

810-5-1-.236.01 Extending the Period for Use of God Bless America Distinctive License Plates. **(NEW RULE)**

(1) Under the authority of Section 32-6-53, Code of Alabama 1975, and pursuant to the issuance of a proclamation of emergency under date of August 3, 2009 by Governor Bob Riley, the Commissioner of Revenue hereby extends the period of use of God Bless America distinctive license plates for a two-year period; accordingly, the issuance of the next series of God Bless America distinctive license plates shall be delayed until January 1, 2013.

(2) The extension herein provided refers to the use of the metal license plate, and does not extend the period for annual reregistration of the vehicle. Vehicle owners shall continue to timely renew their registrations in their designated renewal month, including payment of ad valorem taxes, issuance fees, and registration fees, and shall be issued revalidation decals to be attached to the license plate.

(3) Anyone acquiring a vehicle subject to registration in Alabama during the period beginning January 1, 2011 and extending through December 31, 2012, desiring a God Bless America distinctive license plate, shall be issued the license plate series that was originally issued beginning October 1, 2006.

(4) In the event the license plate becomes illegible or deteriorates to the condition that law enforcement could have difficulty reading the license plate or determining the type of license plate, the owner shall return to his or her license plate issuing official, and upon surrender of the original license plate and payment of the appropriate fee, secure a replacement license plate as authorized under Section 40-12-265.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 32-6-53, Code of Alabama 1975
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