COMING TO A MAILBOX NEAR YOU!!!

MS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
P O BOX 1383
JACKSON, MS 39215
TO: Mississippi Registered Vehicle Owners
DATE: October 1, 2012
RE: Update on tag issuance for all Vanity (personalized) and Specialty License Plates

Effective July 1, 2005, Mississippi began the process of having all first time issuance of vanity and specialty license plates directly mailed from the manufacturer to the taxpayer. Please make sure you have provided the county with a good address with a receptacle large enough to receive the license plate. From the date after which you order your license plate it should be received at the address you have provided to the county within 5-10 working days.

Since the plate will be mailed directly to the address provided by you to the Tax Collector's office at the time of purchase, it is very important the mailing information is correct. If the plate is returned by the post office, cost of delivery and handling by other means may be charged to the taxpayer. License plates are not to be forwarded by the Post Office. If you have not received your requested plate after (10) working days please call your county tax collector's office.

A regular tag will not be issued for this short period of time. The vehicle owner will be provided a tag receipt and either one (1) or two (2) decals (see examples below), at the time either a vanity or specialty plate is purchased. These documents should be maintained inside the registered vehicle and available for inspection by law enforcement. When the tag is received from the manufacturer, the one or two decals should be placed on the tag as shown below:
PLACEMENT OF DECALS FOR SPECIALTY PLATES

COUNTY
DESIGNATION
DECAL

PLACE
STICKER
HERE