

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2623

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

118 SECTION 1. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
119 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
120 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
121 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
122 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
123 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
124 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
125 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
126 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
127 identifying such person as a supporter of the National Rifle
128 Association of America. The distinctive license tags so issued
129 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
130 with the advice of the National Rifle Association of America, may
131 prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
132 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

133 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
134 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
135 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
136 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
137 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
138 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
139 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
140 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
141 county general fund.

142 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
143 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license

144 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
145 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
146 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
147 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
148 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
149 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
150 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
151 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
152 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
153 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
154 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
155 collector.

156 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
157 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
158 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
159 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
160 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
161 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

162 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
163 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
164 section shall be disbursed to the NRA Foundation State Fund
165 Account for Mississippi to be used for projects that qualify under
166 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, including,
167 but not restricted to, hunter education, firearms safety courses,
168 marksmanship training and wildlife conservation.

169 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
170 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
171 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
172 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

173 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
174 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
175 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
176 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
177 reconstruction of highways.

178 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
179 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
180 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
181 27-19-44.2.

182 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
183 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
184 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
185 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
186 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
187 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
188 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

189 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
190 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
191 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
192 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
193 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
194 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
195 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
196 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
197 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
198 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
199 section.

200 **SECTION 2.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
201 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
202 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
203 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
204 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
205 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
206 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
207 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
208 supporter of the Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children. The
209 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
210 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Friends
211 of Children's Hospital, may prescribe and shall consist of such

212 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
213 each license tag.

214 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
215 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
216 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
217 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
218 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
219 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
220 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
221 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
222 general fund.

223 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
224 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
225 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
226 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
227 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
228 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
229 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
230 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
231 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
232 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
233 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
234 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
235 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
236 collector.

237 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
238 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
239 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
240 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
241 such collections as follows:

242 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
243 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
244 section shall be distributed to the Friends of Children's
245 Hospital.

246 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
247 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
248 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
249 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

250 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
251 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
252 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
253 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
254 reconstruction of highways.

255 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
256 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
257 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
258 27-19-44.2.

259 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
260 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
261 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
262 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
263 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
264 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
265 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
266 tag.

267 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
268 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
269 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
270 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
271 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
272 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
273 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
274 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
275 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
276 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

277 **SECTION 3.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
278 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
279 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
280 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes

281 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
282 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
283 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
284 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
285 special down syndrome awareness license tag for each motor vehicle
286 registered in his name. The distinctive license tags so issued
287 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
288 with the advice of the Central Mississippi Down Syndrome Society,
289 may prescribe, and shall consist of, such letters or numbers, or
290 both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

291 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
292 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
293 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
294 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
295 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
296 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
297 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
298 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
299 county general fund.

300 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
301 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
302 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
303 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
304 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
305 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
306 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
307 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
308 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
309 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
310 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
311 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
312 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
313 collector.

314 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
315 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,

316 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
317 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
318 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
319 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

320 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
321 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
322 section shall be disbursed to the Central Mississippi Down
323 Syndrome Society.

324 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
325 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
326 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
327 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

328 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
329 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
330 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
331 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
332 reconstruction of highways.

333 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
334 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
335 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
336 27-19-44.2.

337 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
338 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
339 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
340 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
341 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
342 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
343 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

344 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
345 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
346 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
347 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
348 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
349 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
350 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee

351 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
352 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
353 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
354 section.

355 **SECTION 4.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
356 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
357 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
358 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
359 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
360 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
361 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
362 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
363 special breast cancer awareness license tag for each motor vehicle
364 registered in his name. The distinctive license tags so issued
365 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
366 with the advice of the Central Mississippi Steel Magnolia
367 Affiliate and the North Mississippi Affiliate of the Susan G.
368 Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, may prescribe, and shall consist
369 of, such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
370 distinguish each license tag.

371 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
372 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
373 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
374 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
375 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
376 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
377 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
378 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
379 county general fund.

380 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
381 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
382 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
383 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
384 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
385 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a

386 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
387 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
388 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
389 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
390 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
391 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
392 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
393 collector.

394 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
395 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
396 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
397 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
398 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
399 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

400 (a) (i) Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) of each additional fee
401 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
402 section shall be disbursed to the Central Mississippi Steel
403 Magnolia Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

404 (ii) Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) of each additional
405 fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
406 section shall be disbursed to the North Mississippi Affiliate of
407 the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

408 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
409 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
410 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
411 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

412 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
413 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
414 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
415 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
416 reconstruction of highways.

417 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
418 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
419 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
420 27-19-44.2.

421 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
422 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
423 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
424 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
425 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
426 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
427 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

428 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
429 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
430 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
431 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
432 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
433 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
434 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
435 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
436 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
437 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
438 section.

439 **SECTION 5.** (1) Owners of motor vehicles upon complying with
440 the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of
441 motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege
442 taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law
443 for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
444 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
445 annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
446 section, shall be entitled to a distinctive license tag that
447 demonstrates their appreciation of blues music. The tags shall be
448 of such color and design as the State Tax Commission prescribes
449 subject to the approval of the Mississippi License Tag Commission;
450 however, each tag shall display the words "Mississippi, Home of
451 the Blues" and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
452 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

453 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags shall be
454 made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State
455 Tax Commission. The application and the additional fee imposed

456 under subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00)
457 thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to
458 the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the
459 commission. The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax
460 collector shall be deposited into the county general fund.

461 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
462 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
463 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
464 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
465 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
466 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
467 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
468 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
469 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
470 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
471 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
472 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
473 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
474 collector.

475 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
476 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
477 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
478 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
479 such collections as follows:

480 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
481 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
482 section shall be deposited into the special fund created in
483 subsection (7) of this section.

484 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
485 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
486 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
487 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

488 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
489 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
490 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund

491 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
492 reconstruction of highways.

493 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
494 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
495 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
496 27-19-44.2.

497 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
498 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
499 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
500 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
501 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
502 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
503 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
504 tag.

505 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
506 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
507 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
508 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
509 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
510 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
511 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
512 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
513 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
514 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

515 (7) There is established in the State Treasury a special
516 fund to be known as the Blues Heritage Fund which shall consist of
517 monies required to be deposited therein under subsection (4) of
518 this section. Monies in the special fund shall be appropriated by
519 the Legislature for projects that preserve and promote
520 Mississippi's blues music heritage. Unexpended amounts remaining
521 in the special fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse
522 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment
523 earnings on amounts in the special fund shall be deposited to the
524 credit of the special fund.

