

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 32

BY: Committee

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

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

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

50 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
51 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
52 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
53 general fund.

54 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
55 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
56 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
57 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
58 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
59 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
60 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
61 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
62 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
63 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
64 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
65 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
66 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
67 collector.

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

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

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

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

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

90 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
91 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
92 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
93 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
94 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
95 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
96 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
97 tag.

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

108 **SECTION 2.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
109 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
110 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
111 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
112 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of

113 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
114 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
115 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
116 supporter of the Mississippi Emergency Medical Services. The
117 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
118 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
119 Mississippi Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical
120 Services, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
121 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
122 tag.

123 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
124 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
125 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
126 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
127 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
128 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
129 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
130 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
131 general fund.

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

144 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
145 collector.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

207 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
208 general fund.

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

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

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

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

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

239 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
240 reconstruction of highways.

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

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

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

263 **SECTION 4.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
264 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
265 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
266 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
267 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
268 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
269 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
270 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a

271 supporter of the Jackson Municipal Separate School District. The
272 distinctive license tags so issued shall display the words
273 "Jackson Public Schools" and shall be of such color and design as
274 the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Jackson Municipal
275 Separate School District, may prescribe and shall consist of such
276 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
277 each license tag.

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

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

301 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
302 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,

303 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
304 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
305 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
306 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

366 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
367 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
368 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
369 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
370 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
371 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
372 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
373 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
374 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
375 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
376 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
377 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
378 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
379 collector.

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

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

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

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

397 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
398 reconstruction of highways.

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

403 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
404 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
405 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
406 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
407 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
408 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
409 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

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

421 **SECTION 6.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
422 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
423 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
424 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
425 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
426 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
427 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
428 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a

429 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
430 identifying him as a supporter of the Profession of Pharmacy. The
431 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
432 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
433 University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy student body, may
434 prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
435 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

436 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
437 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
438 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
439 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
440 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
441 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
442 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
443 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
444 county general fund.

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

459 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
460 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,

461 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
462 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
463 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
464 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

501 **SECTION 7.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
502 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
503 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
504 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
505 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
506 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
507 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
508 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
509 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
510 identifying him as a supporter of SafeCity Initiative. The
511 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
512 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of SafeCity
513 Initiative, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or
514 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
515 tag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

581 27-19-56.23. (1) Beginning with any registration year
582 commencing on or after July 1, 2005, any owner of a motor vehicle
583 who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and
584 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
585 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
586 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
587 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
588 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor

589 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
590 supporter of the Mississippi Sierra Club. The distinctive license
591 tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
592 Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Sierra Club, may
593 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
594 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

604 (3) * * * Any person applying for a distinctive license tag
605 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
606 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
607 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
608 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
609 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
610 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
611 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
612 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
613 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
614 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
615 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

656 27-19-56.27. (1) Beginning with any registration year
657 commencing on or after July 1, 2005, owners of motor vehicles upon
658 complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
659 licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and
660 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
661 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
662 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
663 an additional annual fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00),
664 shall be issued a special license tag which displays an emblem
665 designed by the Department of Marine Resources.

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

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

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

682 (5) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
683 State Treasury on the day received. At the end of each month, the
684 State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected under
685 this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute such
686 collections as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

712 **SECTION 10.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
713 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge

714 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
715 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
716 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
717 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
718 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
719 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
720 supporter of the Mississippi Manufacturers Association. The
721 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
722 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
723 Mississippi Manufacturers Association, may prescribe and shall
724 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
725 to distinguish each license tag.

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

735 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
736 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
737 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
738 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
739 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
740 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
741 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
742 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
743 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
744 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
745 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive

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

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

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

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

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

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

771 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
772 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
773 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
774 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
775 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
776 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,

777 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
778 tag.

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

789 **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
790 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; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.