

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 3 TO AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 280

By Senator(s) Furniss

AMEND by placing the following after line 1382:

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

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

general fund.

(3) Any person applying for a distinctive license tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag year.

The additional fee is due and payable at the time the original application is made for a distinctive license tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

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

(a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be distributed to Sunflower Consolidated School Preservation Commission, Inc.

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

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

FURTHER amend line 70 of the title by placing the following after the semicolon:

TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL TAG FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE SUNFLOWER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION, INC., AND

PRESCRIBE THE FEE FOR SUCH TAG;