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To: Revenue and Expenditure
General Bills

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 389

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
2 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN
3 HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
4 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI
5 SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE
6 OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF
7 MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC BROADCASTING; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
8 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE
9 COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
10 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE DALLAS
11 COWBOYS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
12 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF CANTON HIGH SCHOOL; TO AUTHORIZE THE
13 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS
14 OF PREVENT CHILD ABUSE MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
15 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF ONE COAST;
16 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
17 TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MURRAH HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION;
18 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
19 TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI SICKLE CELL FOUNDATION; TO
20 PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS;
21 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADDITIONAL FEES COLLECTED;
22 TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.97, TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
23 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE
24 AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.258,
25 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
26 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE
27 ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER; TO AMEND SECTION
28 27-19-56.314, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE
29 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS
30 OF THE MIND CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL
31 CENTER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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



33 SECTION 1. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
34 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
35 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
36 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
37 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
38 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
39 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
40 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
41 supporter of Sacred Heart Catholic School in Hattiesburg,
42 Mississippi. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
43 such color and design as the Department of Revenue, with the
44 advice of the Principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School, may
45 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
46 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

56 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
57 after July 1, 2016, any person applying for a distinctive license



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

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

77 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
78 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
79 section shall be distributed to Sacred Heart Catholic School.

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



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

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

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

93 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
94 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
95 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
96 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
97 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
98 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
99 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
100 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 in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
110 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

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

125 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
126 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
127 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
128 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
129 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
130 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
131 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional



132 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
133 county general fund.

134 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
135 after July 1, 2016, any person applying for a distinctive license
136 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
137 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
138 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
139 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
140 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
141 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
142 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
143 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
144 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
145 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
146 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
147 collector.

148 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
149 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
150 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
151 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
152 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
153 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
154 follows:

155 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
156 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this



157 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Society of
158 Certified Public Accountants Educational Foundation.

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

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

168 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
169 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
170 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
171 27-19-44.2.

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

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



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

190 **SECTION 3.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
191 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
192 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
193 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
194 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
195 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
196 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
197 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
198 supporter of Mississippi Public Broadcasting. The distinctive
199 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
200 Department of Revenue, with the advice of Mississippi Public
201 Broadcasting, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
202 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
203 tag.

204 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
205 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
206 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the



207 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
208 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
209 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
210 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
211 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
212 county general fund.

213 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
214 after July 1, 2016, any person applying for a distinctive license
215 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
216 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
217 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
218 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
219 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
220 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
221 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
222 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
223 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
224 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
225 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
226 collector.

227 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
228 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
229 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
230 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
231 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this



232 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
233 follows:

234 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
235 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
236 section shall be distributed to Mississippi Public Broadcasting.

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 Fund created pursuant
240 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 up to two (2) license
255 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,



256 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
257 tag.

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

268 **SECTION 4.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
269 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
270 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
271 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
272 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
273 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
274 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
275 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
276 supporter of the Coahoma Community College Foundation. The
277 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
278 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the
279 Coahoma Community College Foundation, may prescribe and shall



280 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
281 to distinguish each license tag.

282 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
283 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
284 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
285 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
286 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
287 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
288 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
289 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
290 county general fund.

291 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
292 after July 1, 2016, any person applying for a distinctive license
293 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
294 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
295 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
296 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
297 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
298 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
299 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
300 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
301 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
302 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
303 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
304 collector.



305 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
306 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
307 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
308 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
309 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
310 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
311 follows:

312 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
313 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
314 section shall be distributed to the Coahoma Community College
315 Foundation.

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

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

325 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
326 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
327 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
328 27-19-44.2.



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

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

347 **SECTION 5.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
348 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
349 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
350 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
351 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
352 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
353 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor



354 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
355 supporter of the Dallas Cowboys. The distinctive license tags so
356 issued shall be of such color and design as the Department of
357 Revenue, with the advice of the National Football League, may
358 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
359 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

360 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
361 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
362 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
363 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
364 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
365 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
366 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
367 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
368 county general fund.

369 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
370 after July 1, 2016, any person applying for a distinctive license
371 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
372 of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
373 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
374 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
375 time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license
376 tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
377 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
378 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal



379 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
380 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
381 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

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

389 (a) Forty-four Dollars (\$44.00) of each additional fee
390 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
391 section shall be distributed to the Alignment Jackson,
392 Incorporated.

