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To: Public Health and Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 712  
(As Passed the House)

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.

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

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

7 45-14-31. All initial application and registration fee and  
8 annual fees due under this section shall be paid directly to the  
9 agency for deposit into the Radiological Health Operations Fund in  
10 the State Treasury. The Mississippi State Board of Health shall  
11 submit its separate budget for carrying out the provisions of this  
12 chapter. Said budget shall be subject to and shall comply with  
13 the requirements of the state budget law. In order to supplement  
14 state radiological health budget allocations authorized to carry  
15 out and enforce the provisions of this chapter, the agency is  
16 hereby authorized to charge and collect fees in accordance with  
17 the following schedules:

18 **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.		

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

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

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

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

60           II. Nuclear Laundries

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

62 collection in laundries of items

63 contaminated with radioactive material.

64           III. Distributors of

65 Generally Licensed Devices

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

67 items containing radioactive

68 material to persons generally

69 licensed.

70           IV. Human Use

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

72 human use of radioactive material in

73 sealed sources contained in

74 teletherapy devices.

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

76 physicians or medical institutions

77 for human use of radioactive material

78 for diagnostic purposes only.

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

80 physicians or medical institutions

81 for human use of radioactive material

82 for therapeutic purposes, except

83 licenses in category IV(a).

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

85 physicians or medical institutions

86 for human use of radioactive material

87 provided by a mobile nuclear medicine

88 service.

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

90 authorizing mobile nuclear medicine

91 services to licensees in categories

92 IV(b) or IV(d).

93                   (f) Licenses specifically           \$    400.00       \$    400.00  
94   authorizing the use of radioactive  
95   material contained in eye applicators  
96   or bone mineral analyzers.

97           V.   Radiopharmacies

98                   \* \* \* Licenses                               \$   2,300.00       \$   2,300.00  
99   specifically authorizing the  
100   processing or manufacturing and  
101   distribution or redistribution of  
102   radiopharmaceuticals, generators,  
103   reagent kits and/or sources and  
104   devices containing radioactive material.

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106           VI.   Industrial Radiography

107                   Licenses issued for                               \$   2,100.00       \$   2,100.00  
108   industrial radiography operations.

109           VII.   Well Logging Operations

110                   (a) Licenses for possession   \$   1,800.00       \$   1,800.00  
111   and use of radioactive material for well  
112   logging and subsurface tracer studies.

113                   (b) Licenses for possession   \$     400.00       \$     400.00  
114   and use of radioactive material in  
115   markers including radioactive collars  
116   and radioactive iron nails.

117           VIII.   Irradiators

118                   (a) Licenses for possession   \$     600.00       \$     600.00  
119   and use of radioactive material in  
120   sealed sources for irradiation of  
121   materials where the source is not  
122   removed from its shield  
123   (self-shielded units).

124                   (b) Licenses for possession   \$   3,000.00       \$   3,000.00  
125   and use of radioactive material in

126 sealed sources for irradiation of  
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 \$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00  
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 \$ 1,500.00 \$ 1,500.00  
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   \$    600.00    \$    600.00

161 and use of pipe wall thickness gauge(s)

162 containing radioactive material.

163           (c) Licenses for possession   \$    600.00    \$    600.00

164 and use of portable densitometer(s)

165 containing radioactive material.

166           (d) Licenses for possession   \$    450.00    \$    450.00

167 and use of portable industrial gauge(s)

168 containing radioactive material except

169 categories XII(b) and (c).

170       XIII. Licenses for possession       \$  1,000.00    \$  1,000.00

171 and use of radioactive material for

172 the performance of environmental

173 tracer studies.

174       XIV. Licenses authorizing           \$    600.00    \$    600.00

175 the installation, removal, repair

176 and maintenance of gauge(s) containing

177 radioactive material.

178       XV. Licenses authorizing           \$    275.00    \$    275.00

179 the use of radioactive material

180 contained in gas chromatographs.

181       XVI. Licenses specifically         \$  2,500.00    \$  2,500.00

182 authorizing decommissioning,

183 decontamination, reclamation,

184 or site restoration activities.

185       XVII. Licenses specifically        \$    700.00    \$    700.00

186 authorizing the removal of

187 radioactive material from oil and/or

188 gas tubing and equipment.

189       XVIII. All other specific          \$    400.00    \$    400.00

190 licenses other than those

191 specified above.

192 XIX. Additional permanent sites 10% of 10% 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. Nonhealing 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).

226 **SERVICES**

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

230 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR ACCELERATORS**

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

233 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR NEUTRON GENERATOR REGISTRATIONS**

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

236 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS**

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

246 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSES,**

247 **REGISTRANTS AND PERMITTEES**

248 An out-of-state person possessing:

249 (a) A license from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
250 Commission;

251 (b) A license or registration from an Agreement State  
252 or Licensing State; or

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



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**SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR TANNING EQUIPMENT**

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Fees for the initial registration and annual renewal of each

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unit of tanning equipment shall be Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

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and after July 1, 2000.