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To: Finance

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2157

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
2 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF AUNT JOYCE'S KIDS; TO AUTHORIZE THE
3 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS
4 OF THE HOME OF GRACE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
5 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE CURE SICKLE CELL
6 FOUNDATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
7 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES PROFESSIONAL
8 BASKETBALL TEAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
9 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE NATCHEZ-ADAMS SCHOOL
10 DISTRICT; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH
11 LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADDITIONAL
12 FEES COLLECTED; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.32, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
13 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE DISTINCTIVE LIONS OF MISSISSIPPI MOTOR
14 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.72, MISSISSIPPI
15 CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF FEES COLLECTED FROM
16 THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO MEMBERS
17 OF THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS; TO AMEND SECTION
18 27-19-56.321, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE
19 DISTINCTIVE CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS;
20 TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTINCTIVE TAGS MAY BE ISSUED TO SUPPORTERS
21 AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE LIONS OF MISSISSIPPI; TO AMEND SECTION
22 27-19-56.432, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE
23 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS FOR THE BLUE KNIGHTS® INTERNATIONAL LAW
24 ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC., MAY BE ISSUED ONLY TO MEMBERS
25 OF SUCH CLUB; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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



30 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
31 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
32 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
33 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
34 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
35 supporter of Aunt Joyce's Kids. The distinctive license tags so
36 issued shall be of such color and design as the Department of
37 Revenue, with the advice of Aunt Joyce's Kids, may prescribe and
38 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
39 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

49 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
50 after July 1, 2017, any person applying for a distinctive license
51 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
52 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
53 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
54 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a



55 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
56 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
57 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
58 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
59 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
60 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
61 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
62 collector.

63 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
64 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
65 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
66 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
67 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
68 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
69 follows:

70 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
71 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
72 section shall be distributed to Aunt Joyce's Kids.

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

77 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
78 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
79 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund



80 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
81 reconstruction of highways.

82 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
83 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
84 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
85 27-19-44.2.

86 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
87 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
88 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
89 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
90 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
91 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
92 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
93 tag.

94 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
95 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
96 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
97 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
98 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
99 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
100 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
101 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
102 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
103 distinctive license tags issued under this section.



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

117 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
118 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
119 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
120 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
121 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
122 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
123 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
124 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
125 county general fund.

126 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
127 after July 1, 2017, any person applying for a distinctive license
128 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount



129 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
130 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
131 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
132 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
133 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
134 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
135 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
136 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
137 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
138 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
139 collector.

140 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
141 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
142 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
143 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
144 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
145 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
146 follows:

147 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
148 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
149 section shall be distributed to the Home of Grace.

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



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

159 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
160 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
161 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
162 27-19-44.2.

163 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
164 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
165 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
166 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
167 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
168 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
169 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
170 tag.

171 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
172 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
173 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
174 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
175 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
176 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
177 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
178 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be



179 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
180 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

181 SECTION 3. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
182 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
183 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
184 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
185 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
186 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
187 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
188 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
189 supporter of the Cure Sickle Cell Foundation. The distinctive
190 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
191 Department of Revenue, with the advice of the Cure Sickle Cell
192 Foundation, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
193 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
194 tag.

195 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
196 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
197 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
198 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
199 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
200 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
201 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
202 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
203 county general fund.



204 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
205 after July 1, 2017, any person applying for a distinctive license
206 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
207 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
208 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
209 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
210 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
211 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
212 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
213 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
214 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
215 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
216 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
217 collector.

218 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
219 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
220 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
221 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
222 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
223 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
224 follows:

225 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
226 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
227 section shall be distributed to the Cure Sickle Cell Foundation,
228 Inc.



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

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

238 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
239 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
240 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
241 27-19-44.2.

242 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
243 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
244 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
245 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
246 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
247 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
248 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
249 tag.

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



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

260 **SECTION 4.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
261 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
262 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
263 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
264 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
265 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
266 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
267 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
268 supporter of the Memphis Grizzlies professional basketball team.
269 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
270 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the
271 National Basketball Association, may prescribe and shall consist
272 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
273 distinguish each license tag.

