

810-5-75-.39 ALTERED DOCUMENTS. Reference: Sections 32-8-1 through 32-8-87, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

(1) The Department will not accept any document that has been altered (i.e. correction fluid, strike throughs, etc). This includes, but is not limited to, applications for title, certificates of title, manufacturer's certificates of origin, assignments of titles and certificates of origin, bills of sale, affidavits and all forms required by the Department whether they be Alabama forms or forms from another jurisdiction. The Department will require a replacement document be obtained for the altered document.

~~2) Any document on which correction tape, liquid paper, white-out, yellow-out or any other type of fluid or means (such as an ink-out) is used to remove, obliterate, delete or cover up previously entered information will not be accepted. The Department will require a replacement document to be obtained for the altered document.~~

~~(3) When an error is made on a document, a single line shall be drawn through the incorrect information and the correct information shall be entered above the incorrect information. The person who made the error shall give a notarized affidavit stating the reason(s) for the error and/or correction and attach said affidavit to the document. NOTE: Persons who enter information, change, or alter a document that pertains to an assignment must obtain notarized affidavit(s) from the assignee(s) attesting to the incorrect and/or corrected entry. (§32-8-3(a)(2))~~

(2) (3) If an assignment of title contains an error, Form MVT 5-7, Affidavit of Correction to a Document to Support an Application for Certificate of Title, shall be completed to correct the assignment. Form MVT 5-7 shall contain the following information:

(a) Type of Correction

- Origin,
1. Assignment of Manufacturer's Statement (Certificate) of
 2. Assignment of Title by Registered owner, or
 3. Re-assignment of Title by Licensed Motor Vehicle Dealer)
- (b) Assignment number being corrected (if applicable)
- (c) Vehicle identification number
- (d) Seller's reason for correction
- (e) Signature(s) of the owner(s) as transferor(s),

- (f) Name and address of the transferee(s).**
- (g) Date of sale or transfer.**
- (h) Name of the lienholder to be recorded on the new certificate of title in the name of the transferee (if applicable).**
- (i) Printed name(s) of the transferor(s) (if the vehicle is subject to federal odometer certification requirements).**
- (j) Signature(s) and printed name(s) of the transferee(s) (if the vehicle is subject to federal odometer certification requirements), and**
- (k) Odometer disclosure (if the vehicle is subject to federal odometer certification requirements).**
- (l) Notarization of both the transferor's and transferee's signatures.**

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History: