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To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2694

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE
2 JUDICIARY AND STATE AND FEDERAL PROSECUTORS TO APPLY FOR MOTOR
3 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS ISSUED BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION THAT
4 CANNOT BE TRACED EXCEPT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR CERTAIN
5 PURPOSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Any federal judge or magistrate, any justice of
8 the Mississippi Supreme Court, any judge of the Mississippi Court
9 of Appeals, any chancellor or circuit court judge, any county
10 court judge, the United States Attorney or any attorney assigned
11 to his office, or any state district attorney or assistant
12 district attorney, upon the payment of the road and bridge
13 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
14 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
15 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, may, upon request,
16 be issued a motor vehicle license tag by the State Tax Commission
17 whose number cannot be traced except by a law enforcement agency
18 upon a request directed to the State Tax Commission that is
19 related to a legitimate law enforcement purpose. The motor
20 vehicle license tag letters or numbers, or both, shall be assigned
21 by the State Tax Commission and the tag shall be indistinguishable
22 from a regular motor vehicle license tag. The tag shall be
23 applied for at the county tax collector's office and the
24 application shall be directed to the State Tax Commission for
25 issuance of the tag by whatever method the commission considers
26 appropriate. For all purposes, other than the issuance of the tag
27 and its inability to be traced, the tag shall be treated in the
28 same manner as a regular motor vehicle license tag.

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