

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: Judiciary

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
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 \* \* \* and  
21 the necessary supervising examiners to assist the Director of the  
22 Driver License Examining Bureau in the supervision of the license  
23 personnel. The commissioner is also authorized to employ the  
24 necessary additional personnel, not to exceed ninety (90) in  
25 number, designated as "license examiners." The commissioner shall  
26 not adopt or enforce any policy or any rule or regulation which  
27 prohibits any Highway Patrol officer from being employed and

28 serving in any position in the Driver License Examining Bureau.  
29 The commissioner shall employ such other technical, professional  
30 and clerical assistants as may be needed to conduct the work of  
31 the bureau.

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