

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 2 PROPOSED TO**

**Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2052**

**BY: Senator(s) Burton**

1       **Amend by inserting the following section after line 62 and**  
2       **renumbering any succeeding sections:**

3       **SECTION \*.** Section 63-15-4, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
4       amended as follows:

5       63-15-4. (1) The following vehicles are exempted from the  
6       requirements of this section:

7               (a) Vehicles exempted by Section 63-15-5;

8               (b) Vehicles for which a bond or a certificate of  
9       deposit of money or securities in at least the minimum amounts  
10      required for proof of financial responsibility is on file with the  
11      department;

12              (c) Vehicles that are self-insured under Section  
13      63-15-53; and

14              (d) Implements of husbandry.

15      (2) (a) Every motor vehicle operated in this state shall  
16      have an insurance card maintained in the vehicle as proof of  
17      liability insurance that is in compliance with the liability  
18      limits required by Section 63-15-3(j). The insured parties shall  
19      be responsible for maintaining the insurance card in each vehicle.

20              (b) An insurance company issuing a policy of motor  
21      vehicle liability insurance as required by this section shall  
22      furnish to the insured an insurance card for each vehicle at the  
23      time the insurance policy becomes effective.

24           (3) Upon stopping a motor vehicle for any other statutory  
25 violation, a law enforcement officer, who is authorized to issue  
26 traffic citations, shall verify that the insurance card required  
27 by this section is in the motor vehicle. However, no driver shall  
28 be stopped or detained solely for the purpose of verifying that an  
29 insurance card is in the motor vehicle.

30           (4) Failure of the owner or the operator of a motor vehicle  
31 to have the insurance card in the motor vehicle is a misdemeanor  
32 and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of One Thousand  
33 Dollars (\$1,000.00) and suspension of driving privilege for a  
34 period of one (1) year or until the owner of the motor vehicle  
35 shows proof of liability insurance that is in compliance with the  
36 liability limits required by Section 63-15-3(j). Fraudulent use  
37 of an insurance card shall be punishable in accordance with  
38 Section 97-7-10. \* \* \*

39           (5) If, at the hearing date or the date of payment of the  
40 fine, the motor vehicle owner shows proof of motor vehicle  
41 liability insurance in the amounts required by Section 63-15-3(j),  
42 the fine shall be reduced to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). If  
43 the owner shows proof that such insurance was in effect at the  
44 time of citation, the fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and  
45 court costs shall be waived.

46           (6) If the fines imposed under subsections (4) and (5) are  
47 levied in a municipal court, fifteen percent (15%) of the funds or  
48 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), whichever is greater, from such  
49 fines shall be deposited in the general fund of the municipality.  
50 Any remaining funds from such fines shall be deposited in the  
51 State General Fund in the State Treasury.

52           **Further, amend the title to conform.**