

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 468

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

34 SECTION 1. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
35 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
36 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
37 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
38 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
39 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
40 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
41 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
42 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
43 identifying such person as a supporter of Support Our Troops, Inc.
44 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
45 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Support
46 Our Troops, Inc., may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters
47 or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each
48 license tag.

49 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
50 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
51 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
52 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
53 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
54 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
55 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
56 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
57 county general fund.

58 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
59 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license

60 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
61 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
62 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
63 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
64 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
65 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
66 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
67 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
68 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
69 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
70 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
71 collector.

72 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
73 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
74 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
75 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
76 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
77 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

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

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

90 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
91 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
92 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
93 27-19-44.2.

94 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
95 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
96 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
97 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
98 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
99 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
100 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

101 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
102 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
103 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
104 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
105 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
106 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
107 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
108 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
109 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
110 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
111 section.

112 **SECTION 2.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
113 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
114 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
115 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
116 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
117 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
118 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
119 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
120 supporter of organ recovery. The distinctive license tags so
121 issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
122 Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Organ Recovery
123 Agency, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
124 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
125 tag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a

special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a supporter of the Junior League of Jackson. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Junior League of Jackson, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

246 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
247 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
248 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
249 27-19-44.2.

250 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
251 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
252 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
253 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
254 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
255 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
256 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

257 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
258 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
259 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
260 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
261 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
262 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
263 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
264 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
265 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
266 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
267 section.

SECTION 4.

(1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be entitled to a distinctive license tag honoring the historic City of Magnolia, Mississippi, for each motor vehicle registered in his name. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the City of Magnolia, Mississippi, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and

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

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

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

(3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license

373 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
374 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
375 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
376 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
377 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
378 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
379 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
380 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
381 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
382 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
383 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
384 collector.

385 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
386 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
387 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
388 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
389 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
390 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

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

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

403 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
404 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
405 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
406 27-19-44.2.

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

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

SECTION 6. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a special gastroparesis awareness license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Gastroparesis and Dysmotilities Association, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

(2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

tags shall be of a color and design designated by the Tax Commission with concurrence by the State Veterans Affairs Board.

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

An applicant for the distinctive plates shall present to the issuing official written evidence of the veteran's service. The evidence shall include a copy of the applicant's DD-214 form, a Report of Separation from Military Service, a military discharge document, a written certification of military service from the State Veterans Affairs Board or a valid military identification card; however, a distinctive license plate or tag shall not be issued under this section to any person who was dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces. The distinctive license plates or tags so issued shall be used only upon a personally or jointly owned private motorcycle registered in the name, or jointly in the name, of the person making the application, and when issued to the person shall be used upon the motorcycle for which issued in lieu of the standard license plate or license tag normally issued for the motorcycle.

The distinctive license plates shall not be transferable between motorcycle owners; and in the event the owner of a motorcycle bearing a distinctive plate shall sell, trade, exchange

or otherwise dispose of the motorcycle, the plate shall be retained by the owner and returned to the tax collector.

SECTION 8. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying him as a supporter of SafeCity Initiative. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of SafeCity Initiative, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

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

582 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
583 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
584 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
585 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
586 collector.

587 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
588 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
589 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
590 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
591 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
592 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

593 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
594 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
595 section shall be disbursed to SafeCity Initiative.

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

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

605 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
606 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
607 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
608 27-19-44.2.

609 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
610 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
611 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
612 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
613 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
614 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
615 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

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

SECTION 9. Section 27-19-56.15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

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

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

650 (c) Application for the distinctive license tag
651 authorized under this subsection shall be made to the county tax
652 collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The
653 application and the additional fee, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be
654 retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax
655 Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission.
656 The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector
657 shall be deposited into the county general fund.

658 (d) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees
659 that it receives under this subsection into the State Treasury on
660 the day received. At the end of each month, the State Tax
661 Commission shall certify the total fees collected under this
662 section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute such
663 collections as follows:

664 (i) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of the additional
665 fees collected from each distinctive license tag issued under this
666 subsection shall be distributed to the World War II Veterans
667 Memorial in Washington, D.C. However, when the amounts
668 distributed to the World War II Veterans Memorial reaches an
669 aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00),
670 then Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of such additional fees shall be
671 deposited into the State General Fund.

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

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

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

685 (2) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
686 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
687 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
688 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
689 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
690 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
691 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
692 tag.

693 (3) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
694 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
695 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
696 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
697 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
698 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
699 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
700 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
701 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
702 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

703 (4) In order for a distinctive license tag for a university
704 to be issued pursuant to this section, the provisions of Section
705 27-19-44(2) must be satisfied for such university license tag
706 prior to July 1, 2009.

707 **SECTION 10.** Section 27-19-56.41, Mississippi Code of 1972,
708 is amended as follows:

709 27-19-56.41. (1) Beginning with any registration year
710 commencing on or after July 1, 2006, any owner of a motor vehicle
711 who is a member of any society such as academic, professional,
712 honorary, Masonic, or so-called Greek letter fraternities or
713 sororities, or similar organization whether of a local or
714 connectional character that is established under Section 37-111-1
715 et seq., upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad
716 valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
717 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
718 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
719 fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section,

720 shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor vehicle
721 registered in his name identifying such person as a member of such
722 a society or organization. The distinctive license tags so issued
723 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may
724 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
725 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

726 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
727 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
728 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
729 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
730 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
731 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
732 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
733 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
734 county general fund.

735 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
736 after July 1, 2002, any person applying for a distinctive license
737 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
738 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
739 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
740 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
741 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
742 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
743 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
744 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
745 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
746 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
747 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
748 collector.

749 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
750 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
751 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
752 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
753 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
754 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

755 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
756 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
757 section shall be distributed to the state chapter of the
758 organization for which a distinctive license tag was issued to a
759 member of such organization.

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

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

769 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
770 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
771 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
772 27-19-44.2.

773 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
774 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
775 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
776 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
777 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)
778 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
779 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular
780 license tag.

781 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
782 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
783 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
784 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
785 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
786 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
787 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
788 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be

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

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

SECTION 11. Section 27-19-56.113, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

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

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

(3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount

824 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
825 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
826 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
827 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
828 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
829 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
830 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
831 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
832 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
833 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
834 collector.

835 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
836 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
837 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
838 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
839 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
840 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

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

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

855 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
856 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
857 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
858 27-19-44.2.

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

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

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

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

894 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
895 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
896 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
897 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
898 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
899 general fund.

900 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
901 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
902 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
903 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
904 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
905 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
906 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
907 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
908 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
909 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
910 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
911 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
912 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
913 collector.

914 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
915 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
916 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
917 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
918 such collections as follows:

919 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
920 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
921 section shall be distributed to Pearl, Mississippi, to meet
922 obligations incurred by the city in inducing the Mississippi
923 Braves to locate in the city, and to improve infrastructure in the
924 West Pearl Restaurant Tax District created in Chapter 951, Local
925 and Private Laws of 2005.

926 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
927 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall

928 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
929 to Section 7-9-70.

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

935 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
936 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
937 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
938 27-19-44.2.

939 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
940 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
941 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
942 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
943 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
944 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
945 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
946 tag.

947 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
948 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
949 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
950 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
951 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
952 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
953 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
954 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
955 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
956 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

957 **SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
958 and after July 1, 2006.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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 JUNIOR
6 LEAGUE OF JACKSON; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE
7 HISTORIC CITY OF MAGNOLIA MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG; TO PROVIDE
8 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG FOR
9 SUPPORTERS OF MISSISSIPPI MARTIAL ARTS; TO AUTHORIZE A DISTINCTIVE
10 GASTROPARESIS AWARENESS MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG; TO AUTHORIZE
11 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 UNDER
18 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
19 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS THAT IDENTIFY THE PERSON TO WHOM THEY
20 ARE ISSUED AS A MEMBER OF A SOCIETY SUCH AS AN ACADEMIC,
21 PROFESSIONAL, HONORARY, MASONIC, OR SO-CALLED GREEK LETTER
22 FRATERNITIES OR SORORITIES, OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND
23 SECTION 27-19-56.113, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT A
24 PORTION OF THE FEE FOR THE DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG
25 FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE PROFESSION OF PHARMACY SHALL BE DISBURSED TO
26 THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI RATHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY OF
27 MISSISSIPPI FOUNDATION FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE AMIE EWING SCHOOL OF
28 PHARMACY MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT AWARD FUND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
29 MISSISSIPPI; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
30 VEHICLE LICENSE TAG TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI BRAVES
31 PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM; TO PROVIDE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
32 SUCH TAG; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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