

By: Representative Aguirre

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 987

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AT REGISTRATION RENEWAL OF A MOTOR  
 2 VEHICLE, THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE MAY INFORM THE TAX  
 3 COLLECTOR THAT HE OR SHE, OR SOMEONE WHO MAY BE OPERATING THE  
 4 VEHICLE, IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING AND REQUEST THAT INFORMATION  
 5 BE INCLUDED IN THE MISSISSIPPI TITLE/REGISTRATION NETWORK SYSTEM  
 6 DATABASE TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT IN IDENTIFYING THE OPERATOR OF  
 7 THE VEHICLE AS POSSIBLY BEING DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING; AND FOR  
 8 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) At the time of initial application for  
 11 registration or application for renewal of a motor vehicle, the  
 12 owner or lessee of a motor vehicle may inform the tax collector  
 13 that he or she, or someone who may be operating the vehicle, is  
 14 deaf or hard of hearing and request that information be included  
 15 in the Mississippi title/registration network system database to  
 16 assist law enforcement in identifying the operator of the vehicle  
 17 as possibly being deaf or hard of hearing.

18 (2) The Department of Revenue and Department of Public  
 19 Safety shall promulgate rules, jointly or separately, necessary to  
 20 implement this section.



21           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
22 and after July 1, 2018.

