

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2647**

**BY: Senator(s) Robertson**

1           **AMEND by inserting the following after line 709 and by**  
2 **renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:**

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

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

24 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county  
25 general fund.

26 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
27 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license  
28 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
29 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
30 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
31 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
32 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
33 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
34 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
35 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
36 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
37 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
38 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
39 collector.

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

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

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

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

56 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
57 reconstruction of highways.

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

62 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
63 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
64 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
65 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
66 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
67 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
68 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
69 tag.

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

80 **FURTHER amend line 26 of the title by inserting the following**  
81 **after the semicolon:**

82 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE  
83 TAG TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION; TO  
84 PROVIDE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG;