

By: Senator(s) Turner

To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2670

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-21-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE LAW TO ALLOW NOTICE TO CONSUMERS IF
3 A VEHICLE HAS EVER BEEN ISSUED A SALVAGE CERTIFICATE; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-21-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 63-21-39. (1) An owner who scraps, dismantles or destroys a
9 vehicle and a person who purchases a vehicle as scrap or to be
10 dismantled or destroyed shall indicate same on the back of the
11 certificate of title and shall immediately cause the certificate
12 of title and any other documents required by the State Tax
13 Commission to be mailed or delivered to the State Tax Commission
14 for cancellation. A certificate of title of the vehicle shall not
15 again be issued except upon application containing the information
16 the State Tax Commission requires, accompanied by a certificate of
17 inspection in the form and content specified in Section
18 63-21-15(5) and proof of payment of a fee as provided in
19 subsection (2) of this section if a clear title is to be issued.

20 (2) For the purpose of requesting a rebuilt title on a
21 vehicle with a salvage certificate of title, every owner of a
22 vehicle that has been issued a salvage certificate of title in
23 this state or any other state which has been restored in this
24 state to its operating condition which existed prior to the event
25 which caused the salvage certificate of title to issue shall make
26 application to the State Tax Commission, accompanied by a
27 certificate of inspection in the form and content specified in
28 Section 63-21-15(5) and the payment of a fee of Seventy-five



29 Dollars (\$75.00). All such monies shall be collected by the
30 Department of Public Safety and paid to the State Treasurer for
31 deposit in a special fund that is hereby created in the State
32 Treasury to be known as the "Salvage Certificate of Title Fund."
33 Monies in the special fund may be expended by the Department of
34 Public Safety, upon appropriation by the Legislature. The State
35 Tax Commission shall establish by regulation the minimum
36 requirements by which a vehicle which has been issued a salvage
37 certificate of title may be issued a rebuilt title.

38 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
39 and after July 1, 2002.

