

By: Senator(s) Turner

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2182  
(As Sent to Governor)

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; TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE  
8 OF 1972, AS AMENDED BY HOUSE BILL NO. 522, 2002 REGULAR SESSION,  
9 TO REVISE THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVERS' LICENSES TO PERSONS WHO ARE NOT  
10 UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND WHO DO NOT POSSESS A SOCIAL SECURITY  
11 NUMBER; TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-1-47 AND 63-1-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
12 1972, TO REVISE THE FEES FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF OPERATOR LICENSES  
13 ISSUED TO PERSONS WHO ARE NON-CITIZENS AND WHO DO NOT POSSESS A  
14 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE  
15 OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PRESCRIBE  
16 THE FORM OF LICENSE ISSUED TO NON-CITIZENS WHO DO NOT POSSESS A  
17 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; TO AMEND SECTION 45-35-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE  
18 OF 1972, AS AMENDED BY HOUSE BILL NO. 1594 AND HOUSE BILL NO. 522,  
19 2002 REGULAR SESSION, TO REVISE THE ISSUANCE OF NON-DRIVER  
20 IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO NON-CITIZENS WHO DO NOT POSSESS A SOCIAL  
21 SECURITY NUMBER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

25 63-1-37. In the event that a license or temporary driving  
26 permit issued under the provisions of this article is lost or  
27 destroyed, the licensee shall obtain from the commissioner a  
28 duplicate copy thereof and shall pay a fee in the amount of Three  
29 Dollars (\$3.00) plus the applicable photograph fee for the first  
30 duplicate copy and a fee in the amount of Eight Dollars (\$8.00)  
31 plus the applicable photograph fee for the second and each  
32 subsequent duplicate copy. The license or permit shall be marked  
33 "Duplicate."

34 All fees collected under this section, except photograph  
35 fees, shall be deposited into the State General Fund. Photograph



36 fees collected under this section shall be deposited pursuant to  
37 the provisions of Section 63-1-43.

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

40 45-35-9. (1) If an identification card issued under this  
41 chapter is lost, destroyed or mutilated, or a new name is  
42 required, the person to whom it was issued may obtain a duplicate  
43 by furnishing satisfactory proof of such fact to the department.  
44 The same identifying data shall be furnished for a duplicate as  
45 for an original card. A fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) plus the  
46 applicable photograph fee shall be collected for the first  
47 duplicate card issued \* \* \* and a fee of Eight Dollars (\$8.00)  
48 plus the applicable photograph fee shall be collected for the  
49 second and each subsequent duplicate copy. However, whenever a  
50 duplicate copy of an identification card is issued only because a  
51 new name is required and the previously issued identification card  
52 is returned to the department, the fee for the issuance of such  
53 duplicate shall be Three Dollars (\$3.00) plus the applicable  
54 photograph fee, regardless of whether the duplicate is the first,  
55 second or subsequent duplicate copy. All fees collected under  
56 this section, except photograph fees, shall be deposited into the  
57 State General Fund. Photograph fees collected under this section  
58 shall be deposited into a special photograph fee account or into  
59 the State General Fund in the same manner as photograph fees  
60 collected from the issuance of drivers' licenses under Section  
61 63-1-43.

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

65 **SECTION 3.** Section 63-1-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, as  
66 amended by House Bill 522, 2002 Regular Session, is amended as  
67 follows:



68           [Until September 1, 2002, this section shall read as  
69 follows:]

70           63-1-19. (1) (a) Every applicant for a license or permit  
71 issued pursuant to this article, or for renewal of such license or  
72 permit, shall file an application for such license, permit or  
73 renewal, on a form provided by the Department of Public Safety,  
74 with the commissioner or an official license examiner of the  
75 department. All persons not holding valid, unexpired licenses  
76 issued in this state shall be required to secure an original  
77 license, except those specifically exempted from licensing under  
78 Section 63-1-7. The application shall state the name, date of  
79 birth, the social security number of the applicant unless the  
80 applicant is not a United States citizen and does not possess a  
81 social security number issued by the United States government,  
82 sex, race, color of eyes, color of hair, weight, height and  
83 residence address, and whether or not the applicant's privilege to  
84 drive has been suspended or revoked at any time, and, if so, when,  
85 by whom, and for what cause, and whether any previous application  
86 by him has been denied, and whether he has any physical defects  
87 which would interfere with his operating a motor vehicle safely  
88 upon the highways.

89           (b) Every applicant for an original license shall show  
90 proof of domicile in this state. The commissioner shall  
91 promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to enforce this  
92 requirement and shall prescribe the means by which an applicant  
93 for an original license may show domicile in this state. Proof of  
94 domicile shall not be required of applicants under eighteen (18)  
95 years of age.

96           (c) Unless the applicant is not a United States citizen  
97 and does not possess a social security number issued by the United  
98 States government each application or filing made under this  
99 section shall include the social security number(s) of the



100 applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of  
101 1972.

102 (2) No person who is illegally in the United States or  
103 Mississippi shall be issued a license. The application of a  
104 person who is not a United States citizen and who does not possess  
105 a social security number issued by the United States government  
106 shall state the name, date of birth, sex, race, color of eyes,  
107 color of hair, weight, height and residence address, and whether  
108 or not the applicant's privilege to drive has been suspended or  
109 revoked at any time, and, if so, when, by whom, and for what  
110 cause, and whether any previous application by him has been  
111 denied, and whether he has any physical defects which would  
112 interfere with his operating a motor vehicle safely upon the  
113 highways. The commissioner shall adopt and promulgate such rules  
114 and regulations as he deems appropriate requiring additional  
115 documents, materials, information or physical evidence to be  
116 provided by the applicant as may be necessary to establish the  
117 identity of the applicant and that the applicant is not present in  
118 the United States or the State of Mississippi illegally.

119 **[From and after September 1, 2002, this section shall read as**  
120 **follows:]**

121 63-1-19. (1) (a) Every applicant for a license or permit  
122 issued pursuant to this article, or for renewal of such license or  
123 permit, shall file an application for such license, permit or  
124 renewal, on a form provided by the Department of Public Safety,  
125 with the commissioner or an official license examiner of the  
126 department. All persons not holding valid, unexpired licenses  
127 issued in this state shall be required to secure an original  
128 license, except those specifically exempted from licensing under  
129 Section 63-1-7. The application shall state the name, date of  
130 birth, the social security number of the applicant unless the  
131 applicant is not a United States citizen and does not possess a  
132 social security number issued by the United States government,



133 sex, race, color of eyes, color of hair, weight, height and  
134 residence address, and whether or not the applicant's privilege to  
135 drive has been suspended or revoked at any time, and, if so, when,  
136 by whom, and for what cause, and whether any previous application  
137 by him has been denied, and whether he has any physical defects  
138 which would interfere with his operating a motor vehicle safely  
139 upon the highways.

140 (b) Every applicant for an original license shall show  
141 proof of domicile in this state. The commissioner shall  
142 promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to enforce this  
143 requirement and shall prescribe the means by which an applicant  
144 for an original license may show domicile in this state. Proof of  
145 domicile shall not be required of applicants under eighteen (18)  
146 years of age.

147 (c) Unless the applicant is not a United States citizen  
148 and does not possess a social security number issued by the United  
149 States government, each application or filing made under this  
150 section shall include the social security number(s) of the  
151 applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of  
152 1972.

153 (2) No person who is illegally in the United States or  
154 Mississippi shall be issued a license. The application of a  
155 person who is not a United States citizen and who does not possess  
156 a social security number issued by the United States government  
157 shall state the name, date of birth, sex, race, color of eyes,  
158 color of hair, weight, height and residence address, and whether  
159 or not the applicant's privilege to drive has been suspended or  
160 revoked at any time, and, if so, when, by whom, and for what  
161 cause, and whether any previous application by him has been  
162 denied, and whether he has any physical defects which would  
163 interfere with his operating a motor vehicle safely upon the  
164 highways. The commissioner shall adopt and promulgate such rules  
165 and regulations as he deems appropriate requiring additional



166 documents, materials, information or physical evidence to be  
167 provided by the applicant as may be necessary to establish the  
168 identity of the applicant and that the applicant is not present in  
169 the United States or the State of Mississippi illegally.

