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To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 468
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
2 VEHICLE LICENSE TAG FOR SUPPORTERS OF SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, INC.; TO
3 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
4 TO SUPPORTERS OF ORGAN RECOVERY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A
5 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE
6 MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A
7 DISTINCTIVE HISTORIC CITY OF MAGNOLIA MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG;
8 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
9 TAG FOR SUPPORTERS OF MISSISSIPPI MARTIAL ARTS; TO AUTHORIZE A
10 DISTINCTIVE GASTROPARESIS AWARENESS MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG; TO
11 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATES TO
12 MISSISSIPPIANS WHO ARE VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES;
13 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
14 TAG FOR SUPPORTERS OF SAFECITY INITIATIVE; TO AMEND SECTION
15 27-19-56.15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE
16 OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS THAT DISPLAY THE EMBLEM
17 OF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN ANOTHER STATE; TO
18 REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ISSUANCE OF
19 SUCH DISTINCTIVE TAGS; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.41, MISSISSIPPI
20 CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
21 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS THAT IDENTIFY THE PERSON TO WHOM THEY ARE
22 ISSUED AS A MEMBER OF A SOCIETY SUCH AS AN ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL,
23 HONORARY, MASONIC, OR SO-CALLED GREEK LETTER FRATERNITIES OR
24 SORORITIES, OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION
25 27-19-56.113, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION
26 OF THE FEE FOR THE DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG FOR
27 SUPPORTERS OF THE PROFESSION OF PHARMACY SHALL BE DISBURSED TO THE
28 UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI RATHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY OF
29 MISSISSIPPI FOUNDATION FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE AMIE EWING SCHOOL OF
30 PHARMACY MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT AWARD FUND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
31 MISSISSIPPI; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
32 VEHICLE LICENSE TAG TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI BRAVES
33 PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM; TO PROVIDE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
34 SUCH TAG; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
35 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI WING OF THE CIVIL
36 AIR PATROL; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
37 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
38 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE CROHN'S AND COLITIS
39 FOUNDATION OF AMERICA; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE
40 ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF
41 MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE
42 OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE
43 MISSISSIPPI HURRICANE RECOVERY FUND; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL
44 FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
45 DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO
46 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
47 TO SUPPORTERS OF MISSISSIPPI AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE; TO PRESCRIBE AN
48 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
49 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO
50 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
51 TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL AVIATION
52 ASSOCIATION; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF

53 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES
54 DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
55 DISTINCTIVE ANTI-THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS AND DECALS; TO
56 PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS;
57 TO PRESCRIBE THE MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE
58 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
59 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI
60 ALLIANCE OF BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE
61 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
62 DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO
63 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
64 TO SUPPORTERS OF CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS; TO PRESCRIBE AN
65 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
66 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO
67 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS FOR ATTORNEYS;
68 TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SUCH LICENSE TAG; TO AUTHORIZE
69 THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO RETIRED
70 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE
71 ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF
72 MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE
73 OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF REBUILD
74 THE COAST.ORG; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
75 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-44, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
76 1972, TO EXEMPT SUCH LICENSE TAG FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT A
77 CERTAIN NUMBER OF TAGS MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE SUCH TAG MAY BE
78 ISSUED; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
79 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.; TO
80 PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS;
81 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE
82 ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
83 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE BICYCLE ADVOCACY GROUP
84 OF MISSISSIPPI; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
85 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES
86 DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
87 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF VETERANS
88 OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE
89 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
90 DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO
91 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
92 TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI SIDS ALLIANCE; TO PRESCRIBE AN
93 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
94 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO
95 AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.14, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE
96 PERSONS TO WHOM THE GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI, FREE AND ACCEPTED
97 MASONS, DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAG MAY BE ISSUED; AND FOR RELATED
98 PURPOSES.

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

100 **SECTION 1.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
101 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
102 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
103 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
104 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
105 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
106 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
107 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
108 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name

109 identifying such person as a supporter of Support Our Troops, Inc.
110 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
111 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Support
112 Our Troops, Inc., may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters
113 or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each
114 license tag.

115 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
116 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
117 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
118 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
119 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
120 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
121 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
122 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
123 county general fund.

124 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
125 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
126 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
127 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
128 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
129 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
130 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
131 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
132 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
133 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
134 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
135 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
136 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
137 collector.

138 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
139 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
140 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
141 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the

142 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
143 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

144 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
145 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
146 section shall be disbursed to the Support Our Troops, Inc.

147 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
148 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
149 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
150 to Section 7-9-70.

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

156 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
157 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
158 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
159 27-19-44.2.

160 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
161 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
162 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
163 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
164 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
165 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
166 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

167 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
168 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
169 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
170 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
171 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
172 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
173 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
174 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be

175 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
176 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
177 section.

178 **SECTION 2.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
179 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
180 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
181 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
182 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
183 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
184 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
185 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
186 supporter of organ recovery. The distinctive license tags so
187 issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
188 Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Organ Recovery
189 Agency, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
190 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
191 tag.

192 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
193 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
194 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
195 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
196 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
197 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
198 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
199 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
200 county general fund.

201 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
202 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
203 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
204 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
205 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
206 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
207 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established

208 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
209 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
210 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
211 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
212 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
213 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
214 collector.

215 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
216 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
217 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
218 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
219 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
220 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

221 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
222 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
223 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Organ Recovery
224 Agency.

225 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
226 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
227 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
228 to Section 7-9-70.

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

234 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
235 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
236 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
237 27-19-44.2.

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

241 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
242 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
243 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
244 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
245 tag.

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

256 **SECTION 3.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
257 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
258 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
259 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
260 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
261 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
262 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
263 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
264 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
265 identifying such person as a supporter of the Mississippi
266 Children's Museum. The distinctive license tags so issued shall
267 be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the
268 advice of the Mississippi Children's Museum, may prescribe, and
269 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
270 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

271 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
272 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
273 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the

274 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
275 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
276 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
277 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
278 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
279 county general fund.

280 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
281 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
282 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
283 of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
284 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
285 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
286 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
287 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
288 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
289 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
290 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
291 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
292 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

293 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
294 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
295 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
296 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
297 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
298 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

299 (a) Forty-four Dollars (\$44.00) of each additional fee
300 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
301 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Children's Museum, a
302 Mississippi nonprofit corporation.

303 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
304 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
305 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Center Fund created
306 pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

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

312 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
313 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
314 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
315 27-19-44.2.

316 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
317 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
318 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
319 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
320 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
321 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
322 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

323 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
324 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
325 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
326 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
327 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
328 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
329 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
330 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
331 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
332 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
333 section.

334 **SECTION 4.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
335 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
336 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
337 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
338 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
339 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,

340 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
341 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be entitled to a
342 distinctive license tag honoring the historic City of Magnolia,
343 Mississippi, for each motor vehicle registered in his name. The
344 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
345 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the City of
346 Magnolia, Mississippi, may prescribe, and shall consist of such
347 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
348 each license tag.

349 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
350 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
351 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
352 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
353 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
354 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
355 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
356 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
357 county general fund.

358 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
359 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
360 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
361 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
362 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
363 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
364 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
365 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
366 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
367 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
368 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
369 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
370 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
371 collector.

372 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
373 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
374 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
375 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
376 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
377 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

378 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
379 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
380 section shall be disbursed to the City of Magnolia, Mississippi,
381 for deposit into the city's beautification account.

382 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
383 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
384 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
385 to Section 7-9-70.

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

391 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
392 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
393 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
394 27-19-44.2.

395 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
396 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
397 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
398 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
399 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
400 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
401 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

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

405 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
406 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
407 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
408 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
409 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
410 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
411 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
412 section.

413 **SECTION 5.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
414 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
415 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
416 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
417 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
418 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
419 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
420 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
421 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
422 identifying such person as a supporter of Mississippi martial
423 arts. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such
424 color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of
425 the Mississippi Karate Association, may prescribe, and shall
426 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
427 to distinguish each license tag.

428 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
429 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
430 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
431 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
432 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
433 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
434 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
435 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
436 county general fund.

437 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
438 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
439 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
440 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
441 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
442 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
443 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
444 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
445 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
446 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
447 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
448 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
449 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
450 collector.

451 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
452 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
453 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
454 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
455 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
456 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

457 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
458 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
459 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Karate Association.

460 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
461 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
462 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
463 to Section 7-9-70.

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

469 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
470 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
471 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
472 27-19-44.2.

473 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
474 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
475 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
476 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
477 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
478 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
479 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

480 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
481 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
482 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
483 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
484 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
485 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
486 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
487 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
488 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
489 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
490 section.

491 **SECTION 6.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
492 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
493 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
494 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
495 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
496 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
497 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
498 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
499 special gastroparesis awareness license tag for each motor vehicle
500 registered in his name. The distinctive license tags so issued
501 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,

502 with the advice of the Gastroparesis and Dysmotilities
503 Association, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or
504 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
505 tag.

506 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
507 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
508 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
509 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
510 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
511 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
512 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
513 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
514 county general fund.

515 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
516 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
517 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
518 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
519 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
520 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
521 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
522 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
523 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
524 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
525 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
526 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
527 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
528 collector.

529 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
530 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
531 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
532 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
533 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
534 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

535 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
536 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
537 section shall be disbursed to the Gastroparesis and Dysmotilities
538 Association.

539 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
540 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
541 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
542 to Section 7-9-70.

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

548 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
549 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
550 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
551 27-19-44.2.

552 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
553 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
554 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
555 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
556 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
557 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
558 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

559 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
560 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
561 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
562 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
563 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
564 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
565 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
566 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
567 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the

568 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
569 section.

570 **SECTION 7.** In recognition of the patriotic service rendered
571 by Mississippians who are veterans of the United States Armed
572 Forces, any such person is privileged to obtain distinctive
573 motorcycle license plates or tags for each motorcycle registered
574 in his name identifying his status as a veteran. The State Tax
575 Commission, with concurrence by the State Veterans Affairs Board,
576 shall develop decals to be affixed to the license tag indicating
577 branch and period of military service. The distinctive plates or
578 tags shall be of a color and design designated by the Tax
579 Commission with concurrence by the State Veterans Affairs Board.

580 The distinctive license plates shall be prepared by the Tax
581 Commission and shall be issued through the tax collectors of the
582 counties in the same manner as are other motor vehicle license
583 plates or tags. An additional annual tag fee of Thirty Dollars
584 (\$30.00) shall be collected by the tax collector for such license
585 plates or tags and shall be remitted to the Tax Commission on a
586 monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The additional fee
587 is due and payable at the time the original application is made
588 for a distinctive tag under this section and thereafter annually
589 at the time of renewal registration as long as the owner retains
590 the distinctive license tag. The State Tax Commission shall
591 deposit such fee to the credit of a fund to be administered by the
592 board overseeing the veterans nursing homes in this state for the
593 benefit of indigent veterans who are residents of such nursing
594 homes.

