

By: Senator(s) Parks

To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2209
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
2 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE IN TIPPAH
3 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
4 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE ORDER OF THE
5 EASTERN STAR IN HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE
6 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO MEMBERS OF
7 THE MAURICE F. LUCAS, SR., GRAND CHAPTER OF THE EASTERN STAR,
8 PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
9 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE AMERICAN
10 FEDERATION OF TEACHERS/MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
11 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE
12 VITILIGO BEAUTIFIED FOUNDATION, INC.; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
13 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF BALLET
14 MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
15 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI METROPOLITAN
16 BALLET; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
17 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF FIREFLY OUTREACH; TO AUTHORIZE THE
18 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS
19 OF THE FORMER SAM M. BRINKLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI;
20 TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE
21 TAGS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
22 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF OLE MISS STUDENT VETERANS OF
23 AMERICA; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
24 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE NOXUBEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
25 TIGERS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
26 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE KOSCIUSKO SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO
27 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
28 TO SUPPORTERS OF THE CONSERVATION OF MARINE WILDLIFE; TO AUTHORIZE
29 THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO PERSONS
30 WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON; TO PRESCRIBE AN
31 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
32 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADDITIONAL FEE COLLECTED FROM THE
33 ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR
34 THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE



35 DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADDITIONAL FEES COLLECTED; TO AUTHORIZE THE
36 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO
37 MISSISSIPPIANS WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
38 MEDAL FOR THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-44,
39 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXEMPT SUCH LICENSE TAG FROM THE
40 REQUIREMENT THAT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF SUCH TAGS MUST BE PURCHASED
41 PRIOR TO ISSUANCE; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE
42 OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE
43 ADDITIONAL FEES COLLECTED; TO AUTHORIZE THE OWNER OF AN ANTIQUE
44 MOTORCYCLE, UPON PAYMENT OF A SPECIAL LICENSE TAX FEE, TO DISPLAY
45 A HISTORICAL LICENSE PLATE ON ANY SUCH MOTORCYCLE; TO AMEND
46 SECTION 27-19-56.352, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE
47 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS
48 OF THE COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION MISSISSIPPI; TO AMEND
49 SECTION 27-19-56.322, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE
50 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS
51 OF THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.378,
52 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
53 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF CHOCTAW
54 COUNTY CHARGERS; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.412, MISSISSIPPI CODE
55 OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
56 LICENSE TAGS WITH THE WORD "ADOPTION" CENTERED AT THE BOTTOM OF
57 THE LICENSE TAG; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-44.4, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
58 1972, TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2.00 FOR ANY
59 DISTINCTIVE OR SPECIAL LICENSE TAG OR PLATE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE
60 PROCEEDS COLLECTED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO
61 THE MISSISSIPPI BURN CARE FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-53,
62 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF
63 A DECEASED VETERAN WHO WAS RATED AS HAVING ONE HUNDRED PERCENT
64 PERMANENT SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO BE
65 ISSUED A DISABLED VETERAN LICENSE PLATE OR TAG FOR AS LONG AS THE
66 SPOUSE REMAINS UNMARRIED, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE DECEASED
67 VETERAN APPLIED FOR OR WAS ISSUED SUCH A LICENSE PLATE OR TAG; TO
68 AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.22, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE
69 DISTRIBUTION OF THE FEES GENERATED FROM THE PURCHASE OF
70 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS FOR MEMBERS OF ALPHA KAPPA
71 ALPHA SORORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.62, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
72 1972, TO AUTHORIZE DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
73 IDENTIFYING A PERSON AS A RECIPIENT OF THE BRONZE STAR TO BEAR THE
74 INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESS ADOPTED BY REHABILITATION
75 INTERNATIONAL IN 1969 AT ITS ELEVENTH WORLD CONGRESS ON
76 REHABILITATION IF THE APPLICANT FOR SUCH TAG IS ELIGIBLE TO
77 RECEIVE A DISTINCTIVE TAG UNDER SECTION 27-19-56; TO AMEND SECTION
78 27-19-56, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; TO
79 AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.93, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE
80 DISTRIBUTION OF THE FEE FOR THE DISTINCTIVE BREAST CANCER
81 AWARENESS LICENSE TAG; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.216, MISSISSIPPI
82 CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF FEES COLLECTED FROM
83 THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS ISSUED TO SUPPORTERS OF
84 LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 27-19-56.17, 27-19-56.20,
85 27-19-56.21, 27-19-56.23, 27-19-56.25, 27-19-56.26, 27-19-56.28,



86 27-19-56.31, 27-19-56.33, 27-19-56.34, 27-19-56.35, 27-19-56.36,
87 27-19-56.37, 27-19-56.38, 27-19-56.39, 27-19-56.40, 27-19-56.42,
88 27-19-56.44, 27-19-56.45, 27-19-56.46, 27-19-56.48, 27-19-56.49,
89 27-19-56.50, 27-19-56.51, 27-19-56.52, 27-19-56.53, 27-19-56.54,
90 27-19-56.56, 27-19-56.60, 27-19-56.65, 27-19-56.66, 27-19-56.68,
91 27-19-56.71, 27-19-56.75, 27-19-56.77, 27-19-56.78, 27-19-56.80,
92 27-19-56.83, 27-19-56.86, 27-19-56.89, 27-19-56.98, 27-19-56.99,
93 27-19-56.100, 27-19-56.101, 27-19-56.103, 27-19-56.104,
94 27-19-56.105, 27-19-56.107, 27-19-56.110, 27-19-56.111,
95 27-19-56.114, 27-19-56.115, 27-19-56.118, 27-19-56.119,
96 27-19-56.122, 27-19-56.123, 27-19-56.124, 27-19-56.126,
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99 27-19-56.143, 27-19-56.144, 27-19-56.145, 27-19-56.146,
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101 27-19-56.156, 27-19-56.157, 27-19-56.158, 27-19-56.159,
102 27-19-56.160, 27-19-56.161, 27-19-56.163, 27-19-56.165,
103 27-19-56.167, 27-19-56.168, 27-19-56.170, 27-19-56.171,
104 27-19-56.173, 27-19-56.174, 27-19-56.177, 27-19-56.178,
105 27-19-56.179, 27-19-56.180, 27-19-56.181, 27-19-56.182,
106 27-19-56.183, 27-19-56.184, 27-19-56.188, 27-19-56.191,
107 27-19-56.194, 27-19-56.197, 27-19-56.198, 27-19-56.204,
108 27-19-56.205, 27-19-56.206, 27-19-56.207, 27-19-56.208,
109 27-19-56.210, 27-19-56.211, 27-19-56.212, 27-19-56.214,
110 27-19-56.215, 27-19-56.217, 27-19-56.218, 27-19-56.219,
111 27-19-56.220, 27-19-56.221, 27-19-56.222, 27-19-56.223,
112 27-19-56.224, 27-19-56.225, 27-19-56.226, 27-19-56.227,
113 27-19-56.228, 27-19-56.229, 27-19-56.231, 27-19-56.233,
114 27-19-56.234, 27-19-56.235, 27-19-56.236, 27-19-56.237,
115 27-19-56.238, 27-19-56.241, 27-19-