170       (3) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age  
171 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for a  
172 permit or license or a renewal of a permit or license under this  
173 chapter shall be registered in compliance with the requirements of  
174 Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 USCS Appx 451  
175 et seq., as amended.

176       (b) The department shall forward in an electronic  
177 format the necessary personal information of the applicant to the  
178 Selective Service System. The applicant's submission of the  
179 application shall serve as an indication that the applicant either  
180 has already registered with the Selective Service System or that  
181 he is authorizing the department to forward to the Selective  
182 Service System the necessary information for registration. The  
183 commissioner shall notify the applicant on, or as a part of, the  
184 application that his submission of the application will serve as  
185 his consent to registration with the Selective Service System, if  
186 so required. The commissioner also shall notify any male  
187 applicant under the age of eighteen (18) that he will be  
188 registered upon turning age eighteen (18) as required by federal  
189 law.

190       **SECTION 4.** Section 63-1-47, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
191 amended as follows:

192       63-1-47. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
193 each applicant for an original license issued pursuant to this  
194 article, who is entitled to issuance of same, and who is eighteen  
195 (18) years of age or older, shall be issued a four-year license  
196 which will expire at midnight on the licensee's birthday.

197       (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all  
198 renewal licenses of operators eighteen (18) years of age or older



199 shall be for four-year periods and may be renewed any time within  
200 six (6) months before the expiration of the license upon  
201 application and payment of the required fee, unless required to be  
202 reexamined.

203 (b) From and after January 1, 1990, no commercial  
204 driver's license shall be issued under the provisions of this  
205 article for any commercial motor vehicle, the lawful operation of  
206 which requires the driver to obtain a Class A, B or C commercial  
207 driver's license under Article 2 of this chapter; however, from  
208 time to time, the holder of a commercial license may apply for a  
209 commercial driver's license under Article 2 of this chapter; and,  
210 if he fails to pass the required test for such license, he shall  
211 be entitled to an extension of his license that shall be valid for  
212 one hundred twenty (120) days or until he again is tested under  
213 Article 2 of this chapter, whichever occurs first. The extension  
214 shall entitle the license holder to operate all vehicles which  
215 such license authorized him to operate prior to taking the  
216 required test. The first extension shall be without charge;  
217 however, a fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) shall be imposed for  
218 any subsequent extension. No extension shall be valid past March  
219 31, 1992.

220 \* \* \*

221 (2) Any commercial driver's license issued under this  
222 article before January 1, 1990, which expires after March 31,  
223 1992, shall be void on April 1, 1992, for the operation of any  
224 commercial vehicle requiring a commercial license to be issued  
225 under Article 2 of this chapter; however, if the holder of any  
226 such license applies for a commercial driver's license under  
227 Article 2 of this chapter, passes the required tests for such  
228 license, pays all applicable fees under Article 2 of this chapter  
229 except the Forty Dollars (\$40.00) license fee and otherwise meets  
230 all requirements for the issuance of such license, then such  
231 person shall be issued a license under Article 2 of this chapter



232 which shall expire on the expiration date of the commercial  
233 driver's license being replaced.

234 (3) The fee for the issuance of an original and renewals of  
235 a Class D commercial driver's license under this article to an  
236 applicant who is not a United States citizen and who does not  
237 possess a social security number issued by the United States  
238 government and the period for which such license will be valid and  
239 expire shall be as prescribed in Section 63-1-43.

240 (4) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall notify, by  
241 United States mail addressed to the last known address of record  
242 with the Department of Public Safety, all holders of a commercial  
243 driver's license issued under this article before January 1, 1990,  
244 and which expire after March 31, 1992, that such license will be  
245 void on and after April 1, 1992, for the operation of any vehicle  
246 for which a commercial driver's license is required to be issued  
247 under Article 2 of this chapter.

