

Section 32-8-31

Exemptions.

No certificate of title shall be issued under this chapter for any of the following:

- (1) A vehicle owned by the United States or any agency thereof.
- (2) A vehicle owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even though incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or demonstration, or a vehicle used by a manufacturer solely for testing.
- (3) A vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state and not required by law to be registered in this state.
- (4) A vehicle for which the Alabama license plate issuing official has verified that both the current owner and operator is recorded as the owner and operator on a currently effective certificate of title issued by another state and the certificate of title is being held by a recorded lienholder.
- (5) A vehicle moved solely by animal power.
- (6) An implement of husbandry.
- (7) Special mobile equipment.
- (8) A pole trailer.
- (9) A trailer, semi-trailer, travel trailer, or moving collapsible and folding camper more than 20 model years old. This exemption is applicable on January 1 of each year and applies to a trailer, semi-trailer, travel trailer, or moving collapsible folding camper with a model year, as designated by the manufacturer, more than 20 years from the current calendar year.
- (10) A manufactured home as defined in Section 32-20-2.
- (11) Utility trailers other than moving collapsible and folding campers.
- (12) A low speed vehicle, including neighborhood electric vehicles, defined as a four-wheeled motor vehicle with a top speed of not greater than 25 miles per hour, a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 3,000 pounds, and complying with the safety standards provided in 49 C.F.R. Section 571.500.
- (13) Any other motor vehicle more than 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, more than 35 years from the current calendar year.
- (14) A mini-truck as defined in Section 40-12-240.
- (15) A motor-driven cycle as defined in Section 32-1-1.1.
- (16) Any other vehicles as prescribed by the department.

(Acts 1973, No. 765, p. 1147, §3; Acts 1989, No. 89-918, p. 1817, §3; Act 2003-345, p. 870, §1; Act 2009-281, p. 472, §1; Act 2009-746, p. 2236, §2; Act 2010-579, p. 1283, §1; Act 2011-205, p. 384, §2