

By: Senator(s) Horhn, Frazier

To: Municipalities; County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2794

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPAL CLERK TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY  
 2 TAX COLLECTOR WITH THE NAMES AND IDENTIFYING INFORMATION REGARDING  
 3 THE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG OF OWNER OF VEHICLE TO WHICH A  
 4 TRAFFIC TICKET WAS ATTACHED FOR A PARKING VIOLATION IF THE  
 5 OPERATOR OR OWNER FAILS TO APPEAR AND/OR PAY THE APPROPRIATE FINE;  
 6 TO PROHIBIT COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR FROM ISSUING A MOTOR VEHICLE  
 7 LICENSE TAGS TO SUCH OWNER IF HE HAS NOT SATISFIED ANY AND ALL  
 8 OBLIGATIONS TO A MUNICIPALITY REGARDING PARKING VIOLATIONS; AND  
 9 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** If the operator or owner of record of a vehicle  
 12 to which a traffic ticket was attached for a violation of the law  
 13 and ordinances in regard to the parking of vehicles in a  
 14 municipality fails to appear in response to the ticket and/or pay  
 15 the appropriate fine, the clerk of the municipal court of the  
 16 municipality may furnish to the county tax collector the name of  
 17 the owner of record of the vehicle and identifying information  
 18 regarding the motor vehicle license tag of the vehicle. The  
 19 county tax collector shall not issue a motor vehicle license tag  
 20 to the owner or renew a motor vehicle license tag until the owner  
 21 of the vehicle submits adequate proof that he has satisfied any  
 22 and all obligations to the municipality regarding the violation.

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