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To: Judiciary

## SENATE BILL NO. 2067

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT MALES AGED 18 THROUGH 25 WHO APPLY FOR A DRIVER'S  
3 LICENSE OR PERMIT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED WITH THE  
4 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-81, MISSISSIPPI  
5 CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MALES AGED 18 THROUGH 25 WHO APPLY  
6 FOR A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED  
7 WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; TO AMEND SECTION 45-35-7,  
8 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MALES AGED 18 THROUGH 25  
9 WHO APPLY FOR A NONDRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE  
10 AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; AND  
11 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

13 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-1-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
14 amended as follows:

15 63-1-19. (1) (a) Every applicant for a license or permit  
16 issued pursuant to this article shall file an application for such  
17 license or permit, on a form provided by the Department of Public  
18 Safety, with the commissioner or an official license examiner of  
19 the department. All persons not holding valid, unexpired licenses  
20 issued in this state shall be required to secure an original  
21 license, except those specifically exempted from licensing under  
22 Section 63-1-7. The application shall state the name, date of  
23 birth, sex, race, color of eyes, color of hair, weight, height and  
24 residence address, and whether or not the applicant's privilege to  
25 drive has been suspended or revoked at any time, and, if so, when,  
26 by whom, and for what cause, and whether any previous application  
27 by him has been denied, and whether he has any physical defects  
28 which would interfere with his operating a motor vehicle safely  
29 upon the highways.

30 (b) Every applicant for an original license shall show  
31 proof of domicile in this state. The commissioner shall



32 promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to enforce this  
33 requirement and shall prescribe the means by which an applicant  
34 for an original license may show domicile in this state. Proof of  
35 domicile shall not be required of applicants under eighteen (18)  
36 years of age.

37 (c) Each application or filing made under this section  
38 shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in  
39 accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of 1972.

40 (2) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age  
41 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for a  
42 permit or license or a renewal of a permit or license under this  
43 chapter shall be registered in compliance with the requirements of  
44 Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 USC App. 451  
45 et seq., as amended.

46 (b) The department shall forward in an electronic  
47 format the necessary personal information of the applicant to the  
48 Selective Service System. The applicant's submission of the  
49 application shall serve as an indication that the applicant either  
50 has already registered with the Selective Service System or that  
51 he is authorizing the department to forward to the Selective  
52 Service System the necessary information for registration. The  
53 commissioner shall notify the applicant at the time of application  
54 that his submission of the application will serve as his consent  
55 to registration with the Selective Service System, if so required.  
56 The commissioner also shall notify any male applicant under the  
57 age of eighteen (18) that he will be registered upon turning age  
58 eighteen (18) as required by federal law.

59 **SECTION 2.** Section 63-1-81, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
60 amended as follows:

61 63-1-81. (1) Each application for a commercial driver's  
62 license or commercial driver instruction permit shall include the  
63 following:



64           (a) The full name and the current mailing and  
65 residential address of the applicant;

66           (b) A physical description of the applicant, including  
67 sex, height, weight, eye and hair color;

68           (c) The applicant's date of birth;

69           (d) The applicant's social security number unless the  
70 application is for a nonresident commercial driver's license;

71           (e) The applicant's signature;

72           (f) The applicant's color photograph;

73           (g) All certifications required by applicable federal  
74 regulations;

75           (h) Any other information which the Commissioner of  
76 Public Safety, by rule or regulation, determines necessary and  
77 essential; and

78           (i) The consent of the applicant to release driving  
79 record information.

80           (2) The fee for accepting and processing an application for  
81 a commercial driver instruction permit shall be Ten Dollars  
82 (\$10.00).

83           (3) The fee for accepting and processing an application for  
84 a Class A, B or C commercial driver's license shall be Twenty-five  
85 Dollars (\$25.00).

86           (4) No person who has been a resident of this state for  
87 thirty (30) days may drive a commercial motor vehicle under the  
88 authority of a commercial driver's license issued by another  
89 jurisdiction. Any violation of this subsection shall be  
90 punishable as provided by Section 63-1-69, Mississippi Code of  
91 1972.

92           (5) Any person who knowingly falsifies information or  
93 certifications required under subsection (1) of this section shall  
94 be subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 63-1-59,  
95 Mississippi Code of 1972, and shall be subject to suspension of  
96 his commercial driver instruction permit or commercial driver's



97 license in accordance with Section 63-1-51, Mississippi Code of  
98 1972.

99 (6) Each application or filing made under this section shall  
100 include the social security number(s) of the applicant in  
101 accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of 1972.

102 (7) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age  
103 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for a  
104 commercial license or renewal of a commercial license under this  
105 article shall be registered in compliance with the requirements of  
106 Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 USC App. 451  
107 et seq., as amended.

108 (b) The department shall forward in an electronic  
109 format the necessary personal information of the applicant to the  
110 Selective Service System. The applicant's submission of the  
111 application shall serve as an indication that the applicant either  
112 has already registered with the Selective Service System or that  
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117 to registration with the Selective Service System, if so required.  
118 The commissioner also shall notify any male applicant under the  
119 age of eighteen (18) that he will be registered upon turning age  
120 eighteen (18) as required by federal law.

121 **SECTION 3.** Section 45-35-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
122 amended as follows:

123 45-35-7. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this  
124 section, each applicant for an original identification card issued  
125 pursuant to this chapter who is entitled to issuance of such a  
126 card shall be issued a four-year card. Each card shall expire at  
127 midnight on the last day of the cardholder's birth month.

128 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section,  
129 all renewal identification cards shall be for four-year periods



130 and may be renewed any time during the birth month of the  
131 cardholder upon application and payment of the required fee.

132 (3) Any applicant who is blind, as defined in Section  
133 43-6-1, upon payment of the fee prescribed in this section, shall  
134 be issued an original identification card which shall remain valid  
135 for a period of ten (10) years. All renewal identification cards  
136 issued to such persons shall also be valid for a period of ten  
137 (10) years.

138 (4) A fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be collected for  
139 the issuance of an original or renewal identification card. Such  
140 fee shall be deposited into the State General Fund. The  
141 Commissioner of Public Safety, by rule or regulation, shall  
142 establish a driver's license photograph fee which shall be the  
143 actual cost of the photograph rounded off to the next highest  
144 dollar. Monies collected for the photograph fee shall be  
145 deposited into a special photograph fee account which the  
146 Department of Public Safety shall use to pay the actual cost of  
147 producing the photographs. Any monies collected in excess of the  
148 actual costs of the photography shall be deposited to the General  
149 Fund of the State of Mississippi.

150 (5) Any person who, for medical reasons, surrenders his  
151 unexpired driver's license, and any person whose unexpired  
152 driver's license is suspended for medical reasons by the  
153 Commissioner of Public Safety under Section 63-1-53(e), may be  
154 issued an identification card without payment of a fee. The  
155 identification card shall be valid for a period of four (4) years  
156 from its date of issue. All renewals of such card shall be  
157 subject to the fee prescribed in subsection (4) of this section.

158 (6) The department shall maintain a record of all  
159 identification cards issued, except for those cards cancelled,  
160 surrendered or denied renewal.

161 (7) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age  
162 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for an



163 identification card or a renewal of an identification card under  
164 this chapter shall be registered in compliance with the  
165 requirements of Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act,  
166 50 USC App. 451 et seq., as amended.

167 (b) The department shall forward in an electronic  
168 format the necessary personal information of the applicant to the  
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178 age of eighteen (18) that he will be registered upon turning age  
179 eighteen (18) as required by federal law.

180 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
181 and after September 1, 2002.

