

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2335

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DRIVER LICENSE
3 EXAMINING BUREAU; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

7 63-1-13. The commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered
8 to appoint a Director of the Driver Services Division who is a
9 qualified elector of the State of Mississippi. Such director
10 shall execute and furnish a bond in the amount of Ten Thousand
11 Dollars (\$10,000.00) with a surety company authorized to do
12 business in this state. The bond shall be conditioned on the
13 faithful performance of his duties and be subject to the approval
14 of the commissioner. The director shall have control and
15 supervision of the Driver Services Division and shall be
16 answerable to the commissioner in the performance of his duties.

17 The commissioner shall employ such other technical,
18 professional and clerical assistants as may be needed to conduct
19 the work of the division. The commissioner is also authorized to
20 employ a Director of the Driver License Examining Bureau from the
21 ranks of sworn officers. In addition, the commissioner shall
22 appoint from the ranks of sworn officers the necessary supervising
23 examiners to assist the Director of the Driver License Examining
24 Bureau in the supervision of the license personnel. The
25 commissioner is also authorized to employ the necessary additional
26 personnel, not to exceed ninety (90) in number, designated as
27 "license examiners." The commissioner shall not adopt or enforce

28 any policy or any rule or regulation which prohibits any Highway
29 Patrol officer from being employed and serving in any position in
30 the Driver License Examining Bureau. The commissioner shall
31 employ such other technical, professional and clerical assistants
32 as may be needed to conduct the work of the bureau.

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