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To: Ways and Means

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 280

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS  
2 THAT DISPLAY THE EMBLEM OF PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES LOCATED IN OTHER  
3 STATES; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SUCH TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR  
4 THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH ADDITIONAL FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE  
5 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI  
6 COMMISSION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR  
7 SUCH TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH ADDITIONAL  
8 FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 43-55-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN  
9 CONFORMITY THERETO; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE  
10 LICENSE TAGS TO CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; TO IMPOSE  
11 AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SUCH TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION  
12 OF SUCH ADDITIONAL FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE  
13 LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF ANIMAL CARE ORGANIZATIONS; TO IMPOSE AN  
14 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SUCH TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF  
15 SUCH ADDITIONAL FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 69-15-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE  
16 OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF  
17 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI SOIL AND  
18 WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR  
19 SUCH TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH ADDITIONAL  
20 FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO  
21 MEMBERS OF CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR  
22 SUCH TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH ADDITIONAL  
23 FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN  
24 SUPPORT OF MISSISSIPPI WILDLIFE REHABILITATION ORGANIZATIONS; TO  
25 IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SUCH TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
26 DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH ADDITIONAL FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF  
27 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO MEMBERS OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY  
28 AND ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR  
29 SUCH TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH ADDITIONAL  
30 FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN  
31 SUPPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI SIERRA CLUB; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL  
32 FEE FOR SUCH TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH  
33 ADDITIONAL FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE  
34 TAGS IN SUPPORT OF DUCKS UNLIMITED, INC.; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL  
35 FEE FOR SUCH TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH  
36 ADDITIONAL FEES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

37 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

38 SECTION 1. (1) (a) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
39 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws  
40 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon  
41 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes  
42 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of  
43 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,

44 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount of  
45 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), shall be issued a distinctive license tag  
46 that displays the emblem of any public university of his choice  
47 located in another state.

48 (b) The design of the emblems for the distinctive  
49 license tags authorized under this subsection shall be determined  
50 by agreement between the State Tax Commission and the governing  
51 authorities of public universities in the states where the  
52 universities are located. Such other design characteristics and  
53 information to be contained on such distinctive license tags shall  
54 be determined by the State Tax Commission.

55 (c) Application for the distinctive license tag  
56 authorized under this subsection shall be made to the county tax  
57 collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The  
58 application and the additional fee, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be  
59 retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax  
60 Commission within seven (7) days of the date that the application  
61 is made. The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax  
62 collector shall be deposited into the county general fund.

63 (d) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees  
64 that it receives under this subsection into the State Treasury on  
65 the day received. At the end of each month, the State Tax  
66 Commission shall certify the total fees collected under this  
67 section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute such  
68 collections as follows:

69 (i) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the additional  
70 fees collected from each distinctive license tag issued under this  
71 subsection shall be distributed to the World War II Veterans  
72 Memorial in Washington, D.C. However, when the amounts  
73 distributed to the World War II Veterans Memorial reaches an  
74 aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00),  
75 then Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of such additional fees shall be  
76 deposited into the State General Fund.

77 (ii) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee  
78 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
79 section shall be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's  
80 Memorial Burn Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

81                   (iii) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
82 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
83 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
84 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
85 reconstruction of highways.

86           (2) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
87 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
88 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
89 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
90 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
91 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
92 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
93 tag.

94           (3) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
95 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
96 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
97 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
98 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
99 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
100 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
101 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
102 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
103 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

104           SECTION 2. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
105 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge  
106 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
107 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
108 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
109 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this  
110 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor  
111 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a  
112 supporter of the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service.  
113 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and

114 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the  
115 Mississippi Commission on Volunteer Service, may prescribe and  
116 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be  
117 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

118         (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
119 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
120 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
121 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
122 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be  
123 remitted to the State Tax Commission within seven (7) days of the  
124 date the application is made. The portion of the additional fee  
125 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county  
126 general fund.

