SENATE BILL NO. 2675
(As Sent to Governor)

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES TO OBTAIN CREDIT CARDS FOR
OFFICIAL TRAVEL ON THE PART OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY
OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES; AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The governing authority of any municipality
may acquire one or more credit cards which may be used by members
of the governing authority and municipal employees to pay expenses
incurred by them when traveling in or out of the state in the
performance of their official duties. The municipal clerk shall
maintain complete records of all credit card numbers and all
receipts and other documents relating to the use of such credit
cards.

(2) The members of the governing authority and municipal
employees shall furnish receipts for the use of such credit cards
each month to the municipal clerk who shall submit a written
report monthly to the governing authority. The report shall
include an itemized list of all expenditures and use of the credit
cards for the month, and such expenditures may be allowed for
payment by the municipality in the same manner as other items on
the claims docket.

(3) The issuance of a credit card to a member of the
governing authority or municipal employee under the provisions of
this section does not authorize the member of the governing
authority or municipal employee to use the credit card to make any
expenditure that is not otherwise authorized by law. Any member
of the governing authority or municipal employee who uses the
credit card to make an expenditure that is not approved for
payment by the governing authority shall be personally liable for
the expenditure and shall reimburse the municipality.

The employee shall be subject to all interest and fees and
other charges related to the collection of expenditures not
approved by the governing authority.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after its passage.