595 An applicant for the distinctive plates shall present to the
596 issuing official written evidence of the veteran's service. The
597 evidence shall include a copy of the applicant's DD-214 form, a
598 Report of Separation from Military Service, a military discharge
599 document, a written certification of military service from the
600 State Veterans Affairs Board or a valid military identification

601 card; however, a distinctive license plate or tag shall not be
602 issued under this section to any person who was dishonorably
603 discharged from the United States Armed Forces. The distinctive
604 license plates or tags so issued shall be used only upon a
605 personally or jointly owned private motorcycle registered in the
606 name, or jointly in the name, of the person making the
607 application, and when issued to the person shall be used upon the
608 motorcycle for which issued in lieu of the standard license plate
609 or license tag normally issued for the motorcycle.

610 The distinctive license plates shall not be transferable
611 between motorcycle owners; and in the event the owner of a
612 motorcycle bearing a distinctive plate shall sell, trade, exchange
613 or otherwise dispose of the motorcycle, the plate shall be
614 retained by the owner and returned to the tax collector.

615 **SECTION 8.** Section 27-19-56.15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
616 amended as follows:

617 27-19-56.15. (1) (a) Beginning with any registration year
618 commencing on or after July 1, 2006, any owner of a motor vehicle
619 who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor
620 vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor
621 vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,
622 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
623 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
624 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
625 annual fee in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), shall be
626 issued a distinctive license tag that displays the emblem of any
627 public or private university of his choice located in another
628 state.

629 (b) The design of the emblems for the distinctive
630 license tags authorized under this subsection shall be determined
631 by agreement between the State Tax Commission and the governing
632 authorities of public or private universities in the states where
633 the universities are located. Such other design characteristics

634 and information to be contained on such distinctive license tags
635 shall be determined by the State Tax Commission.

636 (c) Application for the distinctive license tag
637 authorized under this subsection shall be made to the county tax
638 collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The
639 application and the additional fee, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be
640 retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax
641 Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission.
642 The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector
643 shall be deposited into the county general fund.

644 (d) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees
645 that it receives under this subsection into the State Treasury on
646 the day received. At the end of each month, the State Tax
647 Commission shall certify the total fees collected under this
648 section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute such
649 collections as follows:

650 (i) Forty-four Dollars (\$44.00) of the additional
651 fees collected from each distinctive license tag issued under this
652 subsection shall be * * * deposited into the State General Fund.

653 (ii) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee
654 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
655 section shall be deposited into the Mississippi * * * Burn Care
656 Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

657 (iii) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
658 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
659 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
660 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
661 reconstruction of highways.

662 (iv) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee
663 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
664 section shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund
665 created in Section 27-19-44.2.

666 (2) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
667 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
668 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
669 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
670 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
671 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
672 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
673 tag.

674 (3) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
675 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
676 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
677 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
678 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
679 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
680 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
681 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
682 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
683 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

684 (4) In order for a distinctive license tag for a university
685 to be issued pursuant to this section, the provisions of Section
686 27-19-44(2) must be satisfied for such university license tag
687 prior to July 1, 2009.

688 **SECTION 9.** Section 27-19-56.41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
689 amended as follows:

690 27-19-56.41. (1) Beginning with any registration year
691 commencing on or after July 1, 2006, any owner of a motor vehicle
692 who is a member of any society such as academic, professional,
693 honorary, Masonic, or so-called Greek letter fraternities or
694 sororities, or similar organization whether of a local or
695 connectional character that is established under Section 37-111-1
696 et seq., upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad
697 valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
698 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other

699 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
700 fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section,
701 shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor vehicle
702 registered in his name identifying such person as a member of such
703 a society or organization. The distinctive license tags so issued
704 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may
705 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
706 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

707 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
708 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
709 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
710 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
711 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
712 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
713 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
714 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
715 county general fund.

716 (3) * * * Any person applying for a distinctive license tag
717 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
718 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
719 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
720 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
721 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
722 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
723 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
724 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
725 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
726 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
727 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

728 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
729 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
730 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
731 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the

732 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
733 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

734 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
735 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
736 section shall be distributed to the state chapter of the
737 organization for which a distinctive license tag was issued to a
738 member of such organization.

739 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
740 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
741 be deposited into the Mississippi * * * Burn Care Fund created
742 pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

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

748 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
749 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
750 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
751 27-19-44.2.

752 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
753 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
754 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
755 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
756 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)
757 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
758 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular
759 license tag.

760 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
761 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
762 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
763 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
764 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving

765 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
766 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
767 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
768 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
769 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

770 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag for a society to
771 be issued pursuant to this section, the provisions of Section
772 27-19-44(2) must be satisfied for the society license tag prior to
773 July 1, 2009.

774 **SECTION 10.** Section 27-19-56.113, Mississippi Code of 1972,
775 is amended as follows:

776 27-19-56.113. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
777 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
778 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
779 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
780 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
781 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
782 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
783 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
784 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
785 identifying him as a supporter of The Profession of Pharmacy. The
786 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
787 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
788 University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy student body, may
789 prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
790 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

791 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
792 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
793 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
794 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
795 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
796 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
797 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional

798 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
799 county general fund.