127         (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
128 after July 1, 2000, any person applying for a distinctive license  
129 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
130 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
131 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
132 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
133 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
134 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
135 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
136 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
137 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
138 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
139 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
140 collector.

141         (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
142 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
143 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected  
144 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute  
145 such collections as follows:

146                 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee

147 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
148 section shall be deposited into the Mississippi Commission for  
149 Volunteer Service Fund created under Section 43-55-29.

150 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
151 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
152 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn  
153 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

154 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
155 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
156 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
157 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
158 reconstruction of highways.

159 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
160 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
161 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
162 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
163 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
164 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
165 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
166 tag.

167 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
168 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
169 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
170 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
171 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
172 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
173 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
174 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
175 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
176 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

177 SECTION 3. Section 43-55-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
178 amended as follows:

179 43-55-29. (1) There is established in the State Treasury a

180 fund known as the "Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service  
181 Fund" (hereinafter referred to as "fund"). The fund shall consist  
182 of monies obtained from contributions made pursuant to Section  
183 27-7-90, and from the additional fees collected under Section 2 of  
184 House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_, 2000 Regular Session. Monies in the fund,  
185 upon appropriation by the Legislature, may be expended by the  
186 Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service, established in  
187 Section 43-55-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, to carry out the  
188 purposes of Sections 43-55-1 through 43-55-27, Mississippi Code of  
189 1972. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end of the  
190 fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and any  
191 interest earned on amounts in the fund shall be deposited to the  
192 credit of the fund.

193 SECTION 4. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is an  
194 emergency medical technician certified under Chapter 59 of Title  
195 41, Mississippi Code of 1972, upon payment of the road and bridge  
196 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
197 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
198 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
199 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this  
200 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor  
201 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as an  
202 emergency medical technician. The distinctive license tags so  
203 issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax  
204 Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Department of  
205 Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services, may prescribe and  
206 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be  
207 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

208 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
209 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
210 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. Applicants for the  
211 distinctive license tag shall present proof of their certification  
212 as an emergency medical technician to the county tax collector.

213 The application and the additional fee imposed under subsection  
214 (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by  
215 the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission  
216 within seven (7) days of the date the application is made. The  
217 portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector shall  
218 be deposited into the county general fund.

219 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
220 after July 1, 2000, any person applying for a distinctive license  
221 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
222 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
223 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
224 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
225 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
226 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
227 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
228 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
229 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
230 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
231 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
232 collector.

233 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
234 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
235 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected  
236 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute  
237 such collections as follows:

238 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee  
239 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
240 section shall be deposited into the Mississippi Trauma Care  
241 Systems Fund created under Section 41-59-75.

242 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
243 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
244 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn  
245 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

246           (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
247 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
248 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
249 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
250 reconstruction of highways.

251           (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
252 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
253 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
254 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
255 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
256 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
257 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
258 tag.

259           (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
260 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
261 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
262 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
263 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
264 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
265 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
266 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
267 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
268 distinctive license tags issued under this section.



269        SECTION 5. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
270 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge  
271 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
272 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
273 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
274 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (4) of this  
275 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor  
276 vehicle registered in his name, which license tag shall depict the  
277 silhouettes of a dog and a cat and within a heart, and shall be  
278 produced in such color and design as the State Tax Commission may  
279 prescribe. The words "I Care for Animals" shall be centered at  
280 the bottom of the license tag, with a silhouette on each side.  
281 The State Tax Commission shall prescribe such letters or numbers,  
282 or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

283        (2) Each person to whom a distinctive license tag is issued  
284 under this section also shall be issued one (1) decal for  
285 placement upon the distinctive license tag. The decal shall be  
286 issued at the time that the distinctive license tag is issued and,  
287 upon request of the applicant, once annually at the time of  
288 renewal registration. The State Tax Commission shall design,  
289 produce and provide to the county tax collectors for distribution  
290 a variety of decals, with each decal depicting the silhouette of a  
291 dog, a cat, a horse or any other animal that the commission deems  
292 appropriate and desirable. The applicant shall indicate to the  
293 tax collector his or her choice of the decal to be issued. The  
294 State Tax Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as may  
295 be necessary to prescribe proper placement of the decal on the  
296 distinctive license tag. The decals may not be placed upon any  
297 license tag except the distinctive license tag authorized to be  
298 issued under this section.

