

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 32

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

34 SECTION 1. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
35 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
36 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
37 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
38 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
39 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
40 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
41 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
42 supporter of the Mississippi Poultry Association, Inc. The
43 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
44 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
45 Mississippi Poultry Association, Inc., may prescribe and shall
46 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
47 to distinguish each license tag.

48 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
49 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
50 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
51 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
52 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
53 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
54 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
55 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
56 general fund.

57 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
58 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
59 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount

60 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
61 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
62 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
63 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
64 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
65 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
66 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
67 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
68 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
69 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
70 collector.

71 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
72 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
73 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
74 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
75 such collections as follows:

76 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
77 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
78 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Poultry
79 Association, Inc.

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

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

89 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
90 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
91 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
92 27-19-44.2.

93 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
94 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under

95 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
96 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
97 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
98 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
99 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
100 tag.

101 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
102 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
103 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
104 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
105 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
106 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
107 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
108 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
109 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
110 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

111 **SECTION 2.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
112 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
113 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
114 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
115 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
116 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
117 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
118 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
119 supporter of the Mississippi Emergency Medical Services. The
120 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
121 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
122 Mississippi Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical
123 Services, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
124 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
125 tag.

126 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
127 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
128 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
129 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less

130 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
131 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
132 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
133 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
134 general fund.

135 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
136 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
137 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
138 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
139 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
140 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
141 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
142 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
143 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
144 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
145 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
146 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
147 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
148 collector.

149 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
150 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
151 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
152 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
153 such collections as follows:

154 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
155 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
156 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Trauma Care
157 Systems Fund.

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

162 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
163 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
164 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund

165 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
166 reconstruction of highways.

167 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
168 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
169 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
170 27-19-44.2.

171 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
172 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
173 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
174 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
175 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
176 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
177 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
178 tag.

179 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
180 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
181 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
182 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
183 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
184 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
185 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
186 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
187 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
188 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

189 **SECTION 3.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
190 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
191 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
192 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
193 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
194 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
195 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
196 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
197 supporter of the Mississippi Prehospital Professionals
198 Association. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
199 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice

200 of the Mississippi Prehospital Professionals Association, may
201 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
202 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

203 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
204 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
205 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
206 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
207 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
208 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
209 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
210 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
211 general fund.

212 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
213 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
214 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
215 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
216 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
217 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
218 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
219 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
220 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
221 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
222 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
223 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
224 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
225 collector.

226 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
227 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
228 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
229 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
230 such collections as follows:

231 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
232 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
233 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Prehospital
234 Professionals Association.

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

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

244 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
245 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
246 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
247 27-19-44.2.

248 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
249 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
250 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
251 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
252 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
253 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
254 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
255 tag.

256 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
257 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
258 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
259 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
260 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
261 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
262 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
263 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
264 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
265 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

266 **SECTION 4.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
267 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
268 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
269 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup

270 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
271 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
272 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
273 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
274 supporter of the Jackson Municipal Separate School District. The
275 distinctive license tags so issued shall display the words
276 "Jackson Public Schools" and shall be of such color and design as
277 the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Jackson Municipal
278 Separate School District, may prescribe and shall consist of such
279 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
280 each license tag.

281 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
282 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
283 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
284 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
285 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
286 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
287 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
288 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
289 county general fund.

290 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
291 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
292 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
293 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
294 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
295 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
296 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
297 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
298 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
299 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
300 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
301 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
302 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
303 collector.

304 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
305 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
306 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
307 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
308 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
309 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

310 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
311 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
312 section shall be deposited into the Mississippi Public Education
313 Support Fund created under Section 37-61-37.

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

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

323 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
324 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
325 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
326 27-19-44.2.

327 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
328 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
329 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
330 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
331 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
332 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
333 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
334 tag.

335 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
336 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
337 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
338 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license

339 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
340 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
341 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
342 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
343 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
344 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

345 **SECTION 5.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
346 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
347 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
348 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
349 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
350 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
351 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
352 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
353 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
354 identifying him as a supporter of the Mississippi Youth Soccer
355 Association. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
356 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice
357 of the Mississippi Youth Soccer Association, may prescribe, and
358 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
359 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

360 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
361 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
362 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
363 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
364 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
365 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
366 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
367 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
368 county general fund.