248 (5) Any person holding a valid commercial driver's license  
249 issued under this article before January 1, 1990, shall continue  
250 thereafter, until expiration of such license, to be entitled to  
251 operate all vehicles which such license authorized him to operate  
252 immediately before January 1, 1990, except that from and after  
253 April 1, 1992, such license shall not entitle the licensee to  
254 operate a commercial motor vehicle the lawful operation of which  
255 requires a commercial driver's license under Article 2 of this  
256 chapter.

257 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this article, each  
258 applicant for an original driver's license issued pursuant to this  
259 article, who is entitled to issuance of same, being under eighteen  
260 (18) years of age, shall be issued a one-year license which will  
261 expire at midnight on the licensee's birthday. Renewal drivers'  
262 licenses of operators under the age of eighteen (18) shall be for  
263 one-year periods and may be renewed any time within two (2) months  
264 before the expiration of the license upon application and payment





265 of the required fee, unless required to be reexamined. An  
266 intermediate license shall be valid for one (1) year from its date  
267 of issue and may be renewed any time within fourteen (14) days  
268 before expiration of the license. All applications by an operator  
269 under the age of eighteen (18) must be accompanied by  
270 documentation that the applicant is in compliance with the  
271 education requirements of Section 63-1-9(1)(g), and the  
272 documentation must be dated no more than thirty (30) days prior to  
273 the date of application.

274 (7) Any license issued under this article to a person who is  
275 not a United States citizen and who does not possess a social  
276 security number issued by the United States government shall  
277 expire one (1) year from the date of issuance and may be renewed,  
278 if such person is otherwise qualified to renew such license,  
279 within thirty (30) days of expiration. The fee for any such  
280 license and for renewal shall be as prescribed in Section 63-1-43.

281 **SECTION 5.** Section 63-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
282 amended as follows:

283 63-1-43. (1) The fee for receiving the application and  
284 issuing the regular driver's or operator's license and the fee for  
285 renewing the license shall be:

286 (a) Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) plus the applicable  
287 photograph fee for each applicant for a four-year license;

288 (b) Three Dollars (\$3.00) plus the applicable  
289 photograph fee for each applicant for a one-year license, except  
290 as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection; and

291 (c) Eight Dollars (\$8.00) plus the applicable  
292 photograph fee for a one-year license for each applicant who is  
293 not a United States citizen and who does not possess a social  
294 security number issued by the United States government.

295 All originals and renewals of regular operators' licenses  
296 shall be in compliance with Section 63-1-47.



297 (2) The fee for receiving the application and issuing a  
298 motorcycle endorsement shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00). Motorcycle  
299 endorsements shall be valid for the same period of time as the  
300 applicant's operator's license.

301 (3) The fee for receiving the application and issuing a  
302 restricted motorcycle operator's license and the fee for renewing  
303 such license shall be:

304 (a) Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) plus the applicable  
305 photograph fee for a four-year license; and

306 (b) Eight Dollars (\$8.00) plus the applicable  
307 photograph fee for a one (1) year license.

308 All originals and renewals of restricted motorcycle licenses  
309 shall be valid for the same period of time that an original  
310 regular driver's license may be issued to such person in  
311 compliance with Section 63-1-47.

312 (4) From and after January 1, 1990, every person who makes  
313 application for an original license or a renewal license to  
314 operate a vehicle as a common carrier by motor vehicle, taxicab,  
315 passenger coach, dray, contract carrier or private commercial  
316 carrier as such terms are defined in Section 27-19-3, except for  
317 those vehicles for which a Class A, B or C license is required  
318 under Article 2 of this chapter, shall, in lieu of the regular  
319 driver's license above provided for, apply for and obtain a Class  
320 D commercial driver's license. Except as otherwise provided in  
321 subsection (5) of this section, the fee for the issuance of a  
322 Class D commercial driver's license shall be Twenty-three Dollars  
323 (\$23.00) plus the applicable photograph fee for a period of four  
324 (4) years; \* \* \* however, except as required under Article 2 of  
325 this chapter, no driver of a pickup truck shall be required to  
326 have a commercial license regardless of the purpose for which the  
327 pickup truck is used.

