By: Senator(s) Farris   To: Insurance; Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2397

1   AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO FURNISH CERTAIN INFORMATION
2   REGARDING POLICIES OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE TO THE
3   STATE TAX COMMISSION; TO REQUIRE THE STATE TAX COMMISSION TO
4   COMPILE A DATA BASE CONTAINING THE NAME OF THE OWNER OF EACH
5   REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE, THE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG NUMBER OF
6   SUCH VEHICLE, THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF EACH VEHICLE
7   AND INDICATING WHETHER THE VEHICLE IS COVERED BY A POLICY OF
8   LIABILITY INSURANCE; TO REQUIRE THE STATE TAX COMMISSION TO MAKE
9   SUCH DATA BASE AVAILABLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN
10 THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW REQUIRING PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE
11 COVERAGE BE MAINTAINED IN MOTOR VEHICLES; TO EXEMPT SUCH DATA BASE
12 FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC RECORDS ACT OF 1983;
13 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

15   **SECTION 1.** (1) When a policy of motor vehicle liability

16 insurance is purchased in at least the minimum amounts required by

17 Section 63-15-3(j), the insurer shall provide the following

18 information to the State Tax Commission:

19   (a) The name and address of the named insured;

20   (b) The identification number of the vehicle covered

21 afforded by the policy;

22   (c) The limits of liability; and

23   (d) The policy period.

24   (2) When a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance with

25 at least the minimum amounts required by Section 63-15-3(j) is

26 cancelled or terminated, for whatever reason, the insurer shall

27 provide the following information to the State Tax Commission:

28   (a) The name and address of the named insured;

29   (b) The identification number of the vehicle covered

30 afforded by the policy;

31   (c) The limits of liability; and

32   (d) The policy period.

33   **SECTION 2.**   (1)   Utilizing the information that is required

34   to be furnished pursuant to Section 1 of this act and information

35   regarding motor vehicle registrations that is available to the

36   State Tax Commission from county tax collectors, the State Tax

37   Commission shall compile a data base that shows the owner of each

38   registered vehicle, the license tag number of such vehicle, the

39   identification number of such vehicle and indicates whether the

40   vehicle is covered by a policy of motor vehicle liability

41   insurance in at least the minimum amounts required by Section

42   63-15-3(j).

43   (3)   The State Tax Commission shall update the database

44   periodically.

45   (2)   The State Tax Commission shall make the data base

46   required to be compiled pursuant to subsection (1) of this section

47   available to law enforcement personnel to assist in the

48   enforcement of Section 63-15-4.

49   (3)   The database compiled by the State Tax Commission

50   pursuant to this section shall be exempt from the provisions of

51   the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983.

52   **SECTION 3.**   This act shall take effect and be in force from

53   and after July 1, 2002.

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PAGE 2   to furnish to the State Tax Commission certain
                      information regarding.