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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION – TITLE SECTION

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Application For Certificate of Title to Record or Transfer a Lien

**TO RECORD A LIEN ONLY
WITH AN OUTSTANDING
ALABAMA TITLE* NOT TO
BE USED ON A TRANSFER
OF OWNERSHIP OR BY
DESIGNATED AGENT.**

**See exemptions on
reverse of form.*

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED OR ADDITIONAL COPIES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT WEB SITE AT

www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/mvforms/MVT20_1.pdf

VEHICLE INFORMATION														
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER*										TRANS CODE 04	YEAR MODEL	MAKE	MODEL	
CYLS	NEW	USED	DATE OF PURCHASE				NUMBER LIENS	COLOR	ODOMETER READING		CURRENT ALABAMA TITLE NO.			
OWNER INFORMATION														
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)						FELONY OFFENSE FOR FALSE ADDRESS			FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
MAILING ADDRESS														
CITY			STATE			ZIP								
NAME												ALABAMA OPERATOR (LESSEE) NAME AND / OR RESIDENT ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE		
RESIDENT ADDRESS						FELONY OFFENSE FOR FALSE ADDRESS								
CITY			STATE			ZIP								
LIEN INFORMATION														
NAME FIRST LIENHOLDER						FELONY OFFENSE FOR FAILURE TO NAME LIENHOLDER WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD								
MAILING ADDRESS						LIEN DATE (M/D/Y)			LOCATOR NO.:					
CITY			STATE			ZIP			REJECT TO:					
NAME SECOND LIENHOLDER						FELONY OFFENSE FOR FAILURE TO NAME LIENHOLDER WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD			REASONS:					
MAILING ADDRESS						LIEN DATE (M/D/Y)			EXAMINER NO.:					
CITY			STATE			ZIP			ENCL.:					
SIGN COMPLETED FORM ONLY, FELONY OFFENSE FOR FALSE STATEMENTS														
<p>A I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED ABOVE IS OWNED BY ME AND I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR SAID MOTOR VEHICLE AND THIS VEHICLE WILL NOT BE THE SUBJECT OF LIEN PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF TITLE UNLESS INDICATED ABOVE. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.</p> <p>OWNER SIGNATURE(S) _____</p> <p>(PERSONALLY SIGNED BY EACH OWNER (IN INK) OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF FIRM)</p>						<p>C THE UNDERSIGNED ASSIGNOR AND ASSIGNEE CONFIRM THAT THE LIEN HELD BY THE ASSIGNOR HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE ASSIGNEE. BOTH PARTIES HEREBY REQUEST THAT A NEW CERTIFICATE OF TITLE BE ISSUED SUBJECT TO THE LIENS LISTED ON THIS APPLICATION.</p> <p>ASSIGNOR</p> <p>LIENHOLDER NAME: _____</p> <p>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p> <p>ASSIGNEE</p> <p>LIENHOLDER NAME: _____</p> <p>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p> <p>NOTE: LIEN DATE FOR TRANSFERRED LIEN(S) MUST REMAIN THE SAME. ALSO, NO CHANGES ARE PERMITTED IN THE OWNER INFORMATION (OTHER THAN ADDRESS CHANGES).</p>								
<p>B I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.</p> <p>LIENHOLDER NAME: _____</p> <p>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>														
NOTICE OF SECURITY INTEREST														
SECTIONS A AND B OR SECTION C MUST BE COMPLETED														

*All VINs for 1981 and subsequent year model vehicles that conform to federal anti-theft standards are required to have 17 digits/characters.

**THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED
FEE – \$15.00**

**Submit \$15.00 Application Processing Fee (non-refundable)
in certified funds payable to Alabama Department of
Revenue. Do not send personal checks or cash.**

Instructions

This form shall be typed or printed legibly.

Illegible forms will be returned.

This form is designed **for use by a lienholder** in order for an owner of a vehicle to comply with section 32-8-61, *Code of Alabama 1975*, where an owner creates a security interest in a vehicle.

This form may not be used on a transfer of ownership or by designated agents. Designated agents shall use form MVT 5-1E to record liens.

NOTE: Vehicle information and owner information shall be identical to information appearing on surrendered alabama title except for current mailing address and current alabama resident address.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS – This application shall be accompanied by the current Alabama title to this vehicle and the title fee (certified funds only) payable to the Alabama Department of Revenue.

Exemptions

- (1) Effective January 1, 2012, no certificate of title shall be issued for any manufactured homes, trailer, semi-trailer, travel trailer, or folding or collapsible camping trailer more than twenty (20) model years old. This exemption is applicable on January 1 of each year and applies to all manufactured homes, trailers, semi-trailers, travel trailers, and folding or collapsible camping trailers with a model year, as designated by the manufacturer, older than twenty (20) years from the current calendar year. All utility trailers, other than folding or collapsible camping trailers, are still exempt from titling regardless of the year model.

Example: As of January 1, 2012, all 1991 and prior year model manufactured homes, trailers, semi-trailers, travel trailers, and folding or collapsible camping trailers are exempt from the titling provisions of Chapter 8, Title 32, *Code of Alabama 1975*.

- (2) Effective January 1, 2012, no certificate of title shall be issued for any motor vehicle more than thirty-five (35) model years old. This exemption is applicable on January 1 of each year and applies to all motor vehicles with a model year, as designated by the manufacturer, older than thirty-five (35) years from the current calendar year.

Example: As of January 1, 2012, all 1976 and prior year model motor vehicles are exempt from the titling provisions of Chapter 8, Title 32, *Code of Alabama 1975*.

- (3) Effective January 1, 2012, no certificate of title shall be issued for a low speed vehicle. A low speed vehicle is defined as a four-wheeled motor vehicle with a top speed of not greater than 25 miles per hour, a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of which is less than 3,000 pounds and complying with the safety standards provided in 49 C.F.R. Section 571.500. The term includes neighborhood electric vehicles.

NOTE: The exemption from titling does not invalidate any Alabama certificate of title that is currently in effect. However, no subsequent title, including a certificate of title to record or transfer a lien, can be issued if the vehicle is exempt from titling.