800 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
801 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license
802 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
803 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
804 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
805 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
806 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
807 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
808 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
809 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
810 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
811 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
812 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
813 collector.

814 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
815 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
816 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
817 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
818 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
819 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

820 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
821 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
822 section shall be disbursed to the University of Mississippi * * *
823 for deposit into the Amie Ewing School of Pharmacy Memorial
824 Endowment Award Fund at the University of Mississippi.

825 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
826 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
827 be deposited into the Mississippi * * * Burn Care Fund created
828 pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

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

831 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
832 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
833 reconstruction of highways.

834 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
835 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
836 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
837 27-19-44.2.

838 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
839 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
840 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
841 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
842 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
843 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
844 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

845 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
846 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
847 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
848 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
849 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
850 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
851 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
852 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
853 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
854 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
855 section.

856 **SECTION 11.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
857 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
858 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
859 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
860 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
861 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
862 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
863 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a

864 supporter of the Mississippi Braves baseball team. The
865 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
866 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
867 Mississippi Braves baseball team, may prescribe and shall consist
868 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
869 distinguish each license tag.

870 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
871 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
872 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
873 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
874 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
875 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
876 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
877 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
878 general fund.

879 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
880 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
881 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
882 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
883 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
884 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
885 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
886 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
887 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
888 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
889 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
890 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
891 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
892 collector.

893 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
894 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
895 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected

896 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
897 such collections as follows:

898 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
899 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
900 section shall be distributed to Pearl, Mississippi, to meet
901 obligations incurred by the city in inducing the Mississippi
902 Braves to locate in the city, and to improve infrastructure in the
903 West Pearl Restaurant Tax District created in Chapter 951, Local
904 and Private Laws of 2005.

905 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
906 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
907 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
908 to Section 7-9-70.

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

914 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
915 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
916 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
917 27-19-44.2.

918 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
919 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
920 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
921 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
922 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
923 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
924 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
925 tag.

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

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

936 **SECTION 12.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
937 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
938 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
939 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
940 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
941 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
942 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
943 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
944 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
945 identifying such person as a supporter of the Mississippi Wing of
946 the Civil Air Patrol. The distinctive license tags so issued
947 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
948 with the advice of the Commander of the Mississippi Wing of the
949 Civil Air Patrol, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters
950 or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each
951 license tag.

952 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
953 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
954 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
955 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
956 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
957 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
958 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
959 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
960 county general fund.

961 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
962 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
963 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
964 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
965 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
966 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
967 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
968 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
969 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
970 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
971 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
972 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
973 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
974 collector.

975 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
976 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
977 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
978 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
979 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
980 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

981 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
982 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
983 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Wing of the Civil
984 Air Patrol.

985 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
986 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
987 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
988 to Section 7-9-70.

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

994 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
995 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
996 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
997 27-19-44.2.

998 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
999 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1000 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1001 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1002 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1003 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1004 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1005 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1006 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1007 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1008 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1009 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1010 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1011 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1012 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1013 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1014 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1015 section.

1016 **SECTION 13.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1017 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1018 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1019 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1020 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1021 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1022 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1023 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1024 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1025 identifying such person as a supporter of the Crohn's and Colitis
1026 Foundation of America. The distinctive license tags so issued

1027 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may
1028 prescribe, shall have imprinted thereon the words "Conquer Crohn's
1029 & Colitis," and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
1030 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1031 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1032 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1033 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1034 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1035 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1036 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1037 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1038 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1039 county general fund.

1040 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1041 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
1042 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1043 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1044 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1045 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1046 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1047 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1048 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1049 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1050 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1051 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1052 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1053 collector.

1054 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1055 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1056 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1057 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1058 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1059 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1060 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1061 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1062 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Chapter of the
1063 Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.

1064 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1065 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1066 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1067 to Section 7-9-70.

1068 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1069 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1070 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1071 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1072 reconstruction of highways.

1073 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1074 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1075 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1076 27-19-44.2.

1077 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1078 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1079 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1080 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1081 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1082 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1083 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1084 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1085 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1086 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1087 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1088 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1089 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1090 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1091 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1092 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the

1093 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1094 section.

1095 SECTION 14. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1096 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1097 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1098 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1099 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1100 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1101 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1102 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1103 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1104 identifying such person as a supporter of the Mississippi
1105 Hurricane Recovery Fund established by the Governor and the
1106 Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. The color and design of
1107 the distinctive license tags so issued shall be determined by the
1108 State Tax Commission based upon the advice and recommendations of
1109 three (3) persons, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor
1110 and who shall be a resident of Harrison County, one of whom shall
1111 be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and who shall be a
1112 resident of Jackson County and one of whom shall be appointed by
1113 the Speaker of the House and who shall be a resident of Hancock
1114 County. The distinctive license tags shall consist of such
1115 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
1116 each tag.

1117 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1118 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1119 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1120 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1121 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1122 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1123 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1124 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1125 county general fund.

1126 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1127 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
1128 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1129 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1130 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1131 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1132 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1133 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1134 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1135 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1136 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1137 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1138 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1139 collector.

1140 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1141 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1142 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1143 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1144 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1145 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1146 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1147 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1148 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Hurricane Recovery
1149 Fund.

1150 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1151 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1152 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1153 to Section 7-9-70.