274 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
275 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
276 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
277 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
278 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,



279 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
280 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
281 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
282 county general fund.

283 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
284 after July 1, 2017, any person applying for a distinctive license
285 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
286 of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
287 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
288 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
289 time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license
290 tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
291 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
292 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
293 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
294 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
295 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

296 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
297 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
298 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
299 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
300 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
301 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
302 follows:



303 (a) Forty-four Dollars (\$44.00) of each additional fee
304 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
305 section shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

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

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

315 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
316 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
317 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
318 27-19-44.2.

319 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
320 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
321 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
322 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
323 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
324 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
325 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
326 tag.



327 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
328 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
329 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
330 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
331 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
332 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
333 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
334 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
335 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
336 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

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

340 **SECTION 5.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
341 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
342 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
343 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
344 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
345 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
346 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
347 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
348 supporter of the Natchez-Adams School District. The distinctive
349 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
350 Department of Revenue, with the advice of the Natchez-Adams School
351 District, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or



352 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
353 tag.

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

363 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
364 after July 1, 2017, any person applying for a distinctive license
365 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
366 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
367 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
368 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
369 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
370 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
371 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
372 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
373 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
374 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
375 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
376 collector.



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

384 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
385 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
386 section shall be distributed to the Natchez-Adams School District.

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

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

396 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
397 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
398 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
399 27-19-44.2.

400 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
401 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under



402 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
403 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
404 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
405 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
406 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
407 tag.

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

418 **SECTION 6.** Section 27-19-56.32, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
419 amended as follows:

420 27-19-56.32. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is
421 a * * * resident of this state, upon payment of the road and
422 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
423 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
424 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
425 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
426 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor



427 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a * * *
428 supporter of Lions of Mississippi. The distinctive license tags
429 so issued shall be of such color and design as the * * *
430 Department of Revenue, with the advice of Lions of Mississippi,
431 may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or
432 both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

442 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
443 after July 1, * * * 2017, any person applying for a distinctive
444 license tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the
445 amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
446 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
447 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
448 period of time to run * * * concurrently with the vehicle's
449 established license tag year. The additional fee is due and
450 payable at the time the original application is made for a
451 distinctive license tag under this section and thereafter annually



452 at the time of renewal registration as long as the owner retains
453 the distinctive license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain
454 the distinctive license tag, he must surrender it to the local
455 county tax collector.

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

463 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
464 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
465 section shall be distributed to Lions Sight Foundation of
466 Mississippi, Inc.

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

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



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

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

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

498 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
499 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44.3, must be
500 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2020.



501 **SECTION 7.** Section 27-19-56.72, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
502 amended as follows:

503 27-19-56.72. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
504 member of the Mississippi Association of Realtors, upon complying
505 with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing
506 of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge
507 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
508 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
509 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
510 an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3),
511 shall be issued a special license tag which displays the blue and
512 gold REALTOR trademark logo on the left side of the license tag.
513 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of a color and
514 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the
515 Mississippi Association of Realtors, may prescribe, and shall
516 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
517 to distinguish each license tag.

518 (2) Application for the special license tag shall be made to
519 the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the Department of
520 Revenue. Proof of membership in the Mississippi Association of
521 Realtors shall be presented to the county tax collector at the
522 time of the application. An applicant's personal business card on
523 which the REALTOR trademark logo is also printed shall be accepted
524 as proof of membership in the Mississippi Association of Realtors.
525 The application and the additional fee, less Two Dollars (\$2.00)



526 thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to
527 the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis as prescribed by the
528 department. The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax
529 collector shall be deposited into the county general fund.

