

By: Senator(s) Bean

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2253

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

19 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSES

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

28                   (b) Licenses specifically           \$ 2,000.00   \$ 2,000.00  
29 authorizing the receipt of waste  
30 radioactive material from other  
31 persons for the purpose of packaging  
32 the material. The licensee will  
33 dispose of the material by transfer  
34 to another person authorized to receive  
35 or dispose of the material.

36                   (c) Licenses specifically           \$ 750.00   \$ 750.00  
37 authorizing the receipt of  
38 pre-packaged waste radioactive  
39 material from other persons. The  
40 licensee will dispose of the  
41 material by transfer to another  
42 person authorized to receive or  
43 dispose of the material.

44                   (d) Licenses specifically           \$ 2,000.00   \$ 2,000.00  
45 authorizing the receipt of waste  
46 radioactive material from other  
47 persons for the purpose of  
48 super-compaction (compaction of  
49 seven-fold or greater). The licensee  
50 will dispose of the material by  
51 transfer to another person authorized  
52 to receive or dispose of the material.

53                   (e) Licenses specifically           \$ 5,000.00   \$ 5,000.00  
54 authorizing the receipt of waste  
55 radioactive material from other  
56 persons for the purpose of  
57 incineration. The licensee will  
58 dispose of radioactive ash by  
59 transfer to another person authorized  
60 to receive or dispose of this material.

61           II. Nuclear Laundries

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

63 collection in laundries of items

64 contaminated with radioactive material.

65           III. Distributors of

66 Generally Licensed Devices

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

68 items containing radioactive

69 material to persons generally

70 licensed.

71           IV. Human Use

72           (a) Licenses issued for                                     \$ 750.00     \$ 750.00

73 use of radioactive material in

74 sealed sources contained in

75 teletherapy devices.

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

77 physicians or medical institutions

78 for human use of radioactive material

79 for diagnostic purposes only.

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

81 physicians or medical institutions

82 for human use of radioactive material

83 for therapeutic purposes, except

84 licenses in category IV(a).

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

86 physicians or medical institutions

87 for human use of radioactive material

88 provided by a mobile nuclear medicine

89 service.

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

91 authorizing mobile nuclear medicine

92 services to licensees in categories

93 IV(b) or IV(d).



127 materials where the source is  
128 exposed for irradiation purposes.

129 IX. Civil Defense

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

133 X. Broad Scope Licenses

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

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

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

148 XI. Research and Development

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

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

156 XII. Industrial Gauges

157 (a) Licenses for possession \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00  
158 and use of fixed in plant gauge(s)  
159 containing radioactive material.

160	(b) Licenses for possession	\$	<u>600.00</u>	\$	<u>600.00</u>
161	and use of pipe wall thickness gauge(s)				
162	containing radioactive material.				
163	(c) Licenses for possession	\$	<u>600.00</u>	\$	<u>600.00</u>
164	and use of portable densitometer(s)				
165	containing radioactive material.				
166	(d) Licenses for possession	\$	<u>450.00</u>	\$	<u>450.00</u>
167	and use of portable industrial gauge(s)				
168	containing radioactive material except				
169	categories XII(b) and (c).				
170	XIII. Licenses for possession	\$	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$	<u>1,000.00</u>
171	and use of radioactive material for				
172	the performance of environmental				
173	tracer studies.				
174	XIV. Licenses authorizing	\$	<u>600.00</u>	\$	<u>600.00</u>
175	the installation, removal, repair				
176	and maintenance of gauge(s) containing				
177	radioactive material.				
178	XV. Licenses authorizing	\$	<u>275.00</u>	\$	<u>275.00</u>
179	the use of radioactive material				
180	contained in gas chromatographs.				
181	XVI. Licenses specifically	\$	<u>2,500.00</u>	\$	<u>2,500.00</u>
182	authorizing decommissioning,				
183	decontamination, reclamation,				
184	or site restoration activities.				
185	XVII. Licenses specifically	\$	<u>700.00</u>	\$	<u>700.00</u>
186	authorizing the removal of				
187	radioactive material from oil and/or				
188	gas tubing and equipment.				
189	XVIII. All other specific	\$	<u>400.00</u>	\$	<u>400.00</u>
190	licenses other than those				
191	specified above.				
192	XIX. Additional permanent sites		<u>10%</u> of		<u>10%</u> of

193 where radioactive material is applicable applicable  
194 stored or used under same license. fee fee

195 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR GENERAL LICENSE DEVICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

207 (f) In Vitro testing \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00  
208 and clinical labs.

209 (g) All other general \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00  
210 license registrations other than  
211 those specified above.

212 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR X-RAY TUBE

213 Fees for the initial registration and annual renewal fees of  
214 each X-ray tube shall be as follows:

215 X-RAY TUBES

216 I. Healing Arts and Veterinary Medicine \$ 50.00

217 II. Non-Healing Arts

218 (a) Industrial, other than \$ 75.00  
219 Industrial Radiography

220 (b) Educational \$ 60.00

221 SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR INDUSTRIAL RADIOGRAPHY

222 X-RAY REGISTRATIONS

223 Fees for the initial registration and annual fees for  
224 industrial radiography x-ray devices shall be Four Hundred Fifty  
225 Dollars (\$450.00).

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SERVICES

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

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR ACCELERATORS

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

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR NEUTRON GENERATOR REGISTRATIONS

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

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS

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

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSES,  
REGISTRANTS AND PERMITTEES

An out-of-state person possessing:

- (a) A license from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission;
- (b) A license or registration from an Agreement State or Licensing State; or
- (c) A registration or permit from a state radiological health program; and who enters the State of Mississippi to conduct the activities authorized in such license, registration or permit shall pay an annual fee in accordance with the above fee schedules.

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR TANNING EQUIPMENT

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

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