

By: Senator(s) Wiggins, Harkins

To: Ports and Marine Resources

SENATE BILL NO. 2516

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES TO
2 SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF A PERSON FOR BEING OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
3 AN ORDER FOR SUPPORT; TO REVOKE THE LICENSE OF A PERSON VIOLATING
4 SEAFOOD LAWS, FAILING TO COMPLY WITH A SUMMONS OR FAILING TO PAY A
5 FINE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The commission is authorized to suspend any
8 license issued to any person under this chapter for being out of
9 compliance with an order for support, as defined in Section
10 93-11-153. The procedure for suspension of a license for being
11 out of compliance with an order for support, and the procedure for
12 the reissuance or reinstatement of a license suspended for that
13 purpose, and the payment of any fees for the reissuance or
14 reinstatement of a license suspended for that purpose, shall be
15 governed by Section 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be.
16 If there is any conflict between any provision of Section
17 93-11-157 or 93-11-163 and any provision of this chapter, the
18 provisions of Section 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be,
19 shall control.



20 (2) If a person does not comply with a summons or a citation
21 or does not pay a fine, fee or assessment for violating a seafood
22 law or regulation, the commission may revoke the applicable
23 license of that person. When a person does not comply or fails to
24 pay, the clerk of the court shall notify the person in writing by
25 first-class mail that if the person does not comply or pay within
26 ten (10) days from the date of mailing, the court will notify the
27 commission and the commission will revoke the license of that
28 person. The cost of notice may be added to other court costs. If
29 the person does not comply or pay as required, the court clerk
30 shall immediately mail a copy of the court record and a copy of
31 the notice to the commission. After receiving notice from the
32 court, the commission shall revoke the applicable license of that
33 person.

34 (3) A person whose license has been revoked under this
35 subsection shall remain revoked until the person can show proof
36 that all obligations of the court have been met.

37 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
38 and after its passage.

