee approved 9 new license plate applications
 - Alabama Educational Television
 - Alabama Food Banks
 - Alabama School of Mathematics and Science
 - Alabama Yoga & Love
 - Cancer Research
 - Donate Life Alabama
 - GYN Cancer Awareness
 - Louisiana State University (LSU)
 - Quail Forever

Commitment To Purchase

June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020



PROS

- Undeliverable License Plates
 - Please verify mailing addresses when ordering license plates
 - Returned plates are being mailed directly to licensing offices
- License Plate Orders
 - **Most can be ordered in bulk via AIMS**
 - Collegiate plates require pre-approval
 - Call or Email - mvd@revenue.alabama.gov
- Temporary Tags
 - Order/Receiving Inventory - AIMS
 - Temporary Tag Report - Discovery

MLI - Updates

- Licensing Officials can change reinstatement dates
 - MLI-Senior User Role
- 2nd OIVS verification check reduced from 30 to 21 days
 - Effective December 2018
- Act 2019-446 (SB157/HB302)
 - Effective January 1, 2020


MLI

Act 2019-446 (SB157/HB302)

- Eliminate Notice of Suspension
 - Add suspension language to the questionnaire
- ADOR no longer processing reinstatements
 - Updating nightly suspension file
- Reducing lookback period from 5 to 3 years
 - Already in effect
- Amend admin rule to include procedures for surrendering tags on “No – Exempt” responses
 - Similar to procedures for surrendering permanent trailer plates

Future Enhancements


- Records Request Portal
 - Electronic request and payment process

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Records Request Portal

The Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994 (DPPA) (Title XXX of Public Law 103-322) as amended by Section 350 of Public Law 106-69 was enacted to protect the interest of individuals and their privacy by prohibiting the disclosure and use of personal information contained in motor vehicle registration and title record, except as authorized by such individuals or by law. Personal information is defined as "information that identifies a person, including an individual's social security number, name, address (but not the 5-digit zip code), telephone number, and medical or disability information."

The provisions of the Drivers Privacy Protection Act of 1994 (DPPA) apply to vehicles owned by a person(s); they **DO NOT APPLY** to vehicles owned by a corporation, proprietorship, partnership, limited liability partnership, association, estate, or trust.



Requirements

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Request Vehicle Records

The Records Request Portal allows for digital submission of the Records Request Form. **Click the link above to start your application.**

Check Request Status

- Check the status of an existing application
- Resolve payment of an approved request
- Download the requested documentation

Future Enhancements

- Consolidation of Monthly MV Reports for State Comptroller's Office and ALDOT
 - ALDOT will access the Comptroller's report
- Electronic Temp Tag Process for Dealers
 - Does not directly affect Licensing Officials
 - Eliminate "Blue" temp tags
 - Registration uploads to state system
 - Currently in development phase
- Government Tag Portal

Questions

