To: Judiciary

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION 2001

By: Senator(s) Dearing

SENATE BILL NO. 2279

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

63-1-81. (1) Each application for a commercial driver's license or commercial driver instruction permit shall include the following:
(a) The full name and the current mailing and residential address of the applicant;
(b) A physical description of the applicant, including sex, height, weight, eye and hair color;
(c) The applicant's date of birth;
(d) The applicant's social security number unless the application is for a nonresident commercial driver's license;
(e) The applicant's signature;
(f) The applicant's color photograph;
(g) All certifications required by applicable federal regulations;
(h) Any other information which the Commissioner of Public Safety, by rule or regulation, determines necessary and essential; and
(i) The consent of the applicant to release driving record information.

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

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

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

(5) Any person who knowingly falsifies information or certifications required under subsection (1) of this section shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 63-1-59, Mississippi Code of 1972, and shall be subject to suspension of his commercial driver instruction permit or commercial driver's
license in accordance with Section 63-1-51, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, all renewal identification cards shall be for four-year periods
and may be renewed any time during the birth month of the
cardholder upon application and payment of the required fee.

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

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

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

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

(7) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age
but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for an
identification card or a renewal of an identification card under
this chapter shall be registered in compliance with the
requirements of Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act,

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

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after September 1, 2001.