1154 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1155 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1156 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1157 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1158 reconstruction of highways.

1159 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1160 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1161 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1162 27-19-44.2.

1163 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1164 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1165 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1166 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1167 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1168 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1169 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1170 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1171 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1172 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1173 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1174 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1175 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1176 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1177 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1178 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1179 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1180 section.

1181 **SECTION 15.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1182 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1183 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1184 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1185 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1186 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1187 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1188 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1189 supporter of Mississippi Afterschool Alliance. The distinctive
1190 license tags so issued shall display the words "Afterschool is
1191 Key" and shall be of such color and design as the State Tax

1192 Commission, with the advice of Mississippi Afterschool Alliance,
1193 may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or
1194 both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1195 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1196 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1197 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1198 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1199 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1200 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1201 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1202 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1203 county general fund.

1204 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1205 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
1206 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1207 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1208 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1209 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1210 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1211 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1212 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1213 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1214 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1215 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1216 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1217 collector.

1218 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1219 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1220 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1221 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1222 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1223 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1224 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1225 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1226 section shall be distributed to Mississippi Afterschool Alliance.

1227 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1228 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1229 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1230 to Section 7-9-70.

1231 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1232 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1233 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1234 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1235 reconstruction of highways.

1236 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1237 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1238 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1239 27-19-44.2.

1240 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1241 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1242 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1243 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1244 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1245 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1246 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1247 tag.

1248 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1249 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1250 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1251 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1252 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1253 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1254 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1255 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be

1256 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1257 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1258 SECTION 16. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1259 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1260 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1261 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1262 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1263 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1264 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1265 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1266 supporter of the Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association.
1267 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
1268 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
1269 Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association, may prescribe and
1270 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
1271 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1272 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1273 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1274 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1275 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1276 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1277 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1278 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1279 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1280 county general fund.

1281 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1282 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
1283 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1284 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1285 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1286 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1287 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1288 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the

1289 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1290 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1291 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1292 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1293 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1294 collector.

1295 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1296 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1297 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1298 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1299 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1300 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1301 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1302 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1303 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Agricultural
1304 Aviation Association.

1305 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1306 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1307 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1308 to Section 7-9-70.

1309 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1310 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1311 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1312 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1313 reconstruction of highways.

1314 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1315 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1316 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1317 27-19-44.2.

1318 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1319 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1320 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1321 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under

1322 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1323 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1324 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1325 tag.

1326 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1327 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1328 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1329 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1330 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1331 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1332 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1333 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1334 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1335 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1336 **SECTION 17.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1337 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1338 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1339 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1340 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1341 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1342 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1343 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1344 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1345 designed to discourage the theft of motor vehicles and to assist
1346 law enforcement officers in identifying and recovering stolen
1347 motor vehicles. Each distinctive license tag shall display in
1348 bold letters across the face of the tag the word "ANTI-THEFT,"
1349 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may
1350 prescribe, shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as
1351 may be necessary to distinguish each license tag and shall include
1352 the county of registration. Purchasers of the distinctive tag
1353 shall also be issued a special decal designed by the commission
1354 for placement upon the left rear bumper of the vehicle. Each

1355 decal shall contain letters, symbols or abbreviations created by
1356 the commission to identify the owner of the vehicle. Failure of
1357 an owner to place the decal on the bumper of the vehicle shall not
1358 be unlawful or constitute a violation of law.

1359 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1360 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1361 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1362 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1363 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1364 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1365 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1366 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1367 county general fund.

1368 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1369 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
1370 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1371 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1372 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1373 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1374 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1375 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1376 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1377 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1378 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1379 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1380 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1381 collector.

1382 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1383 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1384 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1385 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1386 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1387 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1388 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1389 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1390 section shall be disbursed equally between the Mississippi
1391 Sheriffs Association and the Mississippi Association of Chiefs of
1392 Police.

1393 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1394 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1395 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1396 to Section 7-9-70.

1397 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1398 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1399 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1400 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1401 reconstruction of highways.

1402 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1403 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1404 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1405 27-19-44.2.

1406 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1407 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1408 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1409 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1410 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1411 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1412 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1413 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1414 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1415 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1416 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1417 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1418 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1419 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1420 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be

1421 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1422 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1423 section.

1424 SECTION 18. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1425 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1426 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1427 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1428 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1429 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1430 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1431 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1432 supporter of the Mississippi Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs.
1433 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
1434 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
1435 Executive Director of the Mississippi Alliance of Boys and Girls
1436 Clubs, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers,
1437 or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1438 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1439 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1440 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1441 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1442 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1443 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1444 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1445 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1446 county general fund.

1447 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1448 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
1449 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1450 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1451 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1452 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1453 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established

1454 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1455 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1456 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1457 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1458 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1459 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1460 collector.

1461 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1462 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1463 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1464 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1465 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1466 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1467 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1468 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1469 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Alliance of Boys
1470 and Girls Clubs.

1471 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1472 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1473 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1474 to Section 7-9-70.

1475 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1476 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1477 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1478 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1479 reconstruction of highways.

1480 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1481 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1482 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1483 27-19-44.2.

1484 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1485 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1486 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the

1487 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1488 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1489 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1490 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1491 tag.

