

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2052

BY: Senator(s) Hewes

1 **AMEND by deleting lines 7 through 62 and inserting in lieu**
2 **thereof the following:**

3 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
4 63-15-8, Mississippi Code of 1972:

5 63-15-8. (1) Every owner of a motor vehicle in this state
6 shall furnish proof of motor vehicle liability insurance as
7 required by this chapter before such owner may receive a license
8 tag for a motor vehicle or renew a license tag. However, any
9 owner of a motor vehicle exempted from the proof of insurance
10 requirement pursuant to Section 63-15-4(1) shall be exempted from
11 the provisions of this section. Proof of motor vehicle liability
12 insurance as required by this chapter shall be made by presenting
13 to the tax collector in person or by mail the insurance card, or a
14 copy thereof, issued by the insurer for the motor vehicle.

15 (2) Any person who presents or causes to be presented to the
16 tax collector or to any court of this state false evidence of
17 motor vehicle liability insurance as required by this chapter,
18 upon conviction, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be fined
19 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and shall be subject to
20 imprisonment for a period not exceeding one (1) year or both such
21 fine and imprisonment. This fine and imprisonment shall be waived
22 if the offender chooses to purchase, and provides proof of such
23 purchase by the court date, motor vehicle liability insurance for

24 a minimum of six (6) months' coverage in at least the minimum
25 amounts required under paragraph (j) of Section 63-15-3. Any
26 person convicted of filing false proof of motor vehicle liability
27 insurance as required by this chapter shall surrender to the
28 department his driver's license, license plates and registration
29 of the motor vehicle for which false proof was presented and the
30 procedure for the suspension of licenses provided in Section
31 63-15-11 relating to accidents shall be followed. Such driver's
32 license, license plates and registration shall be reinstated upon
33 payment of any fines and reinstatement fees, serving of a sentence
34 if applicable, and upon presentation of proof of purchase of
35 minimum motor vehicle liability insurance in accordance with the
36 provisions of this subsection. The district attorney of the
37 jurisdiction where any false evidence is presented shall prosecute
38 any violation of this section. Any person convicted under this
39 section shall be assessed with all costs of prosecution and all
40 court costs.

41 **FURTHER, amend the title to conform.**