

By: Senator(s) Burton (By Request)

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2021

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-46, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE FEE PAID FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF A MISSISSIPPI
3 DRIVER'S LICENSE SUBSEQUENT TO SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR
4 CANCELLATION DUE TO DUI OR DRUG OFFENSE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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7 SECTION 1. Section 63-1-46, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 63-1-46. (1) A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
10 charged for the reinstatement of a license issued pursuant to this
11 article to every person whose license has been validly suspended,
12 revoked or cancelled. This fee shall be in addition to the fee
13 provided for in Section 63-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972.

14 (2) The funds received under the provisions of subsection
15 (1) of this section shall be deposited into the State General Fund
16 in accordance with Section 45-1-23, Mississippi Code of 1972.

17 (3) In addition to the fee provided for in subsection (1) of
18 this section, an additional fee of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars
19 (\$125.00) shall be charged for the reinstatement of a license
20 issued pursuant to this article to every person whose license has
21 been suspended or revoked under the provisions of the Mississippi
22 Implied Consent Law or as a result of a conviction of a violation
23 of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law under the provisions of
24 Section 63-1-71.

25 (4) The funds received under the provisions of subsection
26 (3) of this section shall be placed in a special fund hereby
27 created in the State Treasury. Monies in such special fund may be
28 expended solely to contribute to the Disability and Relief Fund
29 for members of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol such amounts

30 as are necessary to make sworn agents of the Mississippi Bureau of
31 Narcotics who were employed by such bureau prior to December 1,
32 1990, and who were subsequently employed as enforcement troopers
33 by the Department of Public Safety, full members of the retirement
34 system for the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol with full credit
35 for the time they were employed as sworn agents for the
36 Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics. The Board of Trustees of the
37 Public Employees' Retirement System shall certify to the State
38 Treasurer the amounts necessary for the purposes described above.
39 The State Treasurer shall monthly transfer from the special fund
40 created pursuant to this subsection the amounts deposited in such
41 special fund to the Disability and Relief Fund for members of the
42 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol until such time as the certified
43 amount has been transferred. At such time as the certified amount
44 has been transferred, the State Treasurer shall transfer any funds
45 remaining in the special fund created pursuant to this subsection
46 to the State General Fund and shall then dissolve such special
47 fund. This subsection (4) of Section 63-1-46 shall stand repealed
48 at such time when the State Treasurer transfers funds and
49 dissolves the special fund account in accordance with the
50 provisions of this subsection.

51 (5) The procedure for the reinstatement of a license issued
52 pursuant to this article that has been suspended for being out of
53 compliance with an order for support, as defined in Section
54 93-11-153, and the payment of any fees for the reinstatement of a
55 license suspended for that purpose, shall be governed by Section
56 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be.

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