299        (3) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
300 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
301 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the

302 additional fee imposed under subsection (4) of this section, less  
303 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be  
304 remitted to the State Tax Commission within seven (7) days of the  
305 date the application is made. The portion of the additional fee  
306 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county  
307 general fund.

308 (4) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
309 after July 1, 2000, any person applying for a distinctive license  
310 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
311 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
312 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
313 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
314 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
315 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
316 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
317 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
318 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
319 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
320 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
321 collector.

322 (5) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
323 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
324 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected  
325 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute  
326 such collections as follows:

327 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee  
328 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
329 section shall be deposited into the special fund created in  
330 Section 6 of this act.

331 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
332 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
333 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn  
334 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

335           (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
336 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
337 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
338 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
339 reconstruction of highways.

340           (6) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
341 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
342 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
343 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
344 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) month  
345 and year license decals for each distinctive license tag issued  
346 under this section, which will expire the same month and year as  
347 the license tag.

348           (7) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
349 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
350 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
351 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
352 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
353 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
354 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
355 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
356 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
357 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

358           SECTION 6. (1) There is created in the State Treasury a  
359 special fund to be known and designated as the "Animal Care Fund."

360           There shall be deposited in the fund (a) the additional fees  
361 collected from the issuance of distinctive license tags under  
362 Section 5 of this act, (b) any gifts, grants, donations or  
363 matching money from federal, state or local governmental bodies  
364 and private persons, associations, groups or corporations making  
365 contributions to the fund; and (c) such other monies as the  
366 Legislature may appropriate or authorize to be deposited therein.

367           (2) The special fund created under subsection (1) of this

368 section shall be administered by the Mississippi Board of Animal  
369 Health. Monies in the special fund shall be allocated and  
370 distributed by the Mississippi Board of Animal Health to and among  
371 the boards of supervisors of each of the counties and the  
372 governing authorities of municipalities in the state. Monies  
373 allocated, distributed and received by the boards of supervisors  
374 and governing authorities (a) may be expended for the operation  
375 and support of county or municipal agencies, boards or departments  
376 that provide food, shelter and care, and/or spaying and neutering,  
377 of lost, abandoned or unwanted pets; (b) may be expended for the  
378 creation, development or expansion of such agencies, boards or  
379 departments; or (c) may be donated by the boards of supervisors  
380 and governing authorities to nonprofit groups, organizations and  
381 associations that operate similar programs. However, priority for  
382 expenditure of such monies shall be given to spaying and neutering  
383 programs. None of such monies may be expended for euthanasia.

384 (3) The Mississippi Board of Animal Health shall adopt rules  
385 and regulations governing the proper administration of the Animal  
386 Care Fund, and establishing guidelines and criteria for the  
387 distribution and allocation of monies in the fund, including  
388 qualifications for those groups, organizations and associations to  
389 which boards of supervisors and governing authorities may make  
390 donations.

391 SECTION 7. Section 69-15-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
392 amended as follows:

393 69-15-9. The Board of Animal Health shall have plenary power  
394 to deal with all contagious and infectious diseases of animals as  
395 in the opinion of the board may be prevented, controlled or  
396 eradicated, and with full power to make, promulgate and enforce  
397 such rules and regulations as in the judgment of the board may be  
398 necessary to control, eradicate and prevent the introduction and  
399 spread of anthrax, tuberculosis, hog cholera, Texas and splenic  
400 fever and the fever-carrying tick (*margaropus annulatus*), cattle