530 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
531 after July 1, 2003, any person applying for a distinctive tag
532 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
533 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
534 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
535 taxes and fees. The additional fee shall be for a period of time
536 to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license tag
537 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
538 original application is made for distinctive license tags under
539 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
540 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
541 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
542 tag or is no longer affiliated with the Mississippi Association of
543 Realtors, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

544 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
545 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
546 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify the total fees
547 collected under this section to the State Treasurer who shall
548 distribute such collections as follows:

549 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph (a),
550 Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee collected on



551 special license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be
552 distributed to Mississippi Association of Habitat for Humanity
553 Affiliates, Inc., for use in funding affordable housing projects
554 in Mississippi. However, from and after July 1, 2017, Twenty-four
555 Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee collected on such special
556 license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be distributed
557 to the Mississippi REALTOR® Disaster Relief Fund.

558 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
559 on special license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be
560 deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant to
561 Section 7-9-70.

562 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
563 collected on special tags issued pursuant to this section shall be
564 deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended
565 only for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction
566 of highways.

567 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
568 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
569 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
570 27-19-44.2.

571 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
572 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
573 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
574 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
575 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license



576 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
577 which will expire the same month and year as the license tag.

578 (6) In case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag
579 issued under this section, the owner may make application and
580 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided in
581 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
582 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
583 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
584 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
585 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
586 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
587 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

588 **SECTION 8.** Section 27-19-56.321, Mississippi Code of 1972,
589 is amended as follows:

590 27-19-56.321. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
591 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
592 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
593 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
594 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
595 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
596 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
597 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
598 special cystic fibrosis awareness license tag for each motor
599 vehicle registered in his name. The distinctive license tags so
600 issued shall be of such color and design as the Department of



601 Revenue, with the advice of the Cystic Fibrosis
602 Foundation-Mississippi Chapter, may prescribe, and shall consist
603 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
604 distinguish each license tag.

605 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
606 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
607 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
608 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
609 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
610 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
611 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
612 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
613 county general fund.

614 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
615 after July 1, * * * 2017, any person applying for a distinctive
616 license tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the
617 amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
618 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
619 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
620 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
621 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
622 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
623 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
624 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
625 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive



626 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
627 collector.

628 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
629 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
630 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
631 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
632 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
633 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
634 follows:

635 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
636 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
637 section shall be disbursed to the Cystic Fibrosis
638 Foundation-Mississippi Chapter.

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

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

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



650 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
651 27-19-44.2.

652 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
653 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
654 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
655 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
656 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
657 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
658 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
659 tag.

660 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
661 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
662 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
663 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
664 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
665 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
666 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
667 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
668 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
669 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
670 section.

671 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
672 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44.3, must be
673 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2020.



674 **SECTION 9.** Section 27-19-56.432, Mississippi Code of 1972,
675 is amended as follows:

676 27-19-56.432. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
677 resident of this state and who is a member of the Blue Knights®
678 International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc., upon payment
679 of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and
680 registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
681 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
682 and upon payment of an additional fee in the amount provided in
683 subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive
684 license tag for any motor vehicle registered in his name
685 identifying such person as a * * * member of the Blue Knights®
686 International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc. The
687 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
688 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the Blue
689 Knights® International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc., may
690 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
691 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

692 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
693 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
694 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. From and after July 1,
695 2017, applicants for such distinctive license tags shall present
696 documentation as prescribed by the Department of Revenue showing
697 their membership in the Blue Knights® International Law
698 Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc. The application and the



699 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
700 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
701 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
702 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
703 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
704 county general fund.

705 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
706 after July 1, 2016, any person applying for a distinctive license
707 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
708 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
709 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
710 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
711 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
712 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
713 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
714 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
715 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
716 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
717 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
718 collector.

719 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
720 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
721 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
722 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
723 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this



724 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
725 follows:

726 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
727 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
728 section shall be distributed to the Blue Knights® International
729 Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc.

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

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

739 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
740 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
741 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
742 27-19-44.2.

743 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
744 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
745 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
746 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
747 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
748 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,



749 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
750 tag.

751 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
752 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
753 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
754 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
755 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
756 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
757 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
758 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
759 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
760 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

761 **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
762 and after July 1, 2017.