328 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this  
329 section, all originals and renewals of commercial licenses issued



330 under this section shall be valid for a period of four (4) years,  
331 in compliance with Section 63-1-47. Only persons who operate the  
332 above-mentioned vehicles in the course of the regular and  
333 customary business of the owner shall be required to obtain a  
334 Class D commercial operator's license, and persons operating such  
335 vehicles for private purposes or in emergencies shall not be  
336 required to obtain such license.

337       (5) The original and each renewal of a commercial driver's  
338 license issued under this section to a person who is not a United  
339 States citizen and who does not possess a social security number  
340 issued by the United States government shall be issued for a  
341 period of one (1) year for a fee of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) plus the  
342 applicable photograph fee and shall expire one (1) year from the  
343 date of issuance. Such person may renew a commercial license  
344 issued under this section within thirty (30) days of expiration of  
345 the license.

346       (6) The Commissioner of Public Safety, by rule or  
347 regulation, shall establish a driver's license photograph fee  
348 which shall be the actual cost of the photograph rounded off to  
349 the next highest dollar. Monies collected for the photograph fee  
350 shall be deposited into a special photograph fee account which the  
351 Department of Public Safety shall use to pay the actual cost of  
352 producing the photographs. Any monies collected in excess of the  
353 actual costs of the photography shall be deposited to the General  
354 Fund of the State of Mississippi.

355       **SECTION 6.** Section 63-1-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
356 amended as follows:

357       63-1-35. (1) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall  
358 prescribe the form of licenses issued pursuant to this article  
359 which shall, among other features, include a driver's license  
360 number assigned by the Department of Public Safety which, at the  
361 option of the licensee, may or may not be the social security  
362 number of the licensee. A licensee who chooses not to use his



363 social security number as his driver's license number, except as  
364 otherwise provided under subsection (2) of this section, shall  
365 list his social security number with the department which shall  
366 cross reference the social security number with the driver's  
367 license number for purposes of identification. Additionally, each  
368 license shall bear a full face color photograph of the licensee in  
369 such form that the license and the photograph cannot be separated.  
370 Such photograph shall be taken so that one (1) exposure will  
371 photograph the applicant and the application simultaneously on the  
372 same film. The department shall use a process in the issuance of  
373 a license with a color photograph which shall prevent as nearly as  
374 possible any alteration, counterfeiting, duplication,  
375 reproduction, forging or modification of such license or the  
376 superimposition of a photograph without ready detection. Such  
377 photograph shall be replaced by the department at the time of  
378 renewal. Driver licenses, including photographs appearing  
379 thereon, may be renewed by electronic means according to rules and  
380 regulations promulgated by the commissioner. The Department of  
381 Public Safety may accept bank credit cards and debit cards in  
382 payment of fees for driver license renewals that are processed by  
383 electronic means and, if authorized by general law, may charge an  
384 additional fee for the use of such cards.

385 (2) The commissioner shall prescribe the form of licenses  
386 issued pursuant to this article to licensees who are not United  
387 States citizens and who do not possess a social security number  
388 issued by the United States government. The licenses of such  
389 persons shall include a number and/or other identifying features.

390 **SECTION 7.** Section 45-35-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, as  
391 amended by House Bill No. 1594, 2002 Regular Session, and by House  
392 Bill No. 522, 2002 Regular Session, is amended as follows:

393 **[Until July 1, 2002, this section shall read as follows:]**

394 45-35-7. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this  
395 section, each applicant for an original identification card issued



396 pursuant to this chapter who is entitled to issuance of such a  
397 card shall be issued a four-year card. Each card shall expire at  
398 midnight on the last day of the cardholder's birth month.

399 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section,  
400 all renewal identification cards shall be for four-year periods  
401 and may be renewed any time during the birth month of the  
402 cardholder upon application and payment of the required fee.