401 brucellosis, anaplasmosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis,  
402 muscosal disease, cattle viral diarrhea, cattle scabies, sheep  
403 scabies, hog cholera, swine erysipelas, swine brucellosis, equine  
404 encephalomyelitis, rabies, vesicular diseases, salmonella group,  
405 newcastle disease, infectious laryngotracheitis,  
406 ornithosis-psittacosis, mycoplasma group and any suspected new  
407 and/or foreign diseases of livestock and poultry and all other  
408 diseases of animals in this state, and the board is hereby vested  
409 with full authority to establish and maintain quarantine lines and  
410 to quarantine by county, supervisors district, parcel of land or  
411 herd. The State Veterinarian shall appoint as many inspectors and  
412 range riders as may be deemed necessary, and the funds at his  
413 disposal will permit, and shall delegate authority to said  
414 inspectors and range riders, to enter premises to inspect and  
415 disinfect livestock and premises, and enforce quarantine including  
416 counties, farms, pens, stables and other premises.

417       No officer or agent of the State Veterinarian may enter the  
418 actual enclosures of any person except (1) with the consent of the  
419 person lawfully in possession thereof or (2) in the absence of  
420 such consent, with a proper writ obtained as in other cases of  
421 searches and seizures under constitutional law. When such  
422 officers and agents are lawfully on the premises, either by  
423 permission or writ, they shall be authorized to inspect the  
424 premises and the livestock and animals found thereon by entering  
425 the enclosures and buildings and they are authorized to check  
426 livestock and poultry found therein for any contagious diseases  
427 and take proper action to control or eradicate any such diseases  
428 that may be found. While such officers and agents are performing  
429 their duties hereunder, they shall not be personally liable except  
430 for gross negligence. The refusal without lawful reason of any  
431 person to give the consent aforesaid shall be deemed a misdemeanor  
432 and shall be punishable as for violations of Article 5 of this  
433 chapter as provided for in Section 69-15-115.

434       The Board of Animal Health shall administer the special fund  
435 created in Section 6 of House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_, 2000 Regular Session.

436       SECTION 8. (1) Owners of motor vehicles upon complying with  
437 the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of  
438 motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege  
439 taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law  
440 for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other  
441 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional  
442 annual fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), shall be  
443 issued a special license tag which displays an emblem designed by  
444 the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

445       (2) The Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission  
446 shall design an emblem which shall be displayed on the special  
447 license tag. The emblem shall be affixed during the production of  
448 the license tag.

449       (3) Application for the special license tags shall be made  
450 to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax  
451 Commission. The application and the additional fee, less Two  
452 Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be  
453 remitted to the State Tax Commission within seven (7) days of the  
454 date the application is made. The portion of the additional fee  
455 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county  
456 general fund.

457       (4) The special license tag shall be issued for a one-year  
458 period. The additional annual fee shall be due and payable at the  
459 time of renewal registration.

460       (5) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
461 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
462 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected  
463 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute  
464 such collections as follows:

465               (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee  
466 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this

467 section shall be deposited into the special fund created in  
468 Section 9 of this act.

469 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
470 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
471 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn  
472 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

473 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
474 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
475 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
476 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
477 reconstruction of highways.

478 (6) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
479 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
480 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
481 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
482 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) month  
483 and year license decals for each distinctive license tag issued  
484 under this section, which will expire the same month and year as  
485 the license tag.

486 (7) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
487 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
488 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
489 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
490 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
491 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
492 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
493 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
494 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
495 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

496 SECTION 9. There is created in the State Treasury a special  
497 fund to be designated as the "Natural Resources Conservation  
498 Education Fund." The fund shall consist of such monies as are  
499 required to be deposited therein under Section 8 of this act; any

500 gifts, grants or other contributions from any federal, state or  
501 local government or any person, firm or corporation; and such  
502 other monies as the Legislature may appropriate or authorize to be  
503 deposited into the fund. Monies in the fund may be used upon  
504 appropriation by the Legislature, by the Mississippi Soil and  
505 Water Conservation Commission to develop, produce and distribute  
506 materials used to educate individuals, groups or both, as to the  
507 natural resources of the State of Mississippi and the conservation  
508 of such resources.

