

810-5-1-.230 License Plates for Yard Trucks Truck Tractors Limited to Travel within 15 Miles of its Domiciled Corporate Limits

(1) In accordance with Section §40-12-248, Code of Ala.bama 1975, ~~certified~~ motor carriers who have been issued a certificate pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 37, Code of Ala. 1975, may purchase a restricted license plate for a truck-tractor, commonly ~~called "a mule tag" and designated by an "XL" prefix, for truck-tractors or tractors known as a terminal tractor, spotter truck, yard truck, yard jockey or mule~~ to be operated exclusively within fifteen (15) miles of the incorporated municipality in which it is customarily domiciled. The license plate is displayed on truck-tractors that are used to move semi-trailers within a cargo yard, warehouse facility, or intermodal facility.

(2) The fifteen (15) mile limit is determined by the city limits of the incorporated municipality in which the truck-tractor ~~or tractor~~ is domiciled and not the city limits of a contiguous incorporated municipality. The license plate cannot be displayed on vehicles operating beyond the borders of Alabama.

(3) When the truck-tractor ~~or tractor~~ is moved or transferred from an incorporated municipality located in one county to an incorporated municipality located in another county, the license plate of the former county must be surrendered to the new county of domicile and the local licensing official will issue a replacement license plate of the new county of domicile without charge except for the issuance fee provided for in §40-12-271, Code of Ala. 1975.

(4) A temporary tag must be obtained ~~in order~~ to move or relocate a truck-tractor ~~or tractor~~ from the municipality in which the truck-tractor ~~or tractor~~ is presently based. The temporary tag will be issued by the license plate issuing local licensing official in accordance with Section §32-6-213, Code of Ala.bama 1975, in the county in which the truck-tractor ~~or tractor~~ is presently based. ~~The temporary tag is authorization to move or relocate the truck-tractor or tractor outside the fifteen (15) mile limit. The truck-tractor or truck-trailer combination must be unladen when transferred from one municipality to a new location. Upon relocation, the owner or operator must apply in the county of the new situs of the vehicle to the Judge of Probate or License Commissioner or other county official designated by law to register motor vehicles for the exchange of tags before the truck-tractor or tractor is placed into service.~~

(5) ~~The Judge of Probate or other county official authorized to issue motor vehicle license tags will issue a replacement license plate bearing the county code number of the new county of domicile without charge except for the issuance fee provided for in Section 40-12-271, Code of Alabama 1975.~~

(6) ~~The Judge of Probate or other county official authorized to issue motor vehicle license tags, upon issuance of such replacement tag, shall provide~~

~~the registration record to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division in a manner prescribed by the department.~~

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