

By: Representative Staples

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE TAX COMMISSION SHALL
2 CONTRACT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SAMPLE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
3 FOR SALE AND DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC; TO PRESCRIBE A FEE FOR
4 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) The State Tax Commission shall contract for
7 the manufacture of sample motor vehicle license tags for sale and
8 distribution to the public. The fee for such license tags shall
9 be Forty Dollars (\$40.00), the proceeds from which shall be paid
10 to and retained by the State Tax Commission. Application for and
11 issuance of the license tags shall be made at the offices of the
12 State Tax Commission.

13 (2) Such license tags shall be of such colors, designs, size
14 and shapes as will simulate regular license tags or any special or
15 distinctive license tags issued for the current tag series, but
16 shall display the word "SAMPLE" in some conspicuous place on the
17 license tag.

18 (3) The license tags sold under this section shall not be
19 displayed or attached to any motor vehicle operated upon the
20 public roads, streets or highways in this state for which a
21 regular license tag or plate is required to be displayed.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force
23 from and after July 1, 2004.