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ARTICLE 4

RELATING TO DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

SECTION 1. Section 31-3-33 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-3 entitled “Registration of Vehicles” is hereby amended to read as follows:

31-3-33 Renewal of registration. – (a) Application for renewal of a vehicle registration shall be made by the owner on a proper application form and by payment of the registration fee for the vehicle as provided by law.

(b) The division of motor vehicles may receive applications for renewal of registration, and may grant the renewal and issue new registration cards and plates at any time prior to expiration of registration.

(c) Upon renewal, owners will be issued a renewal sticker for each registration plate which shall be placed at the bottom right hand corner of the plate. Owners shall be issued a new fully reflective plate beginning ~~September 1, 2015~~ [July 1, 2016](#) at the time of initial registration or at the renewal of an existing registration and reissuance will be conducted no less than every ten (10) years.

SECTION 2. This article shall take effect upon passage.