

By: Burton (By Request)

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2283

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:

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

8 63-1-46. (1) A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
9 charged for the reinstatement of a license issued pursuant to this
10 article to every person whose license has been validly suspended,
11 revoked or cancelled. This fee shall be in addition to the fee
12 provided for in Section 63-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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

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

23 Section 63-1-71.

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

50 (5) The procedure for the reinstatement of a license issued
51 pursuant to this article that has been suspended for being out of
52 compliance with an order for support, as defined in Section
53 93-11-153, and the payment of any fees for the reinstatement of a

54 license suspended for that purpose, shall be governed by Section
55 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be.

56 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
57 and after July 1, 2000.