

Mississippi

Application to Display Authentic Historical License Plate

Route to:

Motor Vehicle Services

Instructions: This application must be forwarded along with the license plate to the Department of Revenue for authentication.

Incomplete applications will be returned without processing. Remit no money with this application.

County

Vehicle Information:

Year Make Model Color

Current Tag Number Vehicle Identification Number

Registrant Information:

Name of Applicant

Address

City State Zip Telephone Number

I hereby make application to display an authentic historical license plate of the same year of issuance as the model year of the antique automobile or street rod described above.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I certify that all taxes and/or fees on the above referenced vehicle are current:

Tax Collector

Date

Return application and license plate to:

Department of Revenue
Motor Vehicle Services
P.O. Box 1383
Jackson, MS 39215-1383

ARTICLE 1. MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAXES

Miss. Code Ann. § 27-19-56.11 (2014)

§ 27-19-56.11 Special license tags or plates; historical license plate for antique automobile or street rod

(1) Any resident of the State of Mississippi who is the owner of an antique automobile, as defined in Section 27-19-47, or a street rod, as defined in Section 27-19-56.6, upon payment of the fee provided for in subsection (2) of this section, may apply through the office of the tax collector in the county of his legal residence, on forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue, for permission to display on the vehicle an authentic historical license plate of the same year of issuance as the model year of the antique automobile or street rod. The license plate shall be furnished by the applicant and presented for authentication to the Department of Revenue by the county tax collector. A regular license plate or a distinctive license plate authorized by law must be displayed on the vehicle until replaced by the historical license plate.

(2) In lieu of the annual payment of road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law, each person who applies for permission to display an historical license plate under this section, shall pay a one-time, nonrefundable special license tax fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$ 25.00) to the county tax collector. The fee, less five percent (5%) thereof to be retained by the county tax collector and deposited in the county general fund, shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission and deposited in the State General Fund.

(3) Upon receipt of an application and an historical license plate under this section, the Department of Revenue shall examine the historical license plate to determine its authenticity, its condition and its original year of issue. If the commission determines that the license plate is an authentic historical license plate of the same year of issuance as the model year of the antique automobile or street rod for which permission to display the license plate is applied and that the license plate is in satisfactory original condition or has been refurbished to a satisfactory condition, then it shall return the license plate to the tax collector with its approval. If the commission determines that the license plate is not in satisfactory original condition or has not been refurbished to a satisfactory condition, then it shall return the license plate to the tax collector with its disapproval. The county tax collector shall notify the applicant whether or not permission to display the license plate has been given by the Department of Revenue and, in either case, shall return the license plate to the applicant.

(4) An historical license plate that has been approved for display on an antique automobile or street rod under the provisions of this section, is not transferable between motor vehicle owners and may not be displayed on other motor vehicles owned by the same person. If a person to whom permission has been granted to display an historical license plate no longer wishes to display the license plate on the vehicle for which permission was granted, or if such person sells, trades, exchanges or otherwise disposes of the vehicle, he must remove the license plate from such vehicle.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Laws, 1997, ch. 552, § 8; Laws, 2001, ch. 596, § 18, eff from and after July 1, 2001.