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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, all officials authorized
9 to issue, transfer, or renew motor vehicle license
10 plates are required to obtain every registrant's
11 valid state issued driver's license or
12 identification card number, department approved
13 federal identifying number, national driver's
14 license, or federal employer identification number,
15 for inclusion within the motor vehicle registration
16 records in the state and county databases when
17 issuing, transferring, or renewing a motor vehicle
18 registration.

19 This bill would provide that when renewing a
20 motor vehicle registration which contains more than
21 one individual or entity listed as a registrant,
22 the valid driver's license or identification card
23 number, department approved federal identifying
24 number, national driver's license, or the federal
25 employer identification number for only one of the
26 individuals or entities listed would be required to

1 be included within the motor vehicle registration
2 records in the state and county databases.

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT

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8 To amend Section 32-7A-17, Code of Alabama 1975, to
9 provide that when renewing a motor vehicle registration that
10 contains more than one individual or entity listed thereon as
11 a registrant, the valid driver's license or identification
12 card number, a department approved federal identifying number,
13 national driver's license, or the federal employer
14 identification number for only one of the individuals or
15 entities listed as a registrant would be required to be
16 included within the motor vehicle registration records in the
17 state and county databases.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. Section 32-7A-17, Code of Alabama 1975,
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 "§32-7A-17.

22 "(a) License plate issuing officials shall not
23 register or re-register a motor vehicle or transfer the
24 license plates if the registration is suspended pursuant to
25 Section 32-7A-12.

26 "(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), upon the
27 request of the registrant, the license plate issuing official

1 shall reinstate a registrant's suspended registration at such
2 time the registrant meets the provisions of reinstatement
3 provided for by this chapter.

4 "(c) No vehicle registration or renewal thereof
5 shall be issued to any motor vehicle unless the license plate
6 issuing official receives satisfactory evidence of insurance
7 or verification of motor vehicle liability insurance through
8 the online insurance verification system, liability insurance
9 bond, or deposit of cash that provides the minimum motor
10 vehicle insurance coverage required by Section 32-7-6 or is
11 exempted under Section 32-7A-5. Verification by the license
12 plate issuing official shall be made in a manner as prescribed
13 by the department.

14 "(d) All officials authorized by law to issue motor
15 vehicle license plates shall obtain, when issuing or
16 transferring motor vehicle registrations, the registrant's
17 valid state issued driver's license or identification card
18 number, a department approved federal identifying number,
19 national driver's license, or for a company or other entity,
20 the federal employer identification number, for inclusion
21 within the motor vehicle registration records in the state and
22 county databases provided these numbers shall not be included
23 on the motor vehicle registration receipts. The department has
24 the additional authority to assign an identifying number to
25 vehicle registrants in order to document compliance with this
26 chapter. This information shall be used by the department in
27 the administration of this chapter. Notwithstanding the

1 provisions of this subsection, when renewing a motor vehicle
2 registration that contains more than one individual or entity
3 listed as a registrant for a motor vehicle, a valid driver's
4 license or identification card number, department approved
5 federal identifying number, national driver's license, or for
6 a company or other entity, a federal employer identification
7 number for only one of the individuals or entities listed as a
8 registrant is required to be included within the motor vehicle
9 registration records in the state and county databases."

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective
11 immediately following its passage and approval by the
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.