369 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
370 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
371 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
372 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
373 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all

374 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
375 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
376 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
377 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
378 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
379 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
380 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
381 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
382 collector.

383 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
384 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
385 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
386 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
387 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
388 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

389 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
390 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
391 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Youth Soccer
392 Association.

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

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

402 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
403 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
404 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
405 27-19-44.2.

406 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
407 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
408 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the

409 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
410 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
411 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
412 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

413 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
414 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
415 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
416 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
417 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
418 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
419 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
420 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
421 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
422 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
423 section.

424 **SECTION 6.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
425 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
426 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
427 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
428 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
429 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
430 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
431 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
432 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
433 identifying him as a supporter of the Profession of Pharmacy. The
434 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
435 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
436 University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy student body, may
437 prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
438 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

439 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
440 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
441 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
442 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
443 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,

444 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
445 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
446 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
447 county general fund.

448 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
449 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
450 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
451 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
452 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
453 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
454 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
455 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
456 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
457 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
458 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
459 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
460 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
461 collector.

462 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
463 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
464 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
465 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
466 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
467 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

468 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
469 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
470 section shall be disbursed to the UM Foundation for deposit into
471 the Amie Ewing School of Pharmacy Memorial Endowment Award Fund at
472 the University of Mississippi.

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

477 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
478 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this

479 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
480 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
481 reconstruction of highways.

482 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
483 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
484 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
485 27-19-44.2.

486 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
487 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
488 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
489 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
490 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
491 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
492 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

493 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
494 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
495 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
496 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
497 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
498 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
499 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
500 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
501 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
502 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
503 section.

504 **SECTION 7.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
505 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
506 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
507 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
508 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
509 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
510 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
511 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
512 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
513 identifying him as a supporter of SafeCity Initiative. The

514 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
515 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of SafeCity
516 Initiative, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or
517 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
518 tag.

519 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
520 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
521 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
522 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
523 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
524 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
525 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
526 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
527 county general fund.

528 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
529 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
530 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
531 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
532 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
533 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
534 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
535 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
536 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
537 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
538 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
539 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
540 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
541 collector.

542 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
543 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
544 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
545 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
546 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
547 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

548 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
549 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
550 section shall be disbursed to SafeCity Initiative.

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

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

560 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
561 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
562 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
563 27-19-44.2.

564 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
565 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
566 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
567 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
568 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
569 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
570 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

571 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
572 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
573 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
574 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
575 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
576 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
577 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
578 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
579 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
580 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
581 section.

582 **SECTION 8.** Section 27-19-56.23, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
583 amended as follows:

584 27-19-56.23. (1) Beginning with any registration year
585 commencing on or after July 1, 2005, any owner of a motor vehicle
586 who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and
587 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
588 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
589 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
590 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
591 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
592 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
593 supporter of the Mississippi Sierra Club. The distinctive license
594 tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
595 Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Sierra Club, may
596 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
597 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

598 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
599 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
600 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
601 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
602 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
603 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
604 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
605 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
606 general fund.

607 (3) * * * Any person applying for a distinctive license tag
608 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
609 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
610 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
611 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
612 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
613 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
614 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
615 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
616 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license

617 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
618 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

619 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
620 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
621 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
622 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
623 such collections as follows:

624 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
625 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
626 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Sierra Club.

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

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

636 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
637 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
638 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
639 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
640 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
641 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
642 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
643 tag.

644 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
645 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
646 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
647 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
648 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
649 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
650 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
651 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be

652 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
653 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

654 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
655 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(2) must be
656 satisfied prior to July 1, 2008.

657 **SECTION 9.** Section 27-19-56.27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
658 amended as follows:

659 27-19-56.27. (1) Beginning with any registration year
660 commencing on or after July 1, 2005, owners of motor vehicles upon
661 complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
662 licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and
663 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
664 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
665 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
666 an additional annual fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00),
667 shall be issued a special license tag which displays an emblem
668 designed by the Department of Marine Resources.

669 (2) The distinctive license tag shall be of such color and
670 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
671 Department of Marine Resources, may prescribe and shall consist of
672 such letters or numbers or both as may be necessary to distinguish
673 each license tag.

674 (3) Application for the special license tags shall be made
675 to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax
676 Commission. The application and the additional fee, less five
677 percent (5%) thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
678 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
679 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
680 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
681 general fund.

