

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 2 PROPOSED TO

Committee Sub. for SB NO. 2092

By Senator(s) Burton, Minor

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following after line 839 and by
2 **renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:**

3 **SECTION *.** Section 27-19-44, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
4 amended as follows:

5 27-19-44. (1) For any distinctive license tag or plate
6 authorized by the Legislature from and after July 1, 2000, through
7 June 30, 2002, or authorized by Section 27-19-56.55, the
8 requirements of this subsection must be met before the State Tax
9 Commission may prepare or issue any such license tag or plate.
10 The organization or other entity for which the Legislature
11 authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must submit proof
12 satisfactory to the State Tax Commission that at least one hundred
13 (100) of such license tags or plates will be purchased and must
14 deposit with the commission an amount necessary to purchase one
15 hundred (100) of such license tags or plates. The organization or
16 other entity for which the Legislature authorized the distinctive
17 license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements of this
18 subsection (1) within two (2) years after the effective date of
19 the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to permit
20 the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.

21 (2) For any distinctive license tag or plate authorized by
22 the Legislature from and after July 1, 2002, the requirements of
23 this subsection must be met before the State Tax Commission may

24 prepare or issue any such license tag or plate. The organization
25 or other entity for which the Legislature authorized the
26 distinctive license tag or plate must submit proof satisfactory to
27 the State Tax Commission that at least two hundred (200) of such
28 license tags or plates will be purchased and must deposit with the
29 commission an amount necessary to purchase two hundred (200) of
30 such license tags or plates. The organization or other entity for
31 which the Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or
32 plate must satisfy the requirements of this subsection (2) within
33 three (3) years after the effective date of the law authorizing
34 the license tag or plate in order to permit the license tag or
35 plate to be prepared and issued.

36 (3) If the organization or other entity for which the
37 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate meets
38 the requirements of subsection (1) or (2) of this section, the
39 State Tax Commission shall prepare and issue the distinctive
40 license tag or plate.

41 (4) The State Tax Commission shall review the number of
42 distinctive or special license tags or plates issued pursuant to
43 this chapter during the period for the license tag or plate
44 series. If the number of any distinctive or special license tag
45 or plate issued pursuant to this chapter falls below one hundred
46 (100) in the last year of the license tag or plate series, the
47 distinctive or special license tag or plate shall be discontinued
48 at the end of the period for the license tag or plate series.

49 (5) If a distinctive or special license tag or plate is
50 discontinued under subsection (4) of this section, the
51 organization or other entity for which the license tag or plate
52 was discontinued may prepare a distinctive or special license tag
53 or plate decal. The distinctive or special license tag or plate
54 decal shall be of such size, color and design as may be agreed
55 upon by the organization or other entity and the State Tax
56 Commission. However, the State Tax Commission shall have final
57 approval of the size, color and design of the decal. The
58 distinctive or special license tag or plate decals shall be

59 prepared and sold by the organization or other entity, and the
60 proceeds derived from the sale of such decals shall be retained by
61 the organization or other entity for any use deemed appropriate by
62 the organization or other entity.

63 (6) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
64 distinctive or special license tags or plates:

65 (a) Which are issued under Section 27-19-45, 27-19-46,
66 27-19-47.1, 27-19-47.2, 27-19-48, 27-19-49, 27-19-53, 27-19-55,
67 27-19-56, 27-19-56.1, 27-19-56.2, 27-19-56.3, 27-19-56.5,
68 27-19-56.6, 27-19-56.9, 27-19-56.11, 27-19-56.12 or 27-19-56.13,
69 or under Sections 27-19-56.62 and 27-19-56.69; or

70 (b) For which no additional fee is required to be paid.

71 **FURTHER AMEND line 39 of the title by inserting the following**
72 **after the semicolon:**

73 TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-44, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE
74 THE STATE TAX COMMISSION TO PREPARE AND ISSUE DISTINCTIVE LICENSE
75 TAGS AUTHORIZED FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY
76 SAFETY PATROL IF 100 OF SUCH TAGS WILL BE PURCHASED;