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To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2957

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION SHALL CLEARLY LIST
3 ALL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED ON THE FACE THEREOF; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-1-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 63-1-19. (1) (a) Every applicant for a license or permit
9 issued pursuant to this article, or for renewal of such license or
10 permit, shall file an application for such license, permit or
11 renewal, on a form provided by the Department of Public Safety,
12 with the commissioner or an official license examiner of the
13 department. All persons not holding valid, unexpired licenses
14 issued in this state shall be required to secure an original
15 license, except those specifically exempted from licensing under
16 Section 63-1-7. The application shall state the name, date of
17 birth, the social security number of the applicant unless the
18 applicant is not a United States citizen and does not possess a
19 social security number issued by the United States government,
20 sex, race, color of eyes, color of hair, weight, height and
21 residence address, and whether or not the applicant's privilege to
22 drive has been suspended or revoked at any time, and, if so, when,
23 by whom, and for what cause, and whether any previous application
24 by him has been denied, and whether he has any physical defects
25 which would interfere with his operating a motor vehicle safely
26 upon the highways.

27 (b) Every applicant for an original license shall show
28 proof of domicile in this state. The commissioner shall

29 promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to enforce this
30 requirement and shall prescribe the means by which an applicant
31 for an original license may show domicile in this state. Proof of
32 domicile shall not be required of applicants under eighteen (18)
33 years of age.

34 (c) Unless the applicant is not a United States citizen
35 and does not possess a social security number issued by the United
36 States government, each application or filing made under this
37 section shall include the social security number(s) of the
38 applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of
39 1972.

40 (d) Every legal requirement and all documentation
41 necessary for obtaining a license shall be clearly listed on the
42 face of the application form.

43 (2) No person who is illegally in the United States or
44 Mississippi shall be issued a license. The application of a
45 person who is not a United States citizen and who does not possess
46 a social security number issued by the United States government
47 shall state the name, date of birth, sex, race, color of eyes,
48 color of hair, weight, height and residence address, and whether
49 or not the applicant's privilege to drive has been suspended or
50 revoked at any time, and, if so, when, by whom, and for what
51 cause, and whether any previous application by him has been
52 denied, and whether he has any physical defects which would
53 interfere with his operating a motor vehicle safely upon the
54 highways. The commissioner shall adopt and promulgate such rules
55 and regulations as he deems appropriate requiring additional
56 documents, materials, information or physical evidence to be
57 provided by the applicant as may be necessary to establish the
58 identity of the applicant and that the applicant is not present in
59 the United States or the State of Mississippi illegally.

60 (3) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age
61 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for a

62 permit or license or a renewal of a permit or license under this
63 chapter shall be registered in compliance with the requirements of
64 Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 USCS Appx 451
65 et seq., as amended.

66 (b) The department shall forward in an electronic
67 format the necessary personal information of the applicant to the
68 Selective Service System. The applicant's submission of the
69 application shall serve as an indication that the applicant either
70 has already registered with the Selective Service System or that
71 he is authorizing the department to forward to the Selective
72 Service System the necessary information for registration. The
73 commissioner shall notify the applicant on, or as a part of, the
74 application that his submission of the application will serve as
75 his consent to registration with the Selective Service System, if
76 so required. The commissioner also shall notify any male
77 applicant under the age of eighteen (18) that he will be
78 registered upon turning age eighteen (18) as required by federal
79 law.

80 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
81 and after January 1, 2006.