

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\***

**AMENDMENT No. 6 PROPOSED TO**

**Committee Sub. for SB NO. 2092**

**By Senator(s) Hyde-Smith, Walden**

1           **AMEND** by inserting the following after line 839 and renumber  
2 subsequent section(s) accordingly:

3           **SECTION \***. In recognition of the patriotic service rendered  
4 by Mississippians who are honorably discharged veterans who served  
5 in the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam Conflict and  
6 were awarded a Vietnam Service Ribbon, any such person is  
7 privileged to obtain distinctive motor vehicle license plates or  
8 tags for each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying his  
9 status as a Vietnam veteran. The State Tax Commission, with  
10 concurrence by the State Veterans Affairs Board, shall develop  
11 decals to be affixed to the license tag indicating branch and  
12 period of military service. The distinctive plates or tags shall  
13 be of a color and design designated by the Tax Commission with  
14 concurrence by the State Veterans Affairs Board.

15           The distinctive license plates shall be prepared by the Tax  
16 Commission and shall be issued through the tax collectors of the  
17 counties in the same manner as are other motor vehicle license  
18 plates or tags. An additional annual tag fee of Thirty Dollars  
19 (\$30.00) shall be collected by the tax collector for such license  
20 plates or tags and shall be remitted to the Tax Commission on a  
21 monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The additional fee  
22 is due and payable at the time the original application is made  
23 for a distinctive tag under this section and thereafter annually

24 at the time of renewal registration as long as the owner retains  
25 the distinctive license tag. The State Tax Commission shall  
26 deposit such fee to the credit of a fund to be administered by the  
27 board overseeing the veterans nursing homes in this state for the  
28 benefit of indigent veterans who are residents of such nursing  
29 homes.

30 An applicant for such distinctive plates shall present to the  
31 issuing official written evidence of the veteran's service. Such  
32 evidence shall include a copy of the applicant's DD-214 form, a  
33 Report of Separation from Military Service, a military discharge  
34 document, or a written certification of military service from the  
35 State Veterans Affairs Board. The distinctive license plates or  
36 tags so issued shall be used only upon a personally or jointly  
37 owned private passenger vehicle (to include station wagons,  
38 recreational motor vehicles and pickup trucks) registered in the  
39 name, or jointly in the name, of the person making application  
40 therefor, and when issued to such person shall be used upon the  
41 vehicle for which issued in lieu of the standard license plate or  
42 license tag normally issued for such vehicle.

43 The distinctive license plates shall not be transferable  
44 between motor vehicle owners; and in the event the owner of a  
45 vehicle bearing a distinctive plate shall sell, trade, exchange or  
46 otherwise dispose of the vehicle, such plate shall be retained by  
47 such owner and returned to the tax collector.

48 **FURTHER, AMEND line 39 of the title by inserting the**  
49 **following after the semicolon:**

50 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE  
51 PLATES FOR MISSISSIPPIANS WHO ARE HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS  
52 WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES DURING THE VIETNAM  
53 CONFLICT AND WERE AWARDED A VIETNAM SERVICE RIBBON;