403 (3) Any applicant who is blind, as defined in Section  
404 43-6-1, upon payment of the fee prescribed in this section, shall  
405 be issued an original identification card which shall remain valid  
406 for a period of ten (10) years. All renewal identification cards  
407 issued to such persons shall also be valid for a period of ten  
408 (10) years.

409 (4) A fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be collected for  
410 the issuance of an original or renewal identification card plus  
411 the applicable photograph fee as provided in subsection (5) of  
412 this section. The fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be  
413 deposited into the State General Fund. The photograph fee shall  
414 be deposited into a special photograph fee account or the State  
415 General Fund as provided under subsection (5) of this section.

416 (5) The Commissioner of Public Safety, by rule or  
417 regulation, shall establish an identification card photograph fee  
418 which shall be the actual cost of the photograph rounded off to  
419 the next highest dollar. Monies collected for the photograph fee  
420 shall be deposited into a special photograph fee account which the  
421 Department of Public Safety shall use to pay the actual cost of  
422 producing the photographs. Any monies collected in excess of the  
423 actual costs of the photography shall be deposited to the General  
424 Fund of the State of Mississippi.

425 (6) Any person who, for medical reasons, surrenders his  
426 unexpired driver's license, and any person whose unexpired  
427 driver's license is suspended for medical reasons by the  
428 Commissioner of Public Safety under Section 63-1-53(e), may be



429 issued an identification card without payment of a fee. The  
430 identification card shall be valid for a period of four (4) years  
431 from its date of issue. All renewals of such card shall be  
432 subject to the fees prescribed in subsections (4) and (5) of this  
433 section.

434 (7) The department shall maintain a record of all  
435 identification cards issued, except for those cards cancelled,  
436 surrendered or denied renewal.

437 **[From and after July 1, 2002, and until September 1, 2002,**  
438 **this section shall read as follows:]**

439 45-35-7. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this  
440 section, each applicant for an original identification card issued  
441 pursuant to this chapter who is entitled to issuance of such a  
442 card shall be issued a four-year card. Each card shall expire at  
443 midnight on the last day of the cardholder's birth month.

444 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section,  
445 all renewal identification cards shall be for four-year periods  
446 and may be renewed any time during the birth month of the  
447 cardholder upon application and payment of the required fee.

448 (3) (a) Any applicant who is blind, as defined in Section  
449 43-6-1, upon payment of the fee prescribed in this section, shall  
450 be issued an original identification card which shall remain valid  
451 for a period of ten (10) years. All renewal identification cards  
452 issued to such persons shall also be valid for a period of ten  
453 (10) years.

454 (b) Any applicant who is not a United States citizen  
455 and who does not possess a social security number issued by the  
456 United States government, upon payment of the fee prescribed in  
457 this section, shall be issued an original identification card  
458 which shall remain valid for a period of one (1) year from date of  
459 issuance. All renewal identification cards issued to such persons  
460 shall also be valid for a period of one (1) year from date of  
461 issuance.



462 (4) A fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be collected for  
463 the issuance of an original or renewal identification card plus  
464 the applicable photograph fee as provided in subsection (5) of  
465 this section. The fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be  
466 deposited into the State General Fund. The photograph fee shall  
467 be deposited into a special photograph fee account or the State  
468 General Fund as provided under subsection (5) of this section.

469 (5) The Commissioner of Public Safety, by rule or  
470 regulation, shall establish an identification card photograph fee  
471 which shall be the actual cost of the photograph rounded off to  
472 the next highest dollar. Monies collected for the photograph fee  
473 shall be deposited into a special photograph fee account which the  
474 Department of Public Safety shall use to pay the actual cost of  
475 producing the photographs. Any monies collected in excess of the  
476 actual costs of the photography shall be deposited to the General  
477 Fund of the State of Mississippi.

478 (6) Any person who, for medical reasons, surrenders his  
479 unexpired driver's license, and any person whose unexpired  
480 driver's license is suspended for medical reasons by the  
481 Commissioner of Public Safety under Section 63-1-53(e), may be  
482 issued an identification card without payment of a fee. The  
483 identification card shall be valid for a period of four (4) years  
484 from its date of issue. All renewals of such card shall be  
485 subject to the fees prescribed in subsections (4) and (5) of this  
486 section.

