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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION – TITLE SECTION  
P. O. Box 327640 • Montgomery, AL 36132-7640

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

Application For Replacement Title\*

VEHICLE MUST BE CURRENTLY TITLED IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
<http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/forms.html>

TYPE OR PRINT ONLY

A	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**	TRANS CODE	YEAR MODEL	MAKE	MODEL			
		02						
	CYLS	NEW	USED	DATE OF PURCHASE	NUMBER LIENS	COLOR	ODOMETER READING	CURRENT ALABAMA TITLE NO.

OWNER(S) NAME MUST BE IDENTICAL AS APPEARED ON ORIGINAL TITLE

B	OWNER INFO	NAME(S) (Last Name, First, Middle)	FELONY OFFENSE FOR FALSE ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
		CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS		
		CITY	STATE ZIP	

NEW LIENS CANNOT BE RECORDED ON REPLACEMENT TITLES

C	FIRST LIEN	(DO NOT ENTER IF LIEN RELEASED)		
		NAME	LIEN DATE	
		ADDRESS		
		CITY	STATE	ZIP
FELONY OFFENSE FOR FAILURE TO NAME LIENHOLDER WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD				
D	SECOND LIEN	(DO NOT ENTER IF LIEN RELEASED)		
		NAME	LIEN DATE	
		ADDRESS		
		CITY	STATE	ZIP
FELONY OFFENSE FOR FAILURE TO NAME LIENHOLDER WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD				

SPECIAL MAILING (IF NO LIENS LISTED HEREON):

E	OWNER(S) AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL MAILING	OWNER(S) MUST COMPLETE SECTION I IN ORDER TO HAVE TITLE SPECIAL MAILED	LOCATOR #
	I (WE) HEREBY AUTHORIZE MY (OUR) CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO BE MAILED TO (IF NO LIENS LISTED HEREON):		REJECT TO:
	NAME		REASONS:
	ADDRESS		EXAMINER #
	CITY	STATE ZIP	ENCL:

APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF Alabama Title: Number \_\_\_\_\_ (IF KNOWN) Which was:

(Mark ONE)  Lost  Stolen  Mutilated  Illegible or  Other (reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mutilated, illegible, or altered title must be submitted with this application.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I understand that upon issuance of the "Replacement" certificate of title, the outstanding certificate of title is "Voided" and, if found, shall be returned to the Alabama Department of Revenue immediately. AS REQUIRED BY LAW, I further understand that the "Replacement" certificate will contain the legend, "THIS IS A REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF A PERSON UNDER THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE."  
I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I am aware that a false statement made on this application, with intent to defraud, is a felony violation under the Alabama Uniform Certificate of Title and Antitheft Law (Title Law) (Sec. 32-8).

G	Application by Recorded Lienholder	
	NAME OF LIENHOLDER — MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED	
	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE

I	Application by Titled Owner if No Lienholder Was Recorded on Alabama Title	
	SIGNATURE OF OWNER	DATE
	SIGNATURE OF CO-OWNER	DATE

H	Release of Lien	
	The lien recorded on the original certificate of title is hereby released. I understand that by completing Section G and this release of lien (Section H), this firm WILL NOT appear on the Replacement title as LIENHOLDER.	
	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE

\*See exemptions on reverse of form.

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM APPEAR ON BACK

## Instructions

Please verify that there is a current Alabama certificate of title in the name of the owner(s) listed on the front of this application, prior to submitting this application. Fees are not refundable or transferrable.

### Section A – Vehicle Information

**Section B – Owner Information** – Enter the owner(s) name(s) exactly as it appeared on the original Alabama title that is being replaced. Enter the owner(s) current mailing address.

**Section C – First Lienholder Information** – Enter the name, lien date, and address of recorded lienholder. **Do not enter lienholder information if lien has been released.** Note: new liens cannot be recorded on a replacement title.

**Section D – Second Lienholder Information** – Enter the name, lien date, and address of recorded lienholder. **Do not enter lienholder information if lien has been released.**

**Section E – Special Mailing** – Enter the name and address where the replacement title is to be mailed. *Note:* if the replacement title is to be mailed to someone other than the owner, the owner or his/her authorized representative must complete Section I in its entirety. Alabama law requires that replacement titles with lienholder(s) be mailed to the first lienholder. No special mailing is allowed.

**Section F – Reason for Replacement Title** – Mark the appropriate block to disclose the reason a replacement title is required. If the reason for the replacement title is other than lost or stolen, the title must be submitted with the MVT 12-1 form.

**Section G – Application by Recorded Lienholder** – The lienholder requesting the replacement title must complete Section G in its entirety.

**Section H – Lien Release by Recorded Lienholder** – The lienholder can release their lien by completing Section H.

**Section I – Application by Titled Owner** – The owner(s) of the vehicle or owner's authorized representative must complete Section I unless the replacement title is being sent to the recorded lienholder.

## 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 replacement certificate of title, can be issued if the vehicle is exempt from titling.**