

By: Senator(s) Kirby

To: Insurance

SENATE BILL NO. 2161

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-20-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO COLLECT AN INSPECTION FEE
3 WHEN REQUIRED TO CONDUCT AN INSPECTION OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES
4 APPLYING FOR A LICENSE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 43-20-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 43-20-11. An application for a license under this chapter
9 shall be made to the licensing agency upon forms provided by it,
10 and shall contain such information as the licensing agency may
11 reasonably require. Each application for a license shall be
12 accompanied by a license fee not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars
13 (\$200.00), which shall be paid to the licensing agency. Licenses
14 shall be granted to applicants upon the filing of properly
15 completed application forms, accompanied by payment of the said
16 license fee, and a certificate of inspection and approval by the
17 fire department of the municipality or other political subdivision
18 in which the facility is located, and by a certificate of
19 inspection and approval by the health department of the county in
20 which the facility is located, and approval by the licensing
21 agency; except that if no fire department exists where the
22 facility is located, the State Fire Marshal shall certify as to
23 the inspection for safety from fire hazards. Said fire, county
24 health department and licensing agency inspections and approvals
25 shall be based upon regulations promulgated by the licensing
26 agency as approved by the State Board of Health.

27 Each license shall be issued only for the premises and person
28 or persons named in the application and shall not be transferable



29 or assignable except with the written approval of the licensing
30 agency. Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the
31 licensed premises.

32 No governmental entity or agency shall be required to pay the
33 license fee or fees set forth in this section. However, for each
34 safety inspection conducted by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to
35 this section, the licensing agency shall pay an inspection fee to
36 the State Fire Marshal in accordance with Section 45-11-105(2),
37 and such inspection fee shall be paid from the license fee
38 collected by the licensing agency.

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

