

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2623**

**BY: Committee**

**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.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
2277 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 UNREARRIED 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.