

By: Senator(s) Thames

To: Fees, Salaries and  
Administration; Highways and  
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2389

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-9-153, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF ANY STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT,  
3 BOARD, COMMISSION, INSTITUTION OR OTHER INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE  
4 STATE MAY OPERATE A STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLE IF THE EMPLOYEE HAS  
5 A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE FROM A CONTIGUOUS STATE; AND FOR RELATED  
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 25-9-153, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 25-9-153. (1) An employee of any state agency, department,  
11 board, commission, institution or other instrumentality of the  
12 state may not operate a state-owned motor vehicle unless such  
13 person has a valid Mississippi driver's license or a valid  
14 driver's license from a contiguous state.

15 (2) A violation of subsection (1) of this section  
16 constitutes good cause for dismissal from employment.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after its passage.