

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 2 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2623

BY: Senator(s) Williamson

1 **AMEND by placing the following after line 761:**

2 **SECTION *.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
3 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
4 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
5 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
6 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
7 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
8 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
9 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
10 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
11 identifying such person as a supporter of the American Cancer
12 Society. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such
13 color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of
14 the American Cancer Society, Mid-South Division, Inc., may
15 prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
16 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

23 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
24 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
25 county general fund.

26 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
27 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
28 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
29 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
30 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
31 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
32 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
33 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
34 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
35 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
36 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
37 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
38 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
39 collector.

40 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
41 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
42 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
43 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
44 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
45 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

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

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

59 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
60 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
61 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
62 27-19-44.2.

63 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
64 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
65 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
66 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
67 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
68 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
69 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

70 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
71 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
72 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
73 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
74 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
75 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
76 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
77 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
78 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
79 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
80 section.

81 **FURTHER amend line 33 at the title by inserting the following**
82 **after the semicolon:**

83 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
84 TAGS IN SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY; TO PRESCRIBE AN
85 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
86 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE;