

By: Representative Miles

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 77-7-119, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO
3 PROMULGATE NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ENABLE THE STATE TO
4 PARTICIPATE IN THE ONLINE FEDERAL UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION
5 SYSTEM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 77-7-119, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 77-7-119. (1) It shall be unlawful for any holder of a
10 certificate of public convenience and necessity or permit, issued
11 in accordance with this chapter, to operate over the highways of
12 this state unless there shall be accompanying each vehicle so
13 operated a receipt which shall have been procured from the
14 Mississippi Transportation Commission as herein required. The
15 receipts shall bear necessary numbers and identification markings
16 which, in the opinion of the transportation commission, are
17 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The
18 receipts required hereby shall be obtained by each operator liable
19 therefor for each vehicle used in the conduct of his business in
20 this state. The transportation commission shall collect a fee of
21 Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each receipt issued by the commission,
22 and the Ten Dollar (\$10.00) fee shall not be prorated monthly.

23 (2) It shall be unlawful for any holder of authority from
24 the Interstate Commerce Commission to operate over the highways of
25 this state unless such carrier has paid a fee of Ten Dollars
26 (\$10.00) for each vehicle operated in or through the State of
27 Mississippi pursuant to the Interstate Commerce Commission's
28 online Federal Unified Carrier Registration System.

29 (3) The Mississippi Transportation Commission is authorized
30 to promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to enable this
31 state to participate in the online Federal Unified Carrier
32 Registration System, or other system as may be enacted, to
33 effectuate the purposes of Title IV, Subtitle C (Unified Carrier
34 Registration Act of 2005) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible,
35 Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy of Users
36 (SAFETEA-LU) of 2005, and any applicable rules and regulations of
37 the Interstate Commerce Commission, and any amendments thereto.

38 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
39 and after July 1, 2007.