525 **SECTION 6.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
526 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
527 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
528 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
529 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
530 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
531 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
532 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
533 supporter of the Delta Waterfowl Foundation. The distinctive
534 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
535 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Delta Waterfowl
536 Foundation, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
537 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
538 tag.

539 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
540 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
541 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
542 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
543 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
544 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
545 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
546 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
547 general fund.

548 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
549 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
550 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
551 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
552 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
553 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
554 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
555 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
556 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
557 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
558 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
559 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive

560 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
561 collector.

562 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
563 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
564 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
565 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
566 such collections as follows:

567 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
568 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
569 section shall be distributed to the Delta Waterfowl Foundation.

570 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
571 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
572 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
573 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

574 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
575 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
576 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
577 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
578 reconstruction of highways.

579 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
580 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
581 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
582 27-19-44.2.

583 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
584 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
585 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
586 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
587 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
588 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
589 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
590 tag.

591 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
592 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
593 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
594 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license

595 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
596 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
597 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
598 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
599 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
600 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

601 **SECTION 7.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
602 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
603 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
604 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
605 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
606 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
607 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
608 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
609 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
610 identifying such person as a member of Professional Hair Designers
611 Incorporated. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
612 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice
613 of Professional Hair Designers Incorporated, may prescribe, and
614 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
615 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

616 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
617 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
618 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
619 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
620 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
621 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
622 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
623 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
624 county general fund.

625 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
626 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
627 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
628 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
629 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all

630 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
631 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
632 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
633 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
634 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
635 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
636 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
637 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
638 collector.

639 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
640 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
641 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
642 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
643 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
644 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

645 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
646 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
647 section shall be disbursed to Professional Hair Designers
648 Incorporated.

649 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
650 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
651 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
652 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

653 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
654 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
655 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
656 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
657 reconstruction of highways.

658 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
659 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
660 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
661 27-19-44.2.

662 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
663 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
664 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the

665 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
666 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
667 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
668 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

669 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
670 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
671 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
672 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
673 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
674 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
675 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
676 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
677 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
678 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
679 section.

680 **SECTION 8.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
681 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
682 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
683 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
684 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
685 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
686 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
687 provided in subsection (3), shall be issued a special license tag
688 for each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such
689 person as a fan of Elvis Presley. The distinctive license tags so
690 issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
691 Commission may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or
692 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
693 tag.

694 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
695 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
696 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
697 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
698 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
699 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis

700 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
701 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
702 county general fund.

703 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
704 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
705 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
706 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
707 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
708 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
709 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
710 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
711 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
712 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
713 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
714 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
715 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
716 collector.

717 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
718 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
719 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
720 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
721 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
722 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

723 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
724 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
725 section shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

726 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
727 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
728 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
729 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

730 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
731 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
732 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
733 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
734 reconstruction of highways.

735 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
736 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
737 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
738 27-19-44.2.

739 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
740 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
741 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
742 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
743 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
744 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
745 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

746 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
747 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
748 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
749 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
750 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
751 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
752 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
753 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
754 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
755 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
756 section.

757 **SECTION 9.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
758 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
759 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
760 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
761 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
762 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
763 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
764 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
765 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
766 identifying such person as a supporter of the American Cancer
767 Society. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such
768 color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of
769 the American Cancer Society, Mid-South Division, Inc., may

770 prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
771 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

772 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
773 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
774 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
775 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
776 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
777 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
778 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
779 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
780 county general fund.

781 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
782 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
783 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
784 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
785 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
786 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
787 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
788 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
789 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
790 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
791 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
792 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
793 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
794 collector.

795 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
796 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
797 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
798 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
799 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
800 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

801 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
802 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
803 section shall be disbursed to the American Cancer Society,
804 Mid-South Division, Inc.

805 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
806 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
807 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
808 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

809 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
810 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
811 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
812 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
813 reconstruction of highways.

814 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
815 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
816 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
817 27-19-44.2.

818 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
819 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
820 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
821 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
822 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
823 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
824 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

825 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
826 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
827 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
828 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
829 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
830 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
831 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
832 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
833 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
834 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
835 section.

836 **SECTION 10.** Section 27-19-56.55, Mississippi Code of 1972,
837 is amended as follows:

838 27-19-56.55. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
839 retired member of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol and who is

840 a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
841 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
842 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
843 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
844 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
845 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
846 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
847 retired member of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol. The
848 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
849 design as the State Tax Commission may prescribe and shall consist
850 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
851 distinguish each license tag and may, in the discretion of the
852 State Tax Commission, display the county name.

853 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
854 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
855 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. Applicants for such
856 distinctive license tags shall present proof that they are a
857 retired member of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol by
858 presentation of a signed and notarized affidavit from the
859 Commissioner of Public Safety. The application and the additional
860 fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars
861 (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
862 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
863 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
864 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
865 general fund.

866 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
867 after July 1, 2002, any person applying for a distinctive license
868 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
869 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
870 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
871 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
872 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
873 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
874 time the original application is made for a distinctive license

875 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
876 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
877 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
878 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
879 collector.

880 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
881 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
882 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
883 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
884 such collections as follows:

885 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
886 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
887 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Highway Safety
888 Patrol Retired Troopers Association.

889 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
890 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
891 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
892 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

893 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
894 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
895 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
896 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
897 reconstruction of highways.

898 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
899 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
900 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
901 27-19-44.2.

902 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
903 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
904 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
905 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
906 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
907 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
908 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
909 tag.

910 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
911 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
912 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
913 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
914 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
915 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
916 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
917 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
918 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
919 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

920 **SECTION 11.** Section 27-19-56.60, Mississippi Code of 1972,
921 is amended as follows:

922 27-19-56.60. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
923 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
924 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
925 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
926 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
927 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
928 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
929 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be privileged to
930 obtain one distinctive motor vehicle license plate or tag for each
931 motor vehicle registered in his name identifying him as a
932 supporter of Mississippi agriculture. The tags shall depict an
933 agricultural scene, shall be of such color and design as the State
934 Tax Commission, with the advice of the Commissioner of
935 Agriculture, may prescribe * * *, and shall consist of such
936 letters or numbers or both as may be necessary to distinguish each
937 license tag.

