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MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE                        REGULAR SESSION 2001
By: Senator(s) Dearing
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SENATE BILL NO. 2335
(As Sent to Governor)

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

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

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

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

The commissioner shall employ such other technical,
professional and clerical assistants as may be needed to conduct
the work of the division. The commissioner is also authorized to
employ a Director of the Driver License Examining Bureau * * * and
the necessary supervising examiners to assist the Director of the
Driver License Examining Bureau in the supervision of the license
temporary. The commissioner is also authorized to employ the
necessary additional personnel, not to exceed one hundred twenty
(120) in number, designated as "license examiners." The
commissioner shall not adopt or enforce any policy or any rule or
regulation which prohibits any Highway Patrol officer from being
employed and serving in any position in the Driver License Examining Bureau. The commissioner shall employ such other technical, professional and clerical assistants as may be needed to conduct the work of the bureau.

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