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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2279

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT MALES AGED 18 THROUGH 25 WHO APPLY FOR A DRIVERS
3 LICENSE OR PERMIT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED WITH THE
4 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-81, MISSISSIPPI
5 CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MALES AGED 18 THROUGH 25 WHO APPLY
6 FOR A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED
7 WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; TO AMEND SECTION 45-35-7,
8 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MALES AGED 18 THROUGH 25
9 WHO APPLY FOR A NONDRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE
10 AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; AND
11 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

13 SECTION 1. Section 63-1-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
14 amended as follows:

15 63-1-19. (1) (a) Every applicant for a license or permit
16 issued pursuant to this article shall file an application for such
17 license or permit, on a form provided by the Department of Public
18 Safety, with the commissioner or an official license examiner of
19 the department. All persons not holding valid, unexpired licenses
20 issued in this state shall be required to secure an original
21 license, except those specifically exempted from licensing under
22 Section 63-1-7. The application shall state the name, date of
23 birth, sex, race, color of eyes, color of hair, weight, height and
24 residence address, and whether or not the applicant's privilege to
25 drive has been suspended or revoked at any time, and, if so, when,
26 by whom, and for what cause, and whether any previous application
27 by him has been denied, and whether he has any physical defects
28 which would interfere with his operating a motor vehicle safely
29 upon the highways.

30 (b) Every applicant for an original license shall show
31 proof of domicile in this state. The commissioner shall



32 promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to enforce this
33 requirement and shall prescribe the means by which an applicant
34 for an original license may show domicile in this state. Proof of
35 domicile shall not be required of applicants under eighteen (18)
36 years of age.

37 (c) Each application or filing made under this section
38 shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in
39 accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of 1972.

40 (2) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age
41 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for a
42 permit or license or a renewal of a permit or license under this
43 chapter shall be registered in compliance with the requirements of
44 Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App.
45 451 et seq., as amended.

46 (b) The department shall forward in an electronic
47 format the necessary personal information of the applicant to the
48 Selective Service System. The applicant's submission of the
49 application shall serve as an indication that the applicant either
50 has already registered with the Selective Service System or that
51 he is authorizing the department to forward to the Selective
52 Service System the necessary information for registration. The
53 commissioner shall notify the applicant at the time of application
54 that his submission of the application will serve as his consent
55 to registration with the Selective Service System, if so required.
56 The commissioner also shall notify any male applicant under the
57 age of eighteen (18) that he will be registered upon turning age
58 eighteen (18) as required by federal law.

59 SECTION 2. Section 63-1-81, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
60 amended as follows:

61 63-1-81. (1) Each application for a commercial driver's
62 license or commercial driver instruction permit shall include the
63 following:



64 (a) The full name and the current mailing and
65 residential address of the applicant;
66 (b) A physical description of the applicant, including
67 sex, height, weight, eye and hair color;
68 (c) The applicant's date of birth;
69 (d) The applicant's social security number unless the
70 application is for a nonresident commercial driver's license;
71 (e) The applicant's signature;
72 (f) The applicant's color photograph;
73 (g) All certifications required by applicable federal
74 regulations;
75 (h) Any other information which the Commissioner of
76 Public Safety, by rule or regulation, determines necessary and
77 essential; and
78 (i) The consent of the applicant to release driving
79 record information.

80 (2) The fee for accepting and processing an application for
81 a commercial driver instruction permit shall be Ten Dollars
82 (\$10.00).

83 (3) The fee for accepting and processing an application for
84 a Class A, B or C commercial driver's license shall be Twenty-five
85 Dollars (\$25.00).

86 (4) No person who has been a resident of this state for
87 thirty (30) days may drive a commercial motor vehicle under the
88 authority of a commercial driver's license issued by another
89 jurisdiction. Any violation of this subsection shall be
90 punishable as provided by Section 63-1-69, Mississippi Code of
91 1972.

92 (5) Any person who knowingly falsifies information or
93 certifications required under subsection (1) of this section shall
94 be subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 63-1-59,
95 Mississippi Code of 1972, and shall be subject to suspension of
96 his commercial driver instruction permit or commercial driver's



97 license in accordance with Section 63-1-51, Mississippi Code of
98 1972.

99 (6) Each application or filing made under this section shall
100 include the social security number(s) of the applicant in
101 accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of 1972.

102 (7) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age
103 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for a
104 commercial license or renewal of a commercial license under this
105 article shall be registered in compliance with the requirements of
106 Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App.
107 451 et seq., as amended.

108 (b) The department shall forward in an electronic
109 format the necessary personal information of the applicant to the
110 Selective Service System. The applicant's submission of the
111 application shall serve as an indication that the applicant either
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119 age of eighteen (18) that he will be registered upon turning age
120 eighteen (18) as required by federal law.

121 SECTION 3. Section 45-35-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
122 amended as follows:

123 45-35-7. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this
124 section, each applicant for an original identification card issued
125 pursuant to this chapter who is entitled to issuance of such a
126 card shall be issued a four-year card. Each card shall expire at
127 midnight on the last day of the cardholder's birth month.

128 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section,
129 all renewal identification cards shall be for four-year periods



130 and may be renewed any time during the birth month of the
131 cardholder upon application and payment of the required fee.

132 (3) Any applicant who is blind, as defined in Section
133 43-6-1, upon payment of the fee prescribed in this section, shall
134 be issued an original identification card which shall remain valid
135 for a period of ten (10) years. All renewal identification cards
136 issued to such persons shall also be valid for a period of ten
137 (10) years.

138 (4) A fee of Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00) shall be collected
139 for the issuance of an original or renewal identification card.
140 Such fee shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

141 (5) Any person who, for medical reasons, surrenders his
142 unexpired driver's license, and any person whose unexpired
143 driver's license is suspended for medical reasons by the
144 Commissioner of Public Safety under Section 63-1-53(e), may be
145 issued an identification card without payment of a fee. The
146 identification card shall be valid for a period of four (4) years
147 from its date of issue. All renewals of such card shall be
148 subject to the fee prescribed in subsection (4) of this section.

149 (6) The department shall maintain a record of all
150 identification cards issued, except for those cards cancelled,
151 surrendered or denied renewal.

152 (7) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age
153 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for an
154 identification card or a renewal of an identification card under
155 this chapter shall be registered in compliance with the
156 requirements of Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act,
157 50 U.S.C. App. 451 et seq., as amended.

158 (b) The department shall forward in an electronic
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169 age of eighteen (18) that he will be registered upon turning age
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171 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
172 and after September 1, 2001.

