

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 2 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2501

By Senator(s) Burton

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following after line 1573 and
2 **renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:**

3 **SECTION *.** (1) The owner of a motor vehicle who is a
4 resident of this state and who has achieved the rank of Eagle
5 Scout in the Boy Scouts of America, upon payment of the road and
6 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
7 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
8 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
9 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
10 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
11 vehicle registered in his name identifying him as an Eagle Scout.

12 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
13 design as the State Tax Commission may prescribe and shall consist
14 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
15 distinguish each license tag; however, the Eagle Scout Emblem
16 shall be displayed on the license tag.

17 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
18 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
19 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. An applicant for the
20 distinctive tag shall present to the county tax collector such
21 written evidence of the applicant's rank of Eagle Scout as may be
22 considered satisfactory by the State Tax Commission. The
23 application and the additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of

24 this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax
25 collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a
26 monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the
27 additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited
28 into the county general fund.

29 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
30 after July 1, 2002, any person applying for a distinctive license
31 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
32 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
33 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
34 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
35 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
36 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
37 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
38 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
39 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
40 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
41 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
42 collector.

43 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
44 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
45 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
46 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
47 such collections as follows:

48 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
49 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
50 section shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

51 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
52 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
53 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
54 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

55 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
56 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
57 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
58 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or

59 reconstruction of highways.

60 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
61 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
62 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
63 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
64 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
65 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
66 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
67 tag.

68 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
69 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
70 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
71 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
72 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
73 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
74 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
75 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
76 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
77 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

78 **FURTHER amend line 37 of the title by inserting the following**
79 **after the semicolon:**

80 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
81 TAGS FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE
82 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA;