

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED
TO**

House Bill No. 909

BY: Senator(s) White

1 **AMEND by inserting the following after line 894 and by**
2 **renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:**

3 **SECTION *.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
4 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
5 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
6 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
7 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
8 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
9 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
10 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
11 supporter of the Clinton Community Nature Center. The distinctive
12 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
13 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Board of Trustees of
14 Clinton Community Nature Center, may prescribe and shall consist
15 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
16 distinguish each license tag.

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

24 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
25 county general fund.

26 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
27 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
28 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
29 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
30 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
31 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
32 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
33 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
34 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
35 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
36 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
37 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
38 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
39 collector.

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

46 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
47 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
48 section shall be distributed to the Clinton Community Nature
49 Center.

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

54 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
55 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this

56 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
57 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
58 reconstruction of highways.

59 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
60 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
61 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
62 27-19-44.2.

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

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

81 **FURTHER amend line 22 of the title by inserting the following**
82 **after the semicolon:**

83 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
84 TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE CLINTON COMMUNITY NATURE CENTER;