509       SECTION 10. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
510 resident of this state and who is a member of Civitan  
511 International, upon payment of the road and bridge privilege  
512 taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law  
513 for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other  
514 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional  
515 fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section,  
516 shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor vehicle  
517 registered in his name identifying such person as a member of  
518 Civitan International. The distinctive license tags so issued  
519 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,  
520 with the advice of Civitan International, may prescribe, and shall  
521 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary  
522 to distinguish each license tag.

523       (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
524 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
525 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
526 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
527 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be  
528 remitted to the State Tax Commission within seven (7) days of the  
529 date the application is made. The portion of the additional fee  
530 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county  
531 general fund. The portion of the additional fee remitted to the  
532 State Tax Commission shall be deposited into the State Treasury on



533 the day it is received and shall be deposited by the State  
534 Treasurer into the State General Fund.

535 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
536 after July 1, 2000, any person applying for a distinctive license  
537 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
538 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
539 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
540 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
541 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
542 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
543 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
544 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
545 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
546 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
547 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
548 collector.

549 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
550 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
551 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected  
552 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute  
553 such collections as follows:

554 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee  
555 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
556 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Chapter of Civitan  
557 International. If there is no Mississippi Chapter of Civitan  
558 International, then such additional fees shall be deposited into  
559 the State General Fund.

560 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
561 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
562 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn  
563 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

564 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
565 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this

566 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
567 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
568 reconstruction of highways.

569 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
570 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
571 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
572 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
573 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
574 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
575 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
576 tag.

577 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
578 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
579 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
580 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
581 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
582 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
583 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
584 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
585 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
586 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

587 SECTION 11. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
588 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge  
589 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
590 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
591 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
592 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this  
593 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor  
594 vehicle registered in his name, which license tag shall display a  
595 wild animal native to the State of Mississippi and the words  
596 "Wildlife Rehabilitation." The native Mississippi wild animal  
597 emblem shall be chosen by the Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature  
598 Preservation Society, Inc. (WRANPS), and the words "Wildlife

599 Rehabilitation" shall be affixed during the production of the  
600 license tag. The State Tax Commission shall prescribe such  
601 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish  
602 each license tag.

603 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
604 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
605 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
606 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
607 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be  
608 remitted to the State Tax Commission within seven (7) days of the  
609 date the application is made. The portion of the additional fee  
610 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county  
611 general fund.

612 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
613 after July 1, 2000, any person applying for a distinctive license  
614 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
615 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
616 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
617 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
618 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
619 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
620 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
621 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
622 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
623 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
624 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
625 collector.

626 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
627 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
628 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected  
629 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute  
630 such collections as follows:

631 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee

632 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
633 section shall be deposited into a special fund that is created in  
634 the State Treasury to the credit of all Mississippi wildlife  
635 rehabilitation organizations collectively that hold current state  
636 and federal licenses. The funds shall be made available at the  
637 beginning of each calendar year to each wildlife rehabilitation  
638 organization on a pro rata basis in accordance with the numbers of  
639 native wild animals each organization has rehabilitated for the  
640 past year. These numbers shall be based on annual reports  
641 currently submitted to the Mississippi Department of Wildlife,  
642 Fisheries and Parks, and the United States Fish and Wildlife  
643 Service. It shall be the responsibility of the WRANPS to submit a  
644 final tally of numbers for each licensed wildlife organization to  
645 the State Tax Commission before the commission's final  
646 disbursement of funds. WRANPS shall further be responsible for  
647 sending a copy of this tally to each licensed wildlife  
648 rehabilitation organization.

649 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
650 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
651 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn  
652 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

653 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
654 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
655 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
656 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
657 reconstruction of highways.

658 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
659 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
660 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
661 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
662 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
663 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
664 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license

665 tag.

666 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
667 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
668 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
669 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
670 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
671 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
672 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
673 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
674 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
675 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

676 (7) Each licensed wildlife organization shall be responsible  
677 for placement of a poster notifying the public of the availability  
678 of the distinctive license tag at each courthouse within the  
679 organization's county. Each licensed wildlife organization shall  
680 pay a pro rata share of any printing costs associated with the  
681 poster to WRANPS within sixty (60) days of receipt of a billing  
682 notice. Each organization may further market the tag at its own  
683 expense.

