To: Transportation

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE                        REGULAR SESSION 2001

By: Representative Barbour

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-21-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
TO INCREASE THE BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE
DEALERS WHO ARE DESIGNATED AGENTS OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSION; AND
FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 63-21-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
amended as follows:

63-21-13. (1) The tax collector of each of the several
counties in this state shall by virtue of his office be a
designated agent of the State Tax Commission. Such tax collectors
may perform their duties under this chapter either personally or
through any of their deputies.

(2) Every licensed dealer as defined in this chapter, shall
be a designated agent of the State Tax Commission. Such dealers
may perform their duties under this chapter either personally or
through any of their officers or employees. Such dealers or
persons shall enter into a bond with a surety company authorized
to do business in this state as surety thereon, payable to the
State of Mississippi in a sum to be determined by the commission,
but in no case to be less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
($25,000.00), conditioned for the faithful performance of their
duties under this chapter.

(3) The State Tax Commission may appoint persons other than
licensed dealers as its designated agents, provided that such
appointees shall enter into a bond with a surety company
authorized to do business in this state as surety thereon, payable
to the State of Mississippi in a sum to be determined by the
commission, but in no case to be less than Five Thousand Dollars
($5,000.00), conditioned for the faithful performance of their
duties under this chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2001.