

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

SENATE BILL NO. 2769

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-25-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE FEE FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR VESSELS; AND FOR
3 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.