1492 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1493 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1494 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1495 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1496 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1497 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1498 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1499 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1500 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1501 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1502 **SECTION 19.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1503 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1504 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1505 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1506 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1507 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1508 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1509 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1510 supporter of children with medical handicaps. The distinctive
1511 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
1512 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Executive Director of
1513 the Children's Defense Fund, may prescribe and shall consist of
1514 such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
1515 distinguish each license tag.

1516 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1517 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1518 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1519 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less

1520 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1521 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1522 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1523 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1524 county general fund.

1525 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1526 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
1527 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1528 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1529 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1530 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1531 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1532 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1533 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1534 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1535 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1536 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1537 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1538 collector.

1539 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1540 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1541 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1542 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1543 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1544 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1545 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1546 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1547 section shall be distributed to the Children's Defense Fund.

1548 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1549 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1550 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1551 to Section 7-9-70.

1552 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1553 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1554 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1555 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1556 reconstruction of highways.

1557 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1558 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1559 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1560 27-19-44.2.

1561 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1562 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1563 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1564 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1565 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1566 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1567 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1568 tag.

1569 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1570 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1571 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1572 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1573 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1574 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1575 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1576 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1577 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1578 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1579 **SECTION 20.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1580 member of The Mississippi Bar, upon complying with the motor
1581 vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor
1582 vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,
1583 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
1584 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other

1585 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
1586 annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3), shall be
1587 issued a special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in
1588 his name identifying such person as an attorney. The distinctive
1589 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
1590 State Tax Commission, with the advice of The Mississippi Bar and
1591 the Magnolia Bar Association, may prescribe, and shall consist of
1592 such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
1593 distinguish each license tag.

1594 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1595 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1596 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The applicant's bar
1597 identification card shall be presented at that time as proof of
1598 membership in The Mississippi Bar. The application and the
1599 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1600 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1601 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1602 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1603 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1604 county general fund.

1605 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1606 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
1607 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1608 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1609 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1610 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1611 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1612 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1613 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1614 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1615 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1616 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive

1617 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1618 collector.

1619 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1620 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1621 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1622 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1623 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1624 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1625 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1626 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1627 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Civil Legal
1628 Assistance Fund.

1629 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1630 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1631 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1632 to Section 7-9-70.

1633 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1634 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1635 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1636 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1637 reconstruction of highways.

1638 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1639 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1640 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1641 27-19-44.2.

1642 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1643 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1644 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1645 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1646 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1647 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1648 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1649 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1650 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1651 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1652 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1653 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1654 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1655 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1656 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1657 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1658 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1659 section.

1660 **SECTION 21.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1661 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1662 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1663 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1664 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1665 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1666 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1667 provided in subsection (3) of this section, and who is a person
1668 who has retired as a career law enforcement officer from the
1669 service of any law enforcement agency of the United States or of
1670 any state or territory, shall be issued a special license tag for
1671 each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person
1672 as a retired law enforcement officer. The color and design of the
1673 distinctive license tags so issued shall be determined by the
1674 State Tax Commission based upon the advice and recommendations of
1675 the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association. The
1676 distinctive license tags shall consist of such letters or numbers,
1677 or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each tag.

1678 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1679 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1680 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. An applicant for such a
1681 distinctive tag shall present official documentation from the

1682 agency from which he retired indicating that the applicant retired
1683 in good standing as a law enforcement officer. The application
1684 and the additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this
1685 section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the
1686 tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a
1687 monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the
1688 additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited
1689 into the county general fund.

1690 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1691 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
1692 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1693 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1694 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1695 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1696 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1697 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1698 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1699 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1700 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1701 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1702 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1703 collector.

1704 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1705 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1706 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1707 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1708 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1709 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1710 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1711 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1712 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Law Enforcement
1713 Officers Association.

1714 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1715 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1716 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1717 to Section 7-9-70.

1718 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1719 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1720 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1721 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1722 reconstruction of highways.

1723 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1724 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1725 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1726 27-19-44.2.

1727 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1728 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1729 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1730 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1731 this section, which will expire the same month and year as the
1732 regular license tag.

1733 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1734 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1735 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1736 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1737 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1738 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1739 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1740 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1741 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1742 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1743 section.

1744 **SECTION 22.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1745 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1746 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon

1747 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1748 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1749 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1750 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1751 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1752 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1753 identifying such person as a supporter of Rebuild the Coast.org.
1754 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
1755 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of Rebuild the
1756 Coast.org, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or
1757 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
1758 tag.

1759 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1760 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1761 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1762 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1763 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1764 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1765 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1766 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1767 county general fund.

1768 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1769 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
1770 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1771 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1772 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1773 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1774 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1775 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1776 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1777 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1778 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1779 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive

1780 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1781 collector.

1782 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1783 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1784 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1785 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1786 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1787 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1788 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1789 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1790 section shall be disbursed to Rebuild the Coast.org; however, when
1791 Rebuild the Coast.org is dissolved, then Twenty-four Dollars
1792 (\$24.00) of such additional fees shall be deposited into the State
1793 General Fund.

1794 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1795 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1796 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1797 to Section 7-9-70.

1798 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1799 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1800 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1801 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1802 reconstruction of highways.

1803 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1804 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1805 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1806 27-19-44.2.

1807 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1808 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1809 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1810 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1811 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals

1812 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1813 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1814 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1815 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1816 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1817 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1818 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1819 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1820 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1821 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1822 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1823 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1824 section.