682 (4) The special license tag shall be issued for a one-year
683 period. The additional annual fee shall be due and payable at the
684 time of renewal registration.

685 (5) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
686 State Treasury on the day received. At the end of each month, the

687 State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected under
688 this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute such
689 collections as follows:

690 (a) Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of each additional fee
691 collected on special license tags issued pursuant to this section
692 shall be deposited into the Artificial Reef Program Account in the
693 Seafood Fund created pursuant to Section 49-15-17.

694 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
695 on special license tags shall be deposited into the Mississippi
696 Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn Center Fund created pursuant to
697 Section 7-9-70.

698 (c) The remainder of each such additional fee shall be
699 deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended
700 solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction
701 of highways.

702 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
703 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
704 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
705 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
706 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
707 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
708 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
709 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
710 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
711 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

712 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
713 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(2) must be
714 satisfied prior to July 1, 2008.

715 **SECTION 10.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
716 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
717 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
718 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
719 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
720 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
721 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor

722 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
723 supporter of the Mississippi Manufacturers Association. The
724 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
725 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
726 Mississippi Manufacturers Association, may prescribe and shall
727 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
728 to distinguish each license tag.

729 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
730 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
731 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
732 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
733 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
734 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
735 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
736 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
737 general fund.

738 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
739 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
740 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
741 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
742 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
743 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
744 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
745 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
746 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
747 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
748 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
749 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
750 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
751 collector.

752 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
753 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
754 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
755 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
756 such collections as follows:

757 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
758 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
759 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Manufacturers
760 Association for use in its workforce training efforts.

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

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

770 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
771 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
772 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
773 27-19-44.2.

774 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
775 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
776 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
777 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
778 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
779 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
780 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
781 tag.

782 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
783 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
784 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
785 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
786 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
787 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
788 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
789 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
790 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
791 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

792 SECTION 11. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
793 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
794 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
795 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
796 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
797 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
798 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
799 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
800 supporter of Good Hope LA Bus, Inc. The distinctive license tags
801 so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
802 Commission, with the advice of the Good Hope LA Bus, Inc., may
803 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
804 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

805 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
806 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
807 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
808 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
809 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
810 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
811 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
812 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
813 general fund.

814 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
815 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
816 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
817 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
818 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
819 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
820 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
821 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
822 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
823 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
824 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
825 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive

826 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
827 collector.

828 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
829 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
830 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
831 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
832 such collections as follows:

833 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
834 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
835 section shall be distributed to Good Hope LA Bus, Inc., to be used
836 solely to assist in the purchase of new school busses.

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

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

846 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
847 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
848 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
849 27-19-44.2.

850 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
851 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
852 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
853 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
854 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
855 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
856 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
857 tag.

858 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
859 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
860 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by

861 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
862 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
863 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
864 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
865 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
866 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
867 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

868 **SECTION 12.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
869 and after July 1, 2005.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
2 VEHICLE LICENSE TAG TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI POULTRY
3 ASSOCIATION, INC.; TO PROVIDE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH
4 TAG; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
5 LICENSE TAG TO SUPPORTERS OF MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MEDICAL
6 SERVICES; TO PROVIDE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG; TO
7 PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
8 TAG TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI PREHOSPITAL PROFESSIONALS
9 ASSOCIATION; TO PROVIDE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG; TO
10 PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
11 TAG FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL
12 DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE FOR A FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG; TO
13 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
14 TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION; TO
15 PRESCRIBE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG; TO AUTHORIZE THE
16 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS
17 OF THE PROFESSION OF PHARMACY; TO PRESCRIBE THE FEE FOR THE
18 ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
19 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF SAFECITY INITIATIVE;
20 TO PRESCRIBE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG; TO AMEND
21 SECTION 27-19-56.23, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE
22 ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG FOR SUPPORTERS
23 OF THE MISSISSIPPI SIERRA CLUB; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.27,
24 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A
25 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE
26 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
27 ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG TO SUPPORTERS
28 OF THE MISSISSIPPI MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION; TO PROVIDE THE FEE
29 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A
30 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG TO SUPPORTERS OF GOOD HOPE
31 LA BUS, INC.; TO PROVIDE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG; AND
32 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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