938 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
939 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
940 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
941 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
942 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
943 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
944 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee

945 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
946 general fund.

947 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
948 after July 1, 2002, any person applying for a distinctive license
949 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
950 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
951 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
952 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
953 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
954 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
955 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
956 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
957 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
958 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
959 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
960 collector.

961 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
962 State Treasury on the day received. At the end of each month, the
963 State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected under
964 this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute such
965 collections as follows:

966 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
967 collected on distinctive license tags issued under this section
968 shall be deposited into a special fund that is created in the
969 State Treasury to be known as the "Agriculture Distinctive License
970 Tag Fund." Monies in the fund may be expended, upon legislative
971 appropriation, by the Mississippi Department of Agriculture to
972 help defray the cost of the marketing activities of the department
973 that promote agricultural commodities and resources produced in
974 Mississippi.

975 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
976 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
977 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
978 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

979 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
980 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
981 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
982 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
983 reconstruction of highways.

984 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
985 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
986 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
987 27-19-44.2.

988 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
989 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
990 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
991 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
992 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
993 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
994 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
995 tag.

996 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
997 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
998 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
999 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1000 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1001 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1002 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1003 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1004 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1005 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1006 **SECTION 12.** Section 27-19-56.63, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1007 is amended as follows:

1008 27-19-56.63. (1) Upon application by any legal resident of
1009 the State of Mississippi who is diabetic or who is an immediate
1010 family member or caregiver of a person who is diabetic, the State
1011 Tax Commission shall prepare and issue through the county tax
1012 collectors a special license plate for each motor vehicle that is
1013 registered in the applicant's name. The initial application shall

1014 be accompanied by the certification of a licensed physician that
1015 the applicant (a) meets the definition of a diabetic as set forth
1016 in subsection (2) of this section, or (b) is an immediate family
1017 member or caregiver of a person who meets the definition of a
1018 diabetic as set forth in subsection (2) of this section. For the
1019 purposes of this section, the term "immediate family member" means
1020 the applicant's spouse, father or mother, or a brother, sister or
1021 child of the applicant. Except as otherwise provided, an
1022 applicant for the special license plate shall not be required to
1023 pay any fee or charge for the issuance of such license plate
1024 separate from or in addition to the road and bridge privilege
1025 taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees otherwise required
1026 by law to be paid for the issuance of a regular license plate for
1027 the vehicle. The special license plate shall be of such color and
1028 design as the State Tax Commission may prescribe and shall consist
1029 of such letters, numbers or both as may be necessary to
1030 distinguish each license plate.

1031 (2) For the purpose of this section, the term "diabetic"
1032 means a person who is affected with diabetes, including Type I,
1033 Type II, gestational or any secondary form of diabetes regardless
1034 of mode of treatment, age of onset or duration of the disease.

1035 (3) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1036 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1037 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1038 additional fee imposed under subsection (4) of this section, less
1039 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1040 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1041 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1042 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1043 county general fund.

1044 (4) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1045 after July 1, 2003, any person other than a person who is diabetic
1046 applying for a distinctive tag under this section shall pay an
1047 additional fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each
1048 distinctive license tag applied for under this section, which

1049 shall be in addition to all other taxes and fees. The additional
1050 fee shall be for a period of time to run concurrent with the
1051 vehicle's established license tag year. The additional fee is due
1052 and payable at the time the original application is made for
1053 distinctive license tags under this section and thereafter
1054 annually at the time of renewal registration as long as the owner
1055 retains the distinctive license tag.

1056 (5) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1057 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1058 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
1059 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
1060 such collections as follows:

1061 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1062 collected on special license tags issued pursuant to this section
1063 shall be distributed to the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi,
1064 Inc.

1065 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1066 on special license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be
1067 deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn Center
1068 Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1069 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1070 collected on special tags issued pursuant to this section shall be
1071 deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended
1072 only for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction
1073 of highways.

1074 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1075 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1076 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1077 27-19-44.2.

1078 (6) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1079 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1080 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1081 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1082 this section. The tax collector shall issue a month and year
1083 license decal for each distinctive license tag issued under this

1084 section, which will expire the same month and year as the license
1085 tag.

1086 (7) In case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag
1087 issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1088 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided in
1089 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1090 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1091 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1092 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1093 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1094 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1095 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1096 **SECTION 13.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1097 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1098 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1099 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1100 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1101 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1102 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1103 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1104 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1105 identifying such person as a supporter of DECA, an association of
1106 marketing students. The distinctive license tags so issued shall
1107 be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the
1108 advice of DECA, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters
1109 or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each
1110 license tag.

1111 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1112 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1113 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1114 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1115 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1116 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1117 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional

1118 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1119 county general fund.

1120 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1121 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
1122 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1123 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1124 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1125 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1126 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1127 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1128 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1129 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1130 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1131 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1132 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1133 collector.

1134 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1135 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1136 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1137 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1138 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1139 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1140 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1141 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1142 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi DECA Foundation.

1143 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1144 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1145 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1146 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1147 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1148 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1149 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1150 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1151 reconstruction of highways.

1152 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1153 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1154 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1155 27-19-44.2.

1156 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1157 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1158 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1159 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1160 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1161 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1162 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1163 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1164 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1165 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1166 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1167 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1168 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1169 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1170 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1171 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1172 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1173 section.

1174 **SECTION 14.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1175 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1176 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1177 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1178 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1179 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1180 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1181 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1182 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1183 identifying such person as a supporter of the Civil Legal
1184 Assistance Fund. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be
1185 of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the
1186 advice of the Administrative Office of Courts, may prescribe, and

1187 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
1188 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1189 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1190 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1191 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1192 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1193 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1194 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1195 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1196 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1197 county general fund.

1198 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1199 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
1200 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1201 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1202 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1203 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1204 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1205 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1206 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1207 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1208 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1209 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1210 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1211 collector.

1212 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1213 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1214 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1215 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1216 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1217 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1218 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1219 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1220 section shall be disbursed to the Civil Legal Assistance Fund
1221 created under Section 9-21-43.