1825 **SECTION 23.** Section 27-19-44, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1826 amended as follows:

1827 27-19-44. (1) For any distinctive license tag or plate
1828 authorized by the Legislature from and after July 1, 2000, through
1829 June 30, 2002, or authorized by Sections 27-19-56.37 and
1830 27-19-56.55, the requirements of this subsection must be met
1831 before the State Tax Commission may prepare or issue any such
1832 license tag or plate. The organization or other entity for which
1833 the Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate
1834 must submit proof satisfactory to the State Tax Commission that at
1835 least one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates will be
1836 purchased and must deposit with the commission an amount necessary
1837 to purchase one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates. The
1838 organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized
1839 the distinctive license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements
1840 of this subsection (1) within two (2) years after the effective
1841 date of the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to
1842 permit the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.

1843 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1) of this
1844 section, any distinctive license tag or plate authorized by the

1845 Legislature from and after July 1, 2002, the requirements of this
1846 subsection must be met before the State Tax Commission may prepare
1847 or issue any such license tag or plate. The organization or other
1848 entity for which the Legislature authorized the distinctive
1849 license tag or plate must submit proof satisfactory to the State
1850 Tax Commission that at least two hundred (200) of such license
1851 tags or plates will be purchased and must deposit with the
1852 commission an amount necessary to purchase two hundred (200) of
1853 such license tags or plates. The organization or other entity for
1854 which the Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or
1855 plate must satisfy the requirements of this subsection (2) within
1856 three (3) years after the effective date of the law authorizing
1857 the license tag or plate in order to permit the license tag or
1858 plate to be prepared and issued.

1859 (3) If the organization or other entity for which the
1860 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate meets
1861 the requirements of subsection (1) or (2) of this section, the
1862 State Tax Commission shall prepare and issue the distinctive
1863 license tag or plate.

1864 (4) The State Tax Commission shall review the number of
1865 distinctive or special license tags or plates issued pursuant to
1866 this chapter during the period for the license tag or plate
1867 series. If the number of any distinctive or special license tag
1868 or plate issued pursuant to this chapter falls below one hundred
1869 (100) in the last year of the license tag or plate series, the
1870 distinctive or special license tag or plate shall be discontinued
1871 at the end of the period for the license tag or plate series.

1872 (5) If a distinctive or special license tag or plate is
1873 discontinued under subsection (4) of this section, the
1874 organization or other entity for which the license tag or plate
1875 was discontinued may prepare a distinctive or special license tag
1876 or plate decal. The distinctive or special license tag or plate
1877 decal shall be of such size, color and design as may be agreed

1878 upon by the organization or other entity and the State Tax
1879 Commission. However, the State Tax Commission shall have final
1880 approval of the size, color and design of the decal. The
1881 distinctive or special license tag or plate decals shall be
1882 prepared and sold by the organization or other entity, and the
1883 proceeds derived from the sale of such decals shall be retained by
1884 the organization or other entity for any use deemed appropriate by
1885 the organization or other entity.

1886 (6) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
1887 distinctive or special license tags or plates:

1888 (a) Which are issued under Section 27-19-45, 27-19-46,
1889 27-19-47.1, 27-19-47.2, 27-19-48, 27-19-49, 27-19-53, 27-19-55,
1890 27-19-56, 27-19-56.1, 27-19-56.2, 27-19-56.3, 27-19-56.5,
1891 27-19-56.6, 27-19-56.9, 27-19-56.11, 27-19-56.12, 27-19-56.13,
1892 27-19-56.62, 27-19-56.69, 27-19-56.79 or Section 23 of Senate Bill
1893 No. 2688, 2006 Regular Session; or

1894 (b) For which no additional fee is required to be paid.

1895 **SECTION 24.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1896 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1897 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1898 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1899 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1900 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1901 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1902 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1903 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1904 identifying such person as a supporter of Kappa Alpha Psi
1905 Fraternity, Inc. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be
1906 of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the
1907 advice of the Jackson Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi
1908 Fraternity, Inc., may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters
1909 or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each
1910 license tag.

1911 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1912 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1913 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1914 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1915 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1916 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1917 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1918 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1919 county general fund.

1920 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1921 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
1922 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1923 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1924 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1925 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1926 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1927 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1928 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1929 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1930 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1931 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1932 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1933 collector.

1934 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1935 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1936 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1937 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1938 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1939 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1940 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1941 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1942 section shall be disbursed to the Jackson Alumni Chapter of Kappa
1943 Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

1944 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1945 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1946 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1947 to Section 7-9-70.

1948 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1949 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1950 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1951 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1952 reconstruction of highways.

1953 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1954 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1955 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1956 27-19-44.2.

1957 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1958 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1959 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1960 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1961 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1962 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1963 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1964 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1965 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1966 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1967 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1968 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1969 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1970 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1971 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1972 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1973 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1974 section.

1975 **SECTION 25.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1976 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws

1977 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1978 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1979 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1980 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1981 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1982 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
1983 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
1984 identifying such person as a supporter of the Bicycle Advocacy
1985 Group of Mississippi. The distinctive license tags so issued
1986 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
1987 with the advice of the Bicycle Advocacy Group of Mississippi, may
1988 prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
1989 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1990 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1991 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1992 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1993 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1994 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1995 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1996 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1997 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1998 county general fund.

1999 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
2000 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
2001 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
2002 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
2003 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
2004 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
2005 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
2006 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
2007 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
2008 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
2009 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive

2010 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
2011 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
2012 collector.

