



Alabama Department  
of Revenue



Motor Vehicle Division

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# Licensing Conference



Legislative & Regulatory Review



# 2021 Legislative Session

- Begins February 2nd
- MVD legislation tracking
  - <https://revenue.alabama.gov/motor-vehicle/reference-statistics/legislative-tracking/>



# Revenue Commissioner Order

- Issued: July 30, 2020
- Waives penalties for late registration if county office was closed at any time during the month the registration was due
- Includes surrendering tag for MLI
- Extends time period until the subsequent month
- Applies to 2020 registrations



# Gas Tax Update

- Act 2019-2 (Effective: January 1, 2020)
- Provides for an annual additional registration fee for plug-in hybrid and battery electric vehicles
- Comptroller's memo dated August 7, 2020 directs licensing offices to begin distribution of fees beginning September 1, 2020
  - Memo on MVD website under Reference & Statistics: Comptroller Distribution Information

# Additional Firefighter Tag Fee

- House Bill 77
- Representative Whorton
- Increases fee from \$.25 to \$1 for firefighter license plates
- Distribution of proceeds:
  - \$.50 to AL Joint Fire Council for firefighter memorial
  - \$.50 to AL Fire College
- Effective: January 1, 2022



# Disabled Veteran Issuance Fee

- House Bill 78
- Representative Marques
- Exemption for disabled veterans from \$1.25 issuance fee
- Effective: January 1, 2022



# Farm and Forest Products Tags

- Proposed bill to amend Section 40-12-248
- Remove limitation on F4 tags for farmer
- Create new classification for Forest Product tag
  - L3 trucks over 42K lbs.
  - L4 truck tractors over 42K lbs.
- L3 and L4 fee - \$250
- Remove “affidavit” requirement for GVW declaration



# LOC Oversight of Distinctive Tags

- Proposed legislation to amend Section 32-6-64
- Requires LOC oversight of all distinctive tags, other than in-state collegiate/university and military/veteran plates, before reissuance
- Initial application fee equal to cost of preparing plate template but not exceeding \$100
- Allows DOR to include county indicator on validation decals instead of tag
- Allows DOR to require recertification for certain military/veteran tags every 5 years.
  - DD214 or other document prescribed by law or rule
  - Certification from Department of Veterans' Affairs





# Title Modernization Act

- Proposed legislation to streamline and facilitate the electronic processing of titles
- Waive witness and notarization requirements
- Eliminate mandatory 15-day hold on issuance of replacement titles when title can be verified through NMVTIS
- Authorize DOR to collect DA commission (\$1.50) for processing title applications.



# MVD Job Announcement

- July 16, 2020 announcement
- Full time or part time employment
  - Retired state employee
  - Administrative Support Assistant I or II
- Telecommute (work from home)



# Administrative Rules

- Sign up on DOR website to receive rule hearing notices
- Sunset provision – must review rules every 5 years
- Rules on MVD website



# MVTRIP Notifications

- Must have MVTRIP account
- Each user should have their own email address
- Pilot county calls
- Webinars



# Contact Us

- Main telephone number: (334) 242-9000
  - Option 2 - Registration/MLI
  - Option 3 – Title/Dealer License
  - Option 4 - Commercial Vehicle Licensing (IRP/IFTA)
- MVD staff should identify themselves
- email: [MVD@revenue.alabama.gov](mailto:MVD@revenue.alabama.gov)
- Report any issues to MVD management