1222 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1223 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1224 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1225 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1226 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1227 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1228 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1229 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1230 reconstruction of highways.

1231 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1232 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1233 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1234 27-19-44.2.

1235 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1236 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1237 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1238 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1239 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1240 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1241 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1242 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1243 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1244 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1245 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1246 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1247 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1248 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1249 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1250 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1251 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1252 section.

1253 **SECTION 15.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1254 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1255 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1256 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes

1257 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1258 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1259 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1260 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1261 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1262 identifying such person as a supporter of the Gulf States Golf
1263 Foundation. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
1264 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice
1265 of the Gulf States Section, Professional Golfers' Association of
1266 America, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or
1267 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
1268 tag.

1269 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1270 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1271 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1272 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1273 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1274 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1275 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1276 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1277 county general fund.

1278 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1279 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
1280 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1281 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1282 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1283 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1284 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1285 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1286 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1287 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1288 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1289 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1290 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1291 collector.

1292 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1293 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1294 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1295 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1296 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1297 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1298 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1299 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1300 section shall be disbursed to the Gulf States Section,
1301 Professional Golfers' Association of America.

1302 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1303 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1304 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1305 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1306 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1307 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1308 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1309 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1310 reconstruction of highways.

1311 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1312 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1313 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1314 27-19-44.2.

1315 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1316 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1317 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1318 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1319 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1320 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1321 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1322 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1323 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1324 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1325 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1326 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving

1327 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1328 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1329 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1330 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1331 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1332 section.

1333 SECTION 16. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1334 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1335 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1336 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1337 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1338 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1339 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1340 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1341 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1342 identifying such person as a supporter of the Mississippi
1343 Department of Archives and History. The distinctive license tags
1344 so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
1345 Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Department of
1346 Archives and History, may prescribe, and shall consist of such
1347 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
1348 each license tag.

1349 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1350 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1351 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1352 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1353 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1354 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1355 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1356 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1357 county general fund.

1358 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1359 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
1360 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1361 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag

1362 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1363 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1364 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1365 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1366 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1367 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1368 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1369 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1370 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1371 collector.

1372 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1373 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1374 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1375 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1376 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1377 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1378 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1379 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1380 section shall be deposited into the Historic Properties Trust Fund
1381 created under Section 39-5-23.

1382 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1383 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1384 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1385 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1386 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1387 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1388 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1389 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1390 reconstruction of highways.

1391 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1392 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1393 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1394 27-19-44.2.

1395 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1396 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under

1397 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1398 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1399 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1400 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1401 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1402 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1403 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1404 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1405 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1406 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1407 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1408 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1409 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1410 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1411 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1412 section.

1413 **SECTION 17.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1414 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1415 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1416 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1417 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1418 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1419 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1420 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1421 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1422 identifying such person as a supporter of the National Wild Turkey
1423 Federation. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
1424 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice
1425 of the President of the Mississippi Chapter of the National Wild
1426 Turkey Federation, may prescribe, and shall consist of such
1427 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
1428 each license tag.

1429 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1430 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1431 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the

1432 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1433 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1434 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1435 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1436 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1437 county general fund.

1438 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1439 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
1440 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1441 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1442 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1443 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1444 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1445 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1446 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1447 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1448 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1449 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1450 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1451 collector.

1452 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1453 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1454 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1455 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1456 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1457 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1458 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1459 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1460 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Chapter of the
1461 National Wild Turkey Federation.

1462 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1463 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1464 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1465 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1466 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1467 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1468 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1469 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1470 reconstruction of highways.

1471 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1472 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1473 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1474 27-19-44.2.

1475 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1476 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1477 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1478 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1479 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1480 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1481 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1482 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1483 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1484 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1485 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1486 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1487 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1488 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1489 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1490 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1491 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1492 section.

1493 **SECTION 18.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1494 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1495 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1496 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1497 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1498 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1499 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1500 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a

1501 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1502 identifying such person as a supporter of the Kappa Alpha Order.
1503 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
1504 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
1505 Mississippi Pine Belt Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order, may
1506 prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
1507 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1508 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1509 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1510 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1511 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1512 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1513 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1514 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1515 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1516 county general fund.

1517 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1518 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
1519 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1520 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1521 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1522 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1523 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1524 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1525 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1526 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1527 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1528 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1529 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1530 collector.

1531 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1532 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1533 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1534 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the

1535 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1536 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1537 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1538 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1539 section shall be disbursed to the Province Commander of Irwin
1540 Province of Kappa Alpha Order.

1541 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1542 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1543 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1544 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1545 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1546 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1547 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1548 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1549 reconstruction of highways.

1550 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1551 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1552 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1553 27-19-44.2.

1554 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1555 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1556 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1557 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1558 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1559 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1560 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1561 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1562 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1563 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1564 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1565 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1566 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1567 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1568 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1569 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the

1570 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1571 section.

1572 SECTION 19. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1573 member of the Mississippi Bar, upon complying with the motor
1574 vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor
1575 vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,
1576 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
1577 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
1578 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
1579 annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3), shall be
1580 issued a special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in
1581 his name identifying such person as an attorney. The distinctive
1582 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
1583 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Bar and
1584 the Magnolia Bar Association, may prescribe, and shall consist of
1585 such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
1586 distinguish each license tag.

1587 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1588 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1589 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The applicant's bar
1590 identification card shall be presented at that time as proof of
1591 membership in the Mississippi Bar. The application and the
1592 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1593 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1594 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1595 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1596 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1597 county general fund.

1598 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1599 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
1600 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1601 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1602 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1603 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1604 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established

1605 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1606 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1607 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1608 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1609 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1610 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1611 collector.

1612 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1613 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1614 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1615 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1616 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1617 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1618 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1619 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1620 section shall be disbursed to the Civil Legal Assistance Fund
1621 created under Section 9-21-43.

1622 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1623 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1624 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1625 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1626 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1627 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1628 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1629 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1630 reconstruction of highways.

1631 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1632 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1633 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1634 27-19-44.2.

1635 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1636 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1637 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1638 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1639 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals

1640 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1641 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1642 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1643 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1644 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1645 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1646 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1647 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1648 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1649 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1650 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1651 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1652 section.

