

By: Senator(s) Butler

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2299

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY DONATE TO THE STATEWIDE LITTER
3 PREVENTION FUND TO BE EXPENDED AS APPROVED BY KEEP MISSISSIPPI
4 BEAUTIFUL WHEN THE PERSON RECEIVES HIS REGULAR DRIVER'S LICENSE;
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 63-1-43. (1) The fee for receiving the application and
10 issuing the regular driver's or operator's license and the fee for
11 renewing the license shall be:

12 (a) Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) plus the applicable
13 photograph fee for each applicant for a four-year license;

14 (b) Three Dollars (\$3.00) plus the applicable
15 photograph fee for each applicant for a one-year license, except
16 as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection; * * *

17 (c) Eight Dollars (\$8.00) plus the applicable
18 photograph fee for a one-year license for each applicant who is
19 not a United States citizen and who does not possess a social
20 security number issued by the United States government;

21 (d) In addition to the fees required in paragraph (a)
22 of this section, an applicant may contribute an additional One
23 Dollar (\$1.00) which shall be deposited into the Statewide Litter
24 Prevention Fund. The applicant shall be informed that he may
25 contribute an additional One Dollar (\$1.00) which shall be
26 deposited into the Statewide Litter Prevention Fund and shall be
27 expended solely for the purpose of funding litter prevention
28 projects or litter education programs, as recommended by the

29 Statewide Litter Prevention Program of Keep Mississippi Beautiful,
30 Inc.

31 All originals and renewals of regular operators' licenses
32 shall be in compliance with Section 63-1-47.

33 (2) The fee for receiving the application and issuing a
34 motorcycle endorsement shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00). Motorcycle
35 endorsements shall be valid for the same period of time as the
36 applicant's operator's license.

37 (3) The fee for receiving the application and issuing a
38 restricted motorcycle operator's license and the fee for renewing
39 such license shall be:

40 (a) Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) plus the applicable
41 photograph fee for a four-year license; and

42 (b) Eight Dollars (\$8.00) plus the applicable
43 photograph fee for a one (1) year license.

44 All originals and renewals of restricted motorcycle licenses
45 shall be valid for the same period of time that an original
46 regular driver's license may be issued to such person in
47 compliance with Section 63-1-47.

48 (4) From and after January 1, 1990, every person who makes
49 application for an original license or a renewal license to
50 operate a vehicle as a common carrier by motor vehicle, taxicab,
51 passenger coach, dray, contract carrier or private commercial
52 carrier as such terms are defined in Section 27-19-3, except for
53 those vehicles for which a Class A, B or C license is required
54 under Article 2 of this chapter, shall, in lieu of the regular
55 driver's license above provided for, apply for and obtain a Class
56 D commercial driver's license. Except as otherwise provided in
57 subsection (5) of this section, the fee for the issuance of a
58 Class D commercial driver's license shall be Twenty-three Dollars
59 (\$23.00) plus the applicable photograph fee for a period of four
60 (4) years; however, except as required under Article 2 of this
61 chapter, no driver of a pickup truck shall be required to have a

62 commercial license regardless of the purpose for which the pickup
63 truck is used.

64 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this
65 section, all originals and renewals of commercial licenses issued
66 under this section shall be valid for a period of four (4) years,
67 in compliance with Section 63-1-47. Only persons who operate the
68 above-mentioned vehicles in the course of the regular and
69 customary business of the owner shall be required to obtain a
70 Class D commercial operator's license, and persons operating such
71 vehicles for private purposes or in emergencies shall not be
72 required to obtain such license.

73 (5) The original and each renewal of a commercial driver's
74 license issued under this section to a person who is not a United
75 States citizen and who does not possess a social security number
76 issued by the United States government shall be issued for a
77 period of one (1) year for a fee of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) plus the
78 applicable photograph fee and shall expire one (1) year from the
79 date of issuance. Such person may renew a commercial license
80 issued under this section within thirty (30) days of expiration of
81 the license.

82 (6) The Commissioner of Public Safety, by rule or
83 regulation, shall establish a driver's license photograph fee
84 which shall be the actual cost of the photograph rounded off to
85 the next highest dollar. Monies collected for the photograph fee
86 shall be deposited into a special photograph fee account which the
87 Department of Public Safety shall use to pay the actual cost of
88 producing the photographs. Any monies collected in excess of the
89 actual costs of the photography shall be deposited to the General
90 Fund of the State of Mississippi.

91 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
92 and after July 1, 2005.