

By: Representative Moody

To: Public Health and Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 851

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-14-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH LICENSES
3 AND PERMITS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE
4 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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6 SECTION 1. Section 45-14-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 45-14-31. All initial application and registration fees and
9 annual renewal fees due under this section shall be paid directly
10 to the agency for deposit into the Radiological Health Operations
11 Fund in the State Treasury. The Mississippi State Board of Health
12 shall submit its separate budget for carrying out the provisions
13 of this chapter. That budget shall be subject to and shall comply
14 with the requirements of the state budget law. In order to
15 supplement state radiological health budget allocations authorized
16 to carry out and enforce the provisions of this chapter, the
17 agency is hereby authorized to charge and collect fees in
18 accordance with the following schedules:

19 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSES

Category	Application Fee	Annual <u>Renewal</u> Fee
I. Waste Disposal		
(a) Licenses specifically authorizing the receipt of low-level waste radioactive material from other persons for the purpose of commercial disposal by land burial	<u>\$300,000.00</u>	<u>\$300,000.00</u>

28 by the waste disposal licensee.

29 (b) Licenses specifically \$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,000.00

30 authorizing the receipt of waste
31 radioactive material from other
32 persons for the purpose of packaging
33 the material. The licensee will
34 dispose of the material by transfer
35 to another person authorized to receive
36 or dispose of the material.

37 (c) Licenses specifically \$ 750.00 \$ 750.00

38 authorizing the receipt of
39 prepackaged waste radioactive
40 material from other persons. The
41 licensee will dispose of the
42 material by transfer to another
43 person authorized to receive or
44 dispose of the material.

45 (d) Licenses specifically \$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,000.00

46 authorizing the receipt of waste
47 radioactive material from other
48 persons for the purpose of
49 super-compaction (compaction of
50 seven-fold or greater). The licensee
51 will dispose of the material by
52 transfer to another person authorized
53 to receive or dispose of the material.

54 (e) Licenses specifically \$ 5,000.00 \$ 5,000.00

55 authorizing the receipt of waste
56 radioactive material from other
57 persons for the purpose of
58 incineration. The licensee will
59 dispose of radioactive ash by
60 transfer to another person authorized

61 to receive or dispose of this material.

62 II. Nuclear Laundries

63 Licenses for commercial \$ 3,000.00 \$ 3,000.00

64 collection in laundries of items
65 contaminated with radioactive material.

66 III. Distributors of

67 Generally Licensed Devices

68 Licenses issued to distribute \$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,000.00

69 items containing radioactive
70 material to persons generally
71 licensed.

72 IV. Human Use

73 (a) Licenses issued for * * * \$ 750.00 \$ 750.00

74 use of radioactive material in
75 sealed sources contained in
76 teletherapy devices.

77 (b) Licenses issued to \$ 750.00 \$ 750.00

78 physicians or medical institutions
79 for human use of radioactive material
80 for diagnostic purposes only.

81 (c) Licenses issued to \$ 850.00 \$ 850.00

82 physicians or medical institutions
83 for human use of radioactive material
84 for therapeutic purposes, except
85 licenses in category IV(a).

86 (d) Licenses issued to \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00

87 physicians or medical institutions
88 for human use of radioactive material
89 provided by a mobile nuclear medicine
90 service.

91 (e) Licenses specifically \$ 1,200.00 \$ 1,200.00

92 authorizing mobile nuclear medicine
93 services to licensees in categories

94 IV(b) or IV(d).

95 (f) Licenses specifically \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00

96 authorizing the use of radioactive
97 material contained in eye applicators
98 or bone mineral analyzers.

99 V. Radiopharmacies

100 * * * Licenses \$ 2,300.00 \$ 2,300.00

101 specifically authorizing the
102 processing or manufacturing and
103 distribution or redistribution of
104 radiopharmaceuticals, generators,
105 reagent kits and/or sources and
106 devices containing radioactive material.

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108 VI. Industrial Radiography

109 Licenses issued for industrial \$ 2,100.00 \$ 2,100.00

110 radiography operations.

111 VII. Well Logging Operations

112 (a) Licenses for possession \$ 1,800.00 \$ 1,800.00

113 and use of radioactive material for well
114 logging and subsurface tracer studies.

115 (b) Licenses for possession \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00

116 and use of radioactive material in
117 markers including radioactive collars
118 and radioactive iron nails.

119 VIII. Irradiators

120 (a) Licenses for possession \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00

121 and use of radioactive material in
122 sealed sources for irradiation of
123 materials where the source is not
124 removed from its shield (self-shielded units).

125 (b) Licenses for possession \$ 3,000.00 \$ 3,000.00

126 and use of radioactive material in

127 sealed sources for irradiation of
128 materials where the source is
129 exposed for irradiation purposes.

130 IX. Civil Defense

131 Licenses for possession and \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00
132 use of radioactive material for
133 Civil Defense activities.

134 X. Broad Scope Licenses

135 (a) Licenses of broad \$ 900.00 \$ 900.00
136 scope for possession and use of
137 radioactive material issued for
138 educational research and development
139 and instructional purposes.

140 (b) Licenses of broad \$ 1,000,000 \$1,000,000
141 scope for possession and use of
142 radioactive materials issued for human
143 use, medical research and development
144 and instructional purposes.

145 (c) Licenses of broad \$ 1,500,000 \$1,500,000
146 scope for possession and use of
147 radioactive material issued for
148 industrial purposes.

149 XI. Research and Development

150 (a) Licenses for possession \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00
151 and use of radioactive material for
152 educational research and development
153 and instructional purposes.

154 (b) Licenses for possession \$ 750.00 \$ 750.00
155 and use of radioactive material for
156 industrial research and development.

157 XII. Industrial Gauges

158 (a) Licenses for possession \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00
159 and use of fixed in-plant gauge(s)

160	containing radioactive material.		
161	(b) Licenses for possession	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
162	and use of pipe wall thickness gauge(s)		
163	containing radioactive material.		
164	(c) Licenses for possession	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
165	and use of portable densitometer(s)		
166	containing radioactive material.		
167	(d) Licenses for possession	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
168	and use of portable industrial gauge(s)		
169	containing radioactive material except		
170	categories XII(b) and (c).		
171	XIII. Licenses for possession	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
172	and use of radioactive material for		
173	the performance of environmental		
174	tracer studies.		
175	XIV. Licenses authorizing	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
176	the installation, removal, repair		
177	and maintenance of gauge(s) containing		
178	radioactive material.		
179	XV. Licenses authorizing	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00
180	the use of radioactive material		
181	contained in gas chromatographs.		
182	XVI. Licenses specifically	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
183	authorizing decommissioning,		
184	decontamination, reclamation,		
185	or site restoration activities.		
186	XVII. Licenses specifically	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
187	authorizing the removal of		
188	radioactive material from oil and/or		
189	gas tubing and equipment.		
190	XVIII. All other specific	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
191	licenses other than those		
192	specified above.		

193 XIX. Additional permanent sites 10% of 10% of
194 where radioactive material is applicable applicable
195 stored or used under same license. fee fee

196 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR GENERAL LICENSE DEVICES

197 Initial registration and annual renewal fees for the receipt,
198 possession or use of radioactive material under a general license
199 shall be per registration as follows:

200 (a) Certain measuring, \$ 150.00 \$ 150.00
201 gauging and controlling device(s).

202 (b) Generally licensed gas \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00
203 chromatographs.

204 (c) Static elimination \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00
205 device(s) and ion generating tube(s).

206 (d) Source material. \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00

207 (e) Depleted Uranium. \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00

208 (f) In Vitro testing \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00

209 and clinical labs.

210 (g) All other general \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00

211 license registrations other than

212 those specified above.

213 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR X-RAY TUBE

214 Fees for the initial registration and annual renewal fees for
215 each x-ray tube shall be as follows:

216 X-RAY TUBES

217 I. Healing Arts and Veterinary Medicine \$ 50.00

218 II. Nonhealing Arts

219 (a) Industrial, other than \$ 75.00

220 Industrial Radiography

221 (b) Educational \$ 60.00

222 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR INDUSTRIAL RADIOGRAPHY

223 X-RAY REGISTRATIONS

224 Fees for the initial registration and annual renewal fees for
225 industrial radiography x-ray devices shall be Four Hundred Fifty

226 Dollars (\$450.00).

227 SERVICES

228 Each person who assembles, installs or services radiation
229 machines within the State of Mississippi shall pay an annual
230 registration fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

231 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR ACCELERATORS

232 Fees for the initial registration and annual renewal fees for
233 each accelerator shall be Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00).

234 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR NEUTRON GENERATOR REGISTRATIONS

235 Fees for initial registration and annual renewal fees
236 for * * * neutron generators shall be Four Hundred Dollars
237 (\$400.00).

238 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS

239 A person possessing a Nuclear Regulatory Commission license
240 or permit authorizing a nuclear reactor in the State of
241 Mississippi for commercial production of electrical energy
242 utilizing special nuclear material sufficient to form a critical
243 mass, shall pay an annual fee of Seventeen Dollars (\$17.00) per
244 megawatt (thermal) rating for each such reactor so licensed or
245 permitted. When more than one (1) reactor is on the same site,
246 the fee or sum of each additional reactor after the first shall be
247 Five Dollars (\$5.00) per megawatt (thermal).

248 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSES,

249 REGISTRANTS AND PERMITTEES

250 An out-of-state person possessing:

251 (a) A license from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
252 Commission;

253 (b) A license or registration from an Agreement State
254 or Licensing State; or

255 (c) A registration or permit from a state radiological
256 health program; and who enters the State of Mississippi to conduct
257 the activities authorized in such license, registration or permit
258 shall pay an annual fee in accordance with the above fee

259 schedules.

260 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR TANNING EQUIPMENT

261 Fees for the initial registration and annual renewal fees for
262 each unit of tanning equipment shall be Thirty-five Dollars
263 (\$35.00).

264 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
265 and after July 1, 1999.