

By: Representative Compretta

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-1-37 AND 45-35-9, MISSISSIPPI
2 CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SECOND AND
3 SUBSEQUENT DUPLICATE COPIES OF DRIVERS' LICENSES AND
4 IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; TO
5 CLARIFY THE PROVISIONS OF LAW PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF
6 FEES COLLECTED FROM THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVERS' LICENSES AND
7 IDENTIFICATION CARDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-1-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 63-1-37. In the event that a license or temporary driving
12 permit issued under the provisions of this article is lost or
13 destroyed, the licensee shall obtain from the commissioner a
14 duplicate copy thereof and shall pay a fee in the amount of Three
15 Dollars (\$3.00) plus the applicable photograph fee for the first
16 duplicate copy and a fee in the amount of Eight Dollars (\$8.00)
17 plus the applicable photograph fee for the second and each
18 subsequent duplicate copy. The license or permit shall be marked
19 "Duplicate."

20 All fees collected under this section, except photograph
21 fees, shall be deposited into the State General Fund. Photograph
22 fees collected under this section shall be deposited into a
23 special photograph fee account or into the State General Fund in
24 the same manner as photograph fees collected from the issuance of
25 drivers' licenses under Section 63-1-43.

26 **SECTION 2.** Section 45-35-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
27 amended as follows:

28 45-35-9. (1) If an identification card issued under this
29 chapter is lost, destroyed or mutilated, or a new name is



30 required, the person to whom it was issued may obtain a duplicate
31 by furnishing satisfactory proof of such fact to the department.
32 The same identifying data shall be furnished for a duplicate as
33 for an original card. A fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) plus the
34 applicable photograph fee shall be collected for the first
35 duplicate card issued * * * and a fee of Eight Dollars (\$8.00)
36 plus the applicable photograph fee shall be collected for the
37 second and each subsequent duplicate copy. However, whenever a
38 duplicate copy of an identification card is issued only because a
39 new name is required and the previously issued identification card
40 is returned to the department, the fee for the issuance of such
41 duplicate shall be Three Dollars (3.00) plus the applicable
42 photograph fee, regardless of whether the duplicate is the first,
43 second or subsequent duplicate copy. All fees collected under
44 this section, except photograph fees, shall be deposited into the
45 State General Fund. Photograph fees collected under this section
46 shall be deposited into a special photograph fee account or into
47 the State General Fund in the same manner as photograph fees
48 collected from the issuance of drivers' licenses under Section
49 63-1-43.

50 (2) Any person who loses an identification card and who,
51 after obtaining a duplicate, finds the original card shall
52 promptly surrender the original card to the department.

53 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
54 and after July 1, 2002.