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

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

402 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
403 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall



404 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
405 27-19-44.2.

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

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

424 **SECTION 6.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
425 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
426 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
427 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
428 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of



429 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
430 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
431 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
432 supporter of Canton High School. The distinctive license tags so
433 issued shall be of such color and design as the Department of
434 Revenue, with the advice of the Principal of Canton High School,
435 may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or
436 both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

437 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
438 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
439 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
440 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
441 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
442 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
443 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
444 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
445 county general fund.

446 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
447 after July 1, 2016, any person applying for a distinctive license
448 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
449 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
450 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
451 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
452 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
453 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the



454 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
455 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
456 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
457 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
458 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
459 collector.

460 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
461 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
462 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
463 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
464 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
465 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
466 follows:

467 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
468 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
469 section shall be distributed to Canton High School.

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

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



479 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
480 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
481 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
482 27-19-44.2.

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

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

501 **SECTION 7.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
502 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
503 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as



504 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
505 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
506 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
507 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
508 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
509 supporter of Prevent Child Abuse Mississippi. The distinctive
510 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
511 Department of Revenue, with the advice of Prevent Child Abuse
512 Mississippi, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
513 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
514 tag.

515 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
516 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
517 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
518 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
519 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
520 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
521 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
522 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
523 county general fund.

524 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
525 after July 1, 2016, any person applying for a distinctive license
526 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
527 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
528 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all



529 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
530 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
531 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
532 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
533 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
534 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
535 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
536 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
537 collector.

538 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
539 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
540 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
541 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
542 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
543 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
544 follows:

545 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
546 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
547 section shall be distributed to Prevent Child Abuse Mississippi.

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

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



554 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
555 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
556 reconstruction of highways.

557 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
558 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
559 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
560 27-19-44.2.

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

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



579 **SECTION 8.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
580 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
581 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
582 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
583 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
584 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
585 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
586 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
587 supporter of One Coast. The distinctive license tags so issued
588 shall be of such color and design as the Department of Revenue,
589 with the advice of One Coast, may prescribe and shall consist of
590 such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
591 distinguish each license tag.

592 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
593 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
594 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
595 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
596 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
597 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
598 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
599 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
600 county general fund.

601 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
602 after July 1, 2016, any person applying for a distinctive license
603 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount



604 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
605 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
606 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
607 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
608 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
609 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
610 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
611 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
612 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
613 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
614 collector.

615 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
616 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
617 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
618 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
619 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
620 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
621 follows:

622 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
623 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
624 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Gulf Coast
625 Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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



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

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

635 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
636 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
637 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
638 27-19-44.2.

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

647 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
648 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
649 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
650 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
651 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
652 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and



653 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
654 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
655 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
656 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

657 SECTION 9. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
658 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
659 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
660 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
661 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
662 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
663 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
664 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
665 supporter of the Murrah High School Alumni Association. The
666 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
667 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the Murrah
668 High School Alumni Association, may prescribe and shall consist of
669 such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
670 distinguish each license tag.

671 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
672 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
673 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
674 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
675 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
676 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
677 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional



678 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
679 county general fund.

680 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
681 after July 1, 2016, any person applying for a distinctive license
682 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
683 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
684 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
685 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
686 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
687 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
688 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
689 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
690 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
691 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
692 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
693 collector.

694 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
695 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
696 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
697 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
698 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
699 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
700 follows:

701 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
702 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this



703 section shall be distributed to the Murrah High School Alumni
704 Association.

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

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

714 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
715 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
716 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
717 27-19-44.2.

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

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



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

736 **SECTION 10.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
737 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
738 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
739 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
740 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
741 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
742 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
743 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
744 supporter of the Mississippi Sickle Cell Foundation. The
745 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
746 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the
747 Mississippi Sickle Cell Foundation, may prescribe and shall
748 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
749 to distinguish each license tag.

750 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
751 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
752 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the



753 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
754 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
755 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
756 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
757 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
758 county general fund.

759 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
760 after July 1, 2016, any person applying for a distinctive license
761 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
762 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
763 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
764 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
765 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
766 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
767 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
768 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
769 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
770 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
771 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
772 collector.

773 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
774 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
775 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
776 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
777 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this



778 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
779 follows:

780 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
781 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
782 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Sickle Cell
783 Foundation.

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

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

793 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
794 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
795 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
796 27-19-44.2.

797 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
798 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
799 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
800 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
801 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
802 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,



803 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
804 tag.

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

815 **SECTION 11.** Section 27-19-56.97, Mississippi Code of 1972,
816 is amended as follows:

817 27-19-56.97. (1) Beginning with any registration year
818 commencing on or after July 1, * * * 2016, any owner of a motor
819 vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the
820 motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor
821 vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,
822 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
823 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
824 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
825 annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
826 section, shall be issued a special license tag for each motor
827 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a



828 supporter of the American Cancer Society. The distinctive license
829 tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the Department
830 of Revenue, with the advice of the American Cancer Society,
831 Mid-South Division, Incorporated, may prescribe, and shall consist
832 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
833 distinguish each license tag.

834 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
835 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
836 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
837 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
838 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
839 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
840 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
841 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
842 county general fund.

843 (3) Any person applying for a distinctive license tag under
844 this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of Thirty
845 Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied for
846 under this section, which shall be in addition to all other taxes
847 and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of time
848 to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license tag
849 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
850 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
851 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
852 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license



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

855 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
856 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
857 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
858 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
859 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
860 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
861 follows:

862 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
863 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
864 section shall be disbursed to the American Cancer Society,
865 Mid-South Division, Incorporated.

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

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

875 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
876 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall



877 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
878 27-19-44.2.

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

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

898 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
899 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(3) must be
900 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, * * *
901 2019.



902 **SECTION 12.** Section 27-19-56.258, Mississippi Code of 1972,
903 is amended as follows:

904 27-19-56.258. (1) Beginning with any registration year
905 commencing on or after July 1, 2016, any owner of a motor vehicle
906 who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and
907 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
908 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
909 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
910 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
911 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
912 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
913 supporter of the Alzheimer's Association, Mississippi Chapter.
914 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
915 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the
916 Alzheimer's Association, Mississippi Chapter, may prescribe and
917 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
918 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

919 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
920 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
921 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
922 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
923 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
924 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
925 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional



926 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
927 county general fund.

928 (3) * * * Any person applying for a distinctive license tag
929 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
930 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
931 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
932 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
933 time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license
934 tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
935 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
936 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
937 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
938 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
939 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

940 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
941 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
942 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
943 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
944 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
945 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
946 follows:

947 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
948 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
949 section shall be distributed to the Alzheimer's Association,
950 Mississippi Chapter.



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

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

960 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
961 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
962 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
963 27-19-44.2.

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

972 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
973 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
974 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
975 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license



976 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
977 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
978 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
979 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
980 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
981 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

982 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
983 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(3) must be
984 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2019.

985 **SECTION 13.** Section 27-19-56.314, Mississippi Code of 1972,
986 is amended as follows:

987 27-19-56.314. (1) Beginning with any registration year
988 commencing on or after July 1, 2016, any owner of a motor vehicle
989 who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and
990 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
991 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
992 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
993 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
994 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
995 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
996 supporter of the MIND Center at the University of Mississippi
997 Medical Center. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be
998 of such color and design as the Department of Revenue, with the
999 advice of the MIND Center at the University of Mississippi Medical
1000 Center, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or



1001 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
1002 tag.

1003 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1004 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1005 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
1006 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1007 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1008 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
1009 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
1010 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1011 county general fund.

1012 (3) * * * Any person applying for a distinctive license tag
1013 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
1014 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
1015 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
1016 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
1017 time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license
1018 tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
1019 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
1020 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
1021 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
1022 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
1023 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

1024 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
1025 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each



1026 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
1027 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
1028 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
1029 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
1030 follows:

1031 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1032 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1033 section shall be distributed to a special fund hereby created in
1034 the State Treasury to the credit of the MIND Center at the
1035 University of Mississippi Medical Center. The fund shall be
1036 available for expenditure at the discretion of the University of
1037 Mississippi Medical Center for the benefit of the MIND Center.

1038 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1039 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1040 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1041 to Section 7-9-70.

1042 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1043 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1044 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1045 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1046 reconstruction of highways.

1047 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1048 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1049 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1050 27-19-44.2.



1051 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1052 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1053 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1054 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1055 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1056 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1057 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1058 tag.

1059 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1060 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1061 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1062 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1063 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1064 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1065 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1066 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1067 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1068 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1069 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
1070 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(3) must be
1071 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2019.

1072 **SECTION 14.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
1073 and after July 1, 2016.