1653 **SECTION 20.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1654 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1655 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1656 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1657 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1658 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1659 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1660 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1661 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1662 in honor and recognition of the Civilian Conservation Corps, its
1663 participants and its many outstanding projects and
1664 accomplishments. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be
1665 of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may
1666 prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
1667 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1668 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1669 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1670 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1671 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1672 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1673 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1674 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional

1675 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1676 county general fund.

1677 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1678 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
1679 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1680 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1681 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1682 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1683 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1684 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1685 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1686 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1687 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1688 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1689 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1690 collector.

1691 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1692 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1693 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1694 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1695 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1696 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1697 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1698 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1699 section shall be disbursed to the State General Fund.

1700 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1701 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1702 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1703 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1704 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1705 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1706 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1707 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1708 reconstruction of highways.

1709 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1710 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1711 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1712 27-19-44.2.

1713 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1714 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1715 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1716 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1717 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1718 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1719 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1720 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1721 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1722 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1723 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1724 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1725 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1726 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1727 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1728 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1729 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1730 section.

1731 **SECTION 21.** Section 27-19-53, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1732 amended as follows:

1733 27-19-53. (1) Any legal resident of the State of
1734 Mississippi who is a veteran of service in the Armed Forces of the
1735 United States, and who is rated as having one hundred percent
1736 (100%) permanent service-connected disability by the Veterans'
1737 Administration is privileged to purchase annually under this
1738 subsection one (1) motor vehicle license plate or tag in his or
1739 her county of legal residence, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00)
1740 in total cost, regardless of make or model of motor vehicle. The
1741 registration year of such motor vehicle shall commence the first
1742 day of the month in which application for registration is made, as
1743 provided in Section 27-19-31.

1744 (a) Not more than one (1) such motor vehicle license
1745 plate or tag shall be issued under this subsection to each such
1746 qualified veteran.

1747 (b) This section pertains only to taxes or plates for
1748 private passenger motor vehicles or pickup trucks.

1749 (c) Proof of ownership of a particular motor vehicle
1750 for which a license plate or tag is requested must be shown at
1751 time of application for such plate or tag.

1752 (d) Vehicles owned by such veterans are * * * exempt
1753 under this subsection from all ad valorem and privilege taxes;
1754 however, the surviving spouse of a deceased person who was issued
1755 a license plate or tag under this subsection shall be entitled to
1756 apply for or retain a license tag issued under this subsection and
1757 may continue annually to renew registration for one (1) motor
1758 vehicle license plate or tag under this subsection for as long as
1759 the spouse remains unmarried. At the time of application or
1760 renewal registration, a surviving spouse who desires to retain the
1761 distinctive plate or tag issued under this subsection shall file
1762 with the county tax collector a sworn statement that the spouse is
1763 unmarried. Any such vehicle when so registered shall be exempt
1764 from all ad valorem and privilege taxes.

1765 (2) Any person who is entitled to obtain a license tag under
1766 subsection (1) of this section may be issued one (1) additional
1767 such license tag for any other vehicle registered in his or her
1768 name upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad
1769 valorem taxes and registration fees as otherwise prescribed by law
1770 for the particular vehicle.

1771 (3) The State Tax Commission is directed to furnish each
1772 veteran obtaining a license tag under this section an emblem,
1773 which the veteran shall attach securely to the tag, showing that
1774 the tag was issued to a disabled American veteran.

1775 (4) A license issued under this section shall not be
1776 transferable to any other person.

1777 (5) Any person evading or violating any of the provisions of
1778 this section, or attempting to secure benefits hereunder to which

1779 he is not entitled, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
1780 conviction shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars
1781 (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

1782 **SECTION 22.** Section 27-19-56.5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1783 amended as follows:

1784 27-19-56.5. In recognition of the patriotic service rendered
1785 by Mississippians who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor and by
1786 Mississippians who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal, any
1787 such person is privileged to obtain one (1) distinctive motor
1788 vehicle license plate or tag identifying him as a Pearl Harbor
1789 survivor or not more than two (2) distinctive motor vehicle
1790 license plates or tags identifying him as a Purple Heart Medal
1791 recipient. The distinctive plates or tags shall be of a color and
1792 design designated by the State Tax Commission.

1793 The distinctive license plates shall be prepared by the State
1794 Tax Commission and shall be issued through the tax collectors of
1795 the counties in the same manner as are other motor vehicle license
1796 plates or tags. A tag fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), in
1797 addition to all other taxes and fees, shall be collected by the
1798 tax collector for the Pearl Harbor distinctive tag. The first
1799 distinctive tag issued to Purple Heart Medal recipients under the
1800 provisions of this section shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes,
1801 privilege taxes and all other taxes and fees. There shall be no
1802 exemption from ad valorem taxes, privilege taxes or other taxes
1803 and fees for the issuance of a second distinctive tag to Purple
1804 Heart Medal recipients. However, the surviving spouse of a
1805 deceased person who was issued a Purple Heart Medal distinctive
1806 license plate or tag under this section shall be entitled to apply
1807 for or retain one (1) such license tag and may continue annually
1808 to renew registration for such distinctive motor vehicle license
1809 plate or tag for as long as the spouse remains unmarried. At the
1810 time of application or renewal registration, a surviving spouse
1811 who desires to retain such distinctive plate or tag shall file
1812 with the county tax collector a sworn statement that the spouse is
1813 unmarried, and any such vehicle when so registered shall be exempt

1814 from ad valorem taxes, privilege taxes and all other taxes and
1815 fees. The tax collector shall monthly forward the additional fee
1816 of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) charged for issuance of a Pearl Harbor
1817 distinctive tag to the State Tax Commission which shall deposit
1818 such fee to the credit of the State General Fund. An applicant
1819 for a distinctive tag under this section shall present to the
1820 issuing official either (a) written proof that the applicant is an
1821 honorably discharged former member of one (1) of the Armed Forces
1822 of the United States and, while serving in the Armed Forces of the
1823 United States, was present during the attack on the island of
1824 Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on December 7, 1941, between the hours
1825 of 7:55 a.m. and 9:45 a.m., Hawaii time, or (b) written proof that
1826 the applicant is a Purple Heart Medal recipient. The distinctive
1827 license plates or tags so issued shall be used only upon a
1828 personally or jointly owned private passenger vehicle (to include
1829 station wagons, recreational motor vehicles and pickup trucks)
1830 registered in the name, or jointly in the name, of the person
1831 making application therefor, and when issued to such person shall
1832 be used upon the vehicle for which issued in lieu of the standard
1833 license plate or license tag normally issued for such vehicle.

1834 The distinctive license plates shall not be transferable
1835 between motor vehicle owners; and in the event the owner of a
1836 vehicle bearing a distinctive plate shall sell, trade, exchange or
1837 otherwise dispose of the vehicle, such plate shall be retained by
1838 such owner and returned to the tax collector.

1839 A vehicle that displays a distinctive license plate issued
1840 under this section may park free of charge in any state parking
1841 space or state parking facility when the person to whom the
1842 license plate was issued is operating or occupying the vehicle.

1843 **SECTION 23.** Section 27-19-56.14, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1844 is amended as follows:

1845 27-19-56.14. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1846 member of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Free and Accepted
1847 Masons, his wife, widow, unmarried daughter or unmarried sister,
1848 upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to

1849 registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1850 the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and
1851 registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1852 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1853 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount of
1854 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), shall be entitled to a special license
1855 tag which displays the Freemason emblem and displays the words
1856 "Grand Lodge of Mississippi."

1857 (2) The tags shall be of such color and design as the State
1858 Tax Commission shall prescribe subject to the approval of the
1859 Mississippi License Tag Commission.

1860 (3) Application for the special license tags shall be made
1861 to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax
1862 Commission. Applicants for such distinctive license tags shall
1863 present to the issuing official documentation from the Grand Lodge
1864 of Mississippi as prescribed by the State Tax Commission showing
1865 their membership or relationship to a member in the Grand Lodge of
1866 Mississippi. The application and the additional fee, less five
1867 percent (5%) thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
1868 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
1869 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
1870 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
1871 general fund.

1872 (4) The special license tag shall be issued for a one-year
1873 period. The additional annual fee shall be due and payable at the
1874 time of renewal registration.

1875 (5) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1876 State Treasury on the day received. At the end of each month, the
1877 State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected under
1878 this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute such
1879 collections as follows:

1880 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
1881 collected on special license tags shall be deposited in a special
1882 fund hereby created in the State Treasury to the credit of the

1883 Grand Lodge of Mississippi. The funds shall be available for
1884 expenditure at the discretion of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

1885 (b) The remainder of each such additional fee shall be
1886 deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended
1887 solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction
1888 of highways.

1889 **SECTION 24.** Section 27-19-56.58, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1890 is amended as follows:

1891 27-19-56.58. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this
1892 subsection (1), any owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
1893 this state and who is a member or supporter of Delta Sigma Theta
1894 Sorority, upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad
1895 valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
1896 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
1897 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
1898 fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section,
1899 shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor vehicle
1900 registered in his name identifying such person as a member or
1901 supporter of such organization. From and after July 1, 2004, only
1902 persons who are members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority may apply
1903 for and receive a distinctive license tag authorized under this
1904 section. The distinctive license tags so issued shall display the
1905 Greek letters of the organization, shall be of such color and
1906 design as the State Tax Commission may prescribe, and shall
1907 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
1908 to distinguish each license tag.

1909 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1910 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1911 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1912 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1913 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1914 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1915 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1916 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1917 county general fund.

1918 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1919 after July 1, 2002, any person applying for a distinctive license
1920 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1921 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1922 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1923 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1924 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1925 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1926 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1927 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1928 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1929 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1930 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1931 collector.

1932 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1933 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1934 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1935 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1936 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1937 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1938 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1939 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1940 section shall be distributed to the Oxford Alumnae Chapter of
1941 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

1942 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1943 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1944 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1945 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1946 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1947 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1948 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1949 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1950 reconstruction of highways.

1951 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1952 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall

1953 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1954 27-19-44.2.

1955 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1956 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1957 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1958 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1959 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1960 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1961 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1962 tag.

1963 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1964 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1965 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1966 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1967 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1968 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1969 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1970 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1971 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1972 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1973 **SECTION 25.** Section 27-19-56.74, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1974 is amended as follows:

1975 27-19-56.74. (1) Owners of motor vehicles upon complying
1976 with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing
1977 of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge
1978 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1979 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1980 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1981 an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3)
1982 of this section, shall be entitled to a distinctive license tag
1983 that demonstrates their support for the prevention of child abuse.
1984 The tags shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
1985 Commission prescribes subject to the approval of the Mississippi
1986 License Tag Commission; however, each tag shall display the words

1987 "Stop Child Abuse" and shall consist of such letters or numbers,
1988 or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1989 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags shall be
1990 made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State
1991 Tax Commission. The application and the additional fee imposed
1992 under subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00)
1993 thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to
1994 the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the
1995 commission. The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax
1996 collector shall be deposited into the county general fund.

1997 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1998 after July 1, 2003, any person applying for a distinctive license
1999 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
2000 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
2001 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
2002 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
2003 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
2004 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
2005 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
2006 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
2007 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
2008 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
2009 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
2010 collector.

2011 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
2012 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
2013 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
2014 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
2015 such collections as follows:

2016 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
2017 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2018 section shall be deposited into the Mississippi Children's Trust
2019 Fund created in * * * Section 93-21-305.

2020 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2021 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall

2022 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
2023 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

2024 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
2025 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2026 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
2027 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
2028 reconstruction of highways.

2029 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2030 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2031 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
2032 27-19-44.2.

2033 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2034 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2035 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2036 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2037 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
2038 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
2039 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
2040 tag.