684 SECTION 12. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
685 resident of this state and who is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
686 sorority or Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, upon payment of the road  
687 and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees  
688 as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
689 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
690 an additional fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), shall  
691 be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor vehicle  
692 registered in his name identifying such person as a member or  
693 supporter of such organization. The distinctive license tags so  
694 issued shall display the Greek letter of the organization and  
695 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may  
696 prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,  
697 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

698           (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
699 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
700 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
701 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
702 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be  
703 remitted to the State Tax Commission within seven (7) days of the  
704 date the application is made. The portion of the additional fee  
705 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county  
706 general fund.

707           (3) The distinctive license tag shall be issued for a  
708 one-year period. The additional annual fee shall be due and  
709 payable at the time of renewal registration.

710           (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
711 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
712 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected  
713 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute  
714 such collections as follows:

715                 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee  
716 collected on the distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
717 section shall be distributed to the Coleman, Alexander, Possner  
718 Foundation.

719                 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
720 on the distinctive license tags shall be deposited into the  
721 Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn Center Fund created  
722 pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

723                 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
724 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
725 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
726 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
727 reconstruction of highways.

728           (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
729 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
730 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the

731 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
732 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) month  
733 and year license decals for each distinctive license tag issued  
734 under this section, which will expire the same month and year as  
735 the license tag.

736 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
737 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
738 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
739 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
740 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
741 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
742 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
743 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
744 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
745 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

746 SECTION 13. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
747 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge  
748 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
749 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
750 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
751 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this  
752 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor  
753 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a  
754 supporter of the Mississippi Sierra Club. The distinctive license  
755 tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax  
756 Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Sierra Club, may  
757 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,  
758 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

759 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
760 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
761 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
762 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
763 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be

764 remitted to the State Tax Commission within seven (7) days of the  
765 date the application is made. The portion of the additional fee  
766 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county  
767 general fund.

768 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
769 after July 1, 2000, any person applying for a distinctive license  
770 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
771 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
772 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
773 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
774 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
775 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
776 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
777 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
778 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
779 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
780 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
781 collector.

782 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
783 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
784 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected  
785 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute  
786 such collections as follows:

787 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee  
788 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
789 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Sierra Club.

790 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
791 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
792 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn  
793 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

794 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
795 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
796 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund



797 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
798 reconstruction of highways.

799 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
800 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
801 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
802 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
803 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
804 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
805 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
806 tag.

807 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
808 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
809 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
810 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
811 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
812 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
813 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
814 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
815 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
816 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

817 SECTION 14. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
818 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge  
819 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
820 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
821 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
822 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this  
823 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor  
824 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a  
825 supporter of Ducks Unlimited, Inc. The distinctive license tags  
826 so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax  
827 Commission, with the advice of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., may  
828 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,  
829 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

830           (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
831 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
832 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
833 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
834 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be  
835 remitted to the State Tax Commission within seven (7) days of the  
836 date the application is made. The portion of the additional fee  
837 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county  
838 general fund.

839           (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
840 after July 1, 2000, any person applying for a distinctive license  
841 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
842 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
843 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
844 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
845 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
846 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
847 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
848 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
849 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
850 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
851 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
852 collector.

853           (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
854 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
855 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected  
856 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute  
857 such collections as follows:

858                   (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee  
859 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
860 section shall be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

861                   (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
862 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall

863 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn  
864 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

865 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
866 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
867 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
868 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
869 reconstruction of highways.

870 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
871 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
872 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
873 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
874 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
875 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
876 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
877 tag.

878 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
879 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
880 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
881 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
882 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
883 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
884 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
885 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
886 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
887 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

888 SECTION 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
889 and after the date House Bill No. 862, 2000 Regular Session  
890 becomes effective.