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To: Insurance

SENATE BILL NO. 2248

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 DATABASE 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 DATABASE 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 DATABASE
 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 database 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 (2) The State Tax Commission shall update the database
44 periodically.

45 (3) The State Tax Commission shall make the database
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 (4) 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, 2003.