2041 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2042 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2043 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2044 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2045 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2046 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2047 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2048 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2049 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
2050 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

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2052 **SECTION 26.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a duly
2053 sworn law enforcement officer employed by or in the service of the
2054 state, a county, a municipality or other political subdivision of
2055 the state, or who is a retired law enforcement officer who is a
2056 resident of this state, and who was wounded in the line of duty,

2057 or any owner of a motor vehicle who is a fire fighter, including a
2058 career fire fighter, a volunteer fire fighter or an industrial
2059 fire fighter, employed by or in the service of the state, a
2060 county, a municipality or other political subdivision of the
2061 state, or who is a retired fire fighter who is a resident of this
2062 state, and who was wounded in the line of duty, is privileged to
2063 obtain not more than two (2) distinctive motor vehicle license
2064 tags identifying him as a law enforcement officer or fire fighter,
2065 or as a retired law enforcement officer or fire fighter, who was
2066 wounded in the line of duty. The distinctive tag for law
2067 enforcement officers shall be of a color and design as may be
2068 agreed upon by the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Law
2069 Enforcement Officer's Association, the Legislative Committee of
2070 the Mississippi Sheriff's Association, the Executive Board of the
2071 Police Chiefs Association and the State Tax Commission. The
2072 distinctive tag for fire fighters shall be of a color and design
2073 as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee of the
2074 Mississippi Fire Fighters Association and the State Tax
2075 Commission. Both of such distinctive tags shall consist of such
2076 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
2077 each license tag and, in the discretion of the State Tax
2078 Commission, may display the county name.

2079 (2) The distinctive license tags shall be prepared by the
2080 State Tax Commission and shall be issued through the tax
2081 collectors of the counties in the same manner as are other motor
2082 vehicle license tags. The surviving spouse of a deceased person
2083 who was issued a distinctive license tag under this section shall
2084 be entitled to apply for or retain one (1) such license tag and
2085 may continue annually to renew registration for such distinctive
2086 motor vehicle license tag for as long as the spouse remains
2087 unmarried. At the time of application or renewal registration, a
2088 surviving spouse who desires to retain such distinctive tag shall
2089 file with the county tax collector a sworn statement that the
2090 spouse is unmarried. An applicant for a distinctive license tag
2091 under this section shall present to the issuing official written

2092 proof that the applicant is a law enforcement officer or fire
2093 fighter, or is a retired law enforcement officer or fire fighter,
2094 who was wounded in the line of duty.

2095 (3) The distinctive license tags issued under this section
2096 shall be used only upon a personally or jointly owned private
2097 passenger vehicle (to include station wagons, recreational motor
2098 vehicles and pickup trucks) registered in the name, or jointly in
2099 the name, of the person applying, and when issued to such person
2100 shall be used upon the vehicle for which issued in lieu of the
2101 standard license tag normally issued for such vehicle.

2102 (4) The distinctive license tags shall not be transferable
2103 between motor vehicle owners. If the owner of a vehicle bearing a
2104 distinctive license tag sells, trades, exchanges or otherwise
2105 disposes of the vehicle, the tag shall be retained by the owner
2106 and returned to the tax collector.

2107 **SECTION 27.** Section 27-19-56.67, Mississippi Code of 1972,
2108 is amended as follows:

2109 27-19-56.67. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this
2110 subsection (1), any owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
2111 this state and who is a member or supporter of Omega Psi Phi
2112 Fraternity, upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,
2113 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
2114 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
2115 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
2116 fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section,
2117 shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor vehicle
2118 registered in his name identifying such person as a member or
2119 supporter of such organization. From and after July 1, 2004, only
2120 persons who are members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity may apply for
2121 and receive a distinctive license tag authorized under this
2122 section. The distinctive license tags so issued shall display the
2123 Greek letters of the organization, shall be of such color and
2124 design as the State Tax Commission may prescribe, and shall
2125 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
2126 to distinguish each license tag.

2127 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
2128 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
2129 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
2130 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
2131 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
2132 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
2133 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
2134 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
2135 county general fund.

2136 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
2137 after July 1, 2002, any person applying for a distinctive license
2138 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
2139 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
2140 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
2141 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
2142 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
2143 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
2144 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
2145 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
2146 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
2147 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
2148 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
2149 collector.

2150 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
2151 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
2152 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
2153 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
2154 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
2155 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

2156 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
2157 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2158 section shall be distributed to the State Chapter of Omega Psi Phi
2159 Fraternity.

2160 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2161 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall

2162 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
2163 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

2164 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
2165 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2166 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
2167 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
2168 reconstruction of highways.

2169 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2170 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2171 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
2172 27-19-44.2.

2173 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2174 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2175 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2176 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2177 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
2178 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
2179 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
2180 tag.

2181 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2182 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2183 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2184 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2185 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2186 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2187 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2188 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2189 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
2190 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

2191 **SECTION 28.** Section 27-19-44.4, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
2192 amended as follows:

2193 27-19-44.4. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law
2194 to the contrary, beginning with any registration year commencing
2195 on or after January 1, 2004, an additional fee of One Dollar
2196 (\$1.00) is imposed for any distinctive or special license tag or

2197 plate authorized under this chapter regardless of whether such a
2198 distinctive or special license tag or plate was authorized before
2199 or after the effective date of this act. The proceeds collected
2200 from the additional fee imposed under this section shall be
2201 deposited into the special fund created under Section
2202 27-19-56.69(8).

2203 (2) The fee imposed under this section shall be in addition
2204 to any other fee imposed under this chapter for a distinctive or
2205 special license tag or plate.

2206 (3) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
2207 distinctive or special license tags or plates:

2208 (a) Which are issued under Section 27-19-46, 27-19-51,
2209 27-19-53, 27-19-54, 27-19-56.5, 27-19-56.12, 27-19-56.13,
2210 27-19-56.33, 27-19-56.36, 27-19-56.38, 27-19-56.42, 27-19-56.48,
2211 27-19-56.49, 27-19-56.50, 27-19-56.51, 27-19-56.62, 27-19-56.79,
2212 27-19-56.85 or 27-19-169; or

2213 (b) For which no additional fee is required to be paid.

2214 **SECTION 29.** (1) Any owner of a motorcycle, who is a
2215 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
2216 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
2217 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
2218 and registration fees as prescribed by law, and upon payment of an
2219 additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of
2220 this section, shall be issued a special license tag for each
2221 motorcycle registered in his name identifying such person as a
2222 supporter of Harley Davidson. The distinctive license tags so
2223 issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
2224 Commission may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
2225 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
2226 tag.

2227 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
2228 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
2229 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
2230 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
2231 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,

2232 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
2233 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
2234 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
2235 county general fund.

