

Vehicle Marking

Summary/Purpose: State regulations pertaining to the marking of state owned vehicles.

Marking

All state vehicles owned or leased by any agency of the State shall have a permanent decal or paint on both sides of the vehicle in letters at least three (3) inches in height and on the rear in letters not less than one and one-half (1½) inches in height, state the name of the university. The marking must be in a color, which is in contrast with the color of the vehicle. Section 25-1-87, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, allows a few exemptions of marking for law enforcement vehicles. The State Property Office is required to report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER Committee) vehicles with improper markings, as well as those which have no markings at all.

Unmarked

Section 25-1-87, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, allows the Governor to authorize specific use of unmarked vehicles only in instances where such identifying marks will hinder official investigations. In the event the request is granted, the Governor shall furnish the Office of the State Auditor with a copy of his written authority for the use of the unmarked vehicle, a copy is forwarded to the department who must submit a copy to the University Property Office. Persons desiring to use unmarked vehicles should contact the Procurement Services Department.