2013 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
2014 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
2015 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
2016 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
2017 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
2018 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

2019 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
2020 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2021 section shall be disbursed to the Bicycle Advocacy Group of
2022 Mississippi.

2023 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2024 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2025 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
2026 to Section 7-9-70.

2027 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
2028 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2029 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
2030 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
2031 reconstruction of highways.

2032 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2033 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2034 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
2035 27-19-44.2.

2036 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2037 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2038 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2039 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2040 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
2041 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
2042 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

2043 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2044 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2045 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2046 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2047 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2048 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2049 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2050 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2051 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
2052 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
2053 section.

2054 **SECTION 26.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
2055 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
2056 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
2057 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
2058 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
2059 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
2060 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
2061 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
2062 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
2063 identifying such person as a supporter of Veterans of the United
2064 States Armed Forces. The distinctive license tags so issued shall
2065 be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the
2066 concurrence of the State Veterans Affairs Board, may prescribe.

2067 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
2068 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
2069 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
2070 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
2071 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
2072 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
2073 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
2074 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
2075 county general fund.

2076 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
2077 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
2078 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
2079 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
2080 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
2081 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
2082 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
2083 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
2084 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
2085 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
2086 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
2087 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
2088 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
2089 collector.

2090 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
2091 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
2092 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
2093 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
2094 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
2095 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

2096 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
2097 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2098 section shall be deposited to the credit of a fund administered by
2099 the board overseeing the veterans nursing homes in this state for
2100 the benefit of indigent veterans who are residents of such nursing
2101 homes and for the benefit of any future state veterans cemetery.

2102 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2103 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2104 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
2105 to Section 7-9-70.

2106 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
2107 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2108 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund

2109 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
2110 reconstruction of highways.

2111 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2112 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2113 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
2114 27-19-44.2.

2115 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2116 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2117 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2118 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2119 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
2120 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
2121 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

2122 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2123 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2124 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2125 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2126 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2127 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2128 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2129 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2130 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
2131 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
2132 section.

2133 **SECTION 27.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
2134 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
2135 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
2136 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
2137 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
2138 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
2139 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
2140 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
2141 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name

2142 identifying such person as a supporter of the Mississippi SIDS
2143 Alliance. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such
2144 color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of
2145 the Mississippi SIDS Alliance, may prescribe, and shall consist of
2146 such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
2147 distinguish each license tag.

2148 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
2149 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
2150 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
2151 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
2152 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
2153 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
2154 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
2155 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
2156 county general fund.

2157 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
2158 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
2159 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
2160 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
2161 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
2162 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
2163 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
2164 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
2165 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
2166 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
2167 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
2168 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
2169 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
2170 collector.

2171 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
2172 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
2173 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
2174 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the

2175 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
2176 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

2177 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
2178 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2179 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi SIDS Alliance.

2180 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2181 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2182 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
2183 to Section 7-9-70.

2184 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
2185 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2186 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
2187 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
2188 reconstruction of highways.

2189 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2190 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2191 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
2192 27-19-44.2.

2193 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2194 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2195 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2196 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2197 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
2198 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
2199 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

2200 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2201 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2202 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2203 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2204 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2205 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2206 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2207 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be

2208 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
2209 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
2210 section.

2211 **SECTION 28.** Section 27-19-56.14, Mississippi Code of 1972,
2212 is amended as follows:

2213 27-19-56.14. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this
2214 section, any owner of a motor vehicle who is a member of the Grand
2215 Lodge of Mississippi, Free and Accepted Masons, his wife, widow,
2216 unmarried daughter or unmarried sister, upon complying with the
2217 motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor
2218 vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,
2219 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
2220 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
2221 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
2222 annual fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), shall be
2223 entitled to a special license tag which displays the Freemason
2224 emblem and displays the words "Grand Lodge of Mississippi." From
2225 and after July 1, 2005, only persons who are members of the Grand
2226 Lodge of Mississippi, Free and Accepted Masons, their widows and
2227 children of deceased members may apply for and receive a
2228 distinctive license tag authorized under this section.

2229 (2) The tags shall be of such color and design as the State
2230 Tax Commission shall prescribe subject to the approval of the
2231 Mississippi License Tag Commission.

2232 (3) Application for the special license tags shall be made
2233 to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax
2234 Commission. Applicants for such distinctive license tags shall
2235 present to the issuing official documentation from the Grand Lodge
2236 of Mississippi as prescribed by the State Tax Commission showing
2237 their membership in the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. The
2238 application and the additional fee, less five percent (5%) thereof
2239 to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the
2240 State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the

2241 commission. The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax
2242 collector shall be deposited into the county general fund.

2243 (4) The special license tag shall be issued for a one-year
2244 period. The additional annual fee shall be due and payable at the
2245 time of renewal registration.

2246 (5) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
2247 State Treasury on the day received. At the end of each month, the
2248 State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected under
2249 this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute such
2250 collections as follows:

2251 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
2252 collected on special license tags shall be deposited in a special
2253 fund hereby created in the State Treasury to the credit of the
2254 Grand Lodge of Mississippi. The funds shall be available for
2255 expenditure at the discretion of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

2256 (b) The remainder of each such additional fee shall be
2257 deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended
2258 solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction
2259 of highways.

2260 **SECTION 29.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
2261 and after July 1, 2006.