487 (7) The department shall maintain a record of all  
488 identification cards issued, except for those cards cancelled,  
489 surrendered or denied renewal.

490 **[From and after September 1, 2002, this section shall read as**  
491 **follows:]**

492 45-35-7. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this  
493 section, each applicant for an original identification card issued  
494 pursuant to this chapter who is entitled to issuance of such a



495 card shall be issued a four-year card. Each card shall expire at  
496 midnight on the last day of the cardholder's birth month.

497 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section,  
498 all renewal identification cards shall be for four-year periods  
499 and may be renewed any time during the birth month of the  
500 cardholder upon application and payment of the required fee.

501 (3) (a) Any applicant who is blind, as defined in Section  
502 43-6-1, upon payment of the fee prescribed in this section, shall  
503 be issued an original identification card which shall remain valid  
504 for a period of ten (10) years. All renewal identification cards  
505 issued to such persons shall also be valid for a period of ten  
506 (10) years.

507 (b) Any applicant who is not a United States citizen  
508 and who does not possess a social security number issued by the  
509 United States government, upon payment of the fee prescribed in  
510 this section, shall be issued an original identification card  
511 which shall remain valid for a period of one (1) year from date of  
512 issuance. All renewal identification cards issued to such persons  
513 shall also be valid for a period of one (1) year from date of  
514 issuance.

515 (4) A fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be collected for  
516 the issuance of an original or renewal identification card plus  
517 the applicable photograph fee as provided in subsection (5) of  
518 this section. The fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be  
519 deposited into the State General Fund. The photograph fee shall  
520 be deposited into a special photograph fee account or the State  
521 General Fund as provided under subsection (5) of this section.

522 (5) The Commissioner of Public Safety, by rule or  
523 regulation, shall establish an identification card photograph fee  
524 which shall be the actual cost of the photograph rounded off to  
525 the next highest dollar. Monies collected for the photograph fee  
526 shall be deposited into a special photograph fee account which the  
527 Department of Public Safety shall use to pay the actual cost of





528 producing the photographs. Any monies collected in excess of the  
529 actual costs of the photography shall be deposited to the General  
530 Fund of the State of Mississippi.

531 (6) Any person who, for medical reasons, surrenders his  
532 unexpired driver's license, and any person whose unexpired  
533 driver's license is suspended for medical reasons by the  
534 Commissioner of Public Safety under Section 63-1-53(e), may be  
535 issued an identification card without payment of a fee. The  
536 identification card shall be valid for a period of four (4) years  
537 from its date of issue. All renewals of such card shall be  
538 subject to the fees prescribed in subsections (4) and (5) of this  
539 section.

540 (7) The department shall maintain a record of all  
541 identification cards issued, except for those cards cancelled,  
542 surrendered or denied renewal.

543 (8) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age  
544 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for an  
545 identification card or a renewal of an identification card under  
546 this chapter shall be registered in compliance with the  
547 requirements of Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act,  
548 50 USCS Appx 451 et seq., as amended.

549 (b) The department shall forward in an electronic  
550 format the necessary personal information of the applicant to the  
551 Selective Service System. The applicant's submission of the  
552 application shall serve as an indication that the applicant either  
553 has already registered with the Selective Service System or that  
554 he is authorizing the department to forward to the Selective  
555 Service System the necessary information for registration. The  
556 commissioner shall notify the applicant on, or as a part of, the  
557 application that his submission of the application will serve as  
558 his consent to registration with the Selective Service System, if  
559 so required. The commissioner also shall notify any male  
560 applicant under the age of eighteen (18) that he will be



561 registered upon turning age eighteen (18) as required by federal  
562 law.

563           **SECTION 8.** Sections 1 through 6 of this act shall take  
564 effect from and after July 1, 2002. Section 7 of this act shall  
565 take effect from and after its passage.