2236 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
2237 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
2238 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
2239 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
2240 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
2241 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
2242 period of time to run concurrent with the motorcycle's established
2243 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
2244 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
2245 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
2246 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
2247 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
2248 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
2249 collector.

2250 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
2251 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
2252 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
2253 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
2254 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
2255 Treasurer shall distribute an amount equal to Twenty-eight Dollars
2256 (\$28.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license
2257 tags issued pursuant to this section to the State General Fund.

2258 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2259 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2260 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2261 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2262 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
2263 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
2264 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

2265 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2266 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and

2267 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2268 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2269 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2270 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2271 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2272 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2273 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
2274 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
2275 section.

2276 **SECTION 30.** Any specialty tag issued under the provisions of
2277 this act shall be made available as a sample tag for the same fee.

2278 **SECTION 31.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
2279 and after July 1, 2004.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
2 LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF
3 AMERICA; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH
4 LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED
5 FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A
6 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG TO SUPPORTERS OF THE BLAIR
7 E. BATSON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN; TO PROVIDE THE FEE FOR THE
8 ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
9 DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS; TO PRESCRIBE
10 AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO
11 PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL
12 FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE BREAST CANCER
13 AWARENESS MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL
14 FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
15 DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO PROVIDE
16 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE "MISSISSIPPI, HOME OF THE BLUES"
17 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG; TO PROVIDE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
18 SUCH TAG; TO CREATE THE BLUES HERITAGE FUND INTO WHICH A PORTION
19 OF THE FEE SHALL BE DEPOSITED; TO PROVIDE THAT MONEY IN THE FUND
20 SHALL BE APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR PROJECTS THAT
21 PRESERVE AND PROMOTE MISSISSIPPI'S BLUES HERITAGE; TO PROVIDE FOR
22 THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG TO
23 SUPPORTERS OF THE DELTA WATERFOWL FOUNDATION; TO PROVIDE THE FEE
24 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
25 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS FOR MEMBERS OF PROFESSIONAL
26 HAIR DESIGNERS INCORPORATED; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR
27 THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION
28 OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE
29 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS HONORING ELVIS
30 PRESLEY; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
31 LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY; TO
32 PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS;
33 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE
34 ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.55, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
35 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE FEE FOR DISTINCTIVE LICENSE
36 TAGS FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL
37 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL
38 RETIRED TROOPERS ASSOCIATION; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.60,

39 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DESIGN PLACED ON THE
40 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS THAT IDENTIFY A PERSON AS A
41 SUPPORTER OF AGRICULTURE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE REVENUE FROM THE
42 SALE OF SUCH TAGS THAT IS DEPOSITED INTO THE AGRICULTURE
43 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAG FUND SHALL BE UTILIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT
44 OF AGRICULTURE TO DEFRAY THE COST OF THE MARKETING ACTIVITIES OF
45 THE DEPARTMENT THAT PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES
46 PRODUCED IN MISSISSIPPI; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.63, MISSISSIPPI
47 CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF MORE THAN ONE
48 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAG TO A PERSON WHO IS DIABETIC OR WHO IS AN
49 IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OR CARE GIVER OF A PERSON WHO IS DIABETIC;
50 TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE FEE PAID FOR DISTINCTIVE DIABETIC
51 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE DIABETES
52 FOUNDATION OF MISSISSIPPI, INC.; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
53 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF DECA, AN
54 ASSOCIATION OF MARKETING STUDENTS; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE
55 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
56 DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO
57 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
58 IN SUPPORT OF THE CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND; TO PRESCRIBE AN
59 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
60 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO
61 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
62 IN SUPPORT OF THE GULF STATES GOLF FOUNDATION; TO PRESCRIBE AN
63 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
64 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO
65 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
66 IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY;
67 TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE
68 TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE
69 ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
70 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL WILD TURKEY
71 FEDERATION; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
72 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES
73 DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
74 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF THE KAPPA
75 ALPHA ORDER; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
76 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES
77 DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
78 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS FOR ATTORNEYS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE
79 OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE
80 CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-53,
81 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE A DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN
82 WHO IS ISSUED A TAX EXEMPT LICENSE TAG TO OBTAIN ONE ADDITIONAL
83 SUCH LICENSE TAG FOR ANY OTHER VEHICLE REGISTERED IN HIS NAME UPON
84 PAYMENT OF THE TAXES AND FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW FOR SUCH OTHER
85 VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
86 GRANT FREE PARKING PRIVILEGES TO PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED A
87 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATE IDENTIFYING THEM AS A PEARL HARBOR
88 SURVIVOR OR PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.14,
89 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTINCTIVE LICENSE
90 TAG AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED TO A MEMBER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
91 MISSISSIPPI MAY ALSO BE ISSUED TO THE WIFE, WIDOW, UNMARRIED
92 DAUGHTER OR UNMARRIED SISTER OF SUCH MEMBER; TO AMEND SECTION
93 27-19-56.58, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT DELTA SIGMA
94 THETA SORORITY DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS MAY BE ISSUED ONLY TO
95 MEMBERS OF THE SORORITY; TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS
96 COLLECTED FROM THE ISSUANCE OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY
97 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS; TO AMEND SECTION
98 27-19-56.74, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTAIN
99 AMOUNT OF THE FEE FOR THE DISTINCTIVE "STOP CHILD ABUSE" MOTOR
100 VEHICLE LICENSE TAG SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE MISSISSIPPI
101 CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
102 LICENSE TAGS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
103 OR FIRE FIGHTERS, OR RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OR FIRE
104 FIGHTERS, WOUNDED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; TO AMEND SECTION
105 27-19-56.67, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT OMEGA PSI
106 PHI FRATERNITY DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS MAY BE ISSUED ONLY TO
107 MEMBERS OF THE FRATERNITY; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-44.4,
108 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS

109 AUTHORIZED FOR UNREMARIED SURVIVING SPOUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE
110 ARMED FORCES WHO WERE KILLED OR DIED IN THE TIME OF WAR OR
111 NATIONAL EMERGENCY WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THE ADDITIONAL \$1.00 FEE
112 IMPOSED ON DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
113 DISTINCTIVE MOTORCYCLE LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF HARLEY DAVIDSON;
114 TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE
115 TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE
116 ADDITIONAL FEE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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