By: Senator(s) Kirby

To: Insurance

## SENATE BILL NO. 2279

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 83-29-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE FEES AND THE DATE OF ANNUAL RENEWAL FOR LICENSES OF FRATERNAL SOCIETIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
- BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 5 **SECTION 1.** Section 83-29-27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 6 amended as follows:
- 7 83-29-27. Societies which are now authorized to transact
- 8 business in this state may continue such business until the first
- 9 day of <u>January</u> next succeeding the adoption of this chapter, and
- 10 the authority of such societies may hereafter be renewed annually,
- 11 but in all cases to terminate on the first day of the succeeding
- 12 January; provided, however, the license shall continue in full
- 13 force and effect until the new license is issued or specifically
- 14 refused. For each such license or renewal the society shall pay
- 15 the Commissioner of Insurance the fees prescribed in Sections
- 16 27-15-83 and 83-5-75. \* \* \*
- 17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 18 and after July 1, 2002.