

By: Representative Robinson (84th)

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and  
Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 693

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-25-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR  
3 BOATS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 59-25-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 59-25-5. (1) The department may charge a fee not to exceed  
8 Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to issue a certificate of title, a  
9 transfer of title or a duplicate or corrected certificate of  
10 title.

11 (2) The holder of an original title shall apply for a  
12 duplicate title within thirty (30) days after, or after the  
13 discovery of, the loss, theft, mutilation or destruction of an  
14 original certificate of title. The department shall issue a  
15 duplicate certificate of title plainly marked "duplicate" across  
16 its face upon application by the person entitled to hold the  
17 certificate if the department is satisfied that the original  
18 certificate has been lost, stolen, mutilated, destroyed or has  
19 become illegible. The applicant shall furnish information  
20 concerning the original certificate and the circumstances of its  
21 loss, theft, mutilation or destruction. Mutilated or illegible  
22 certificates shall be returned to the department with the  
23 application for a duplicate. If a duplicate certificate of title  
24 has been issued and the lost or stolen original is recovered, the  
25 original shall be promptly surrendered to the department for  
26 cancellation.

27           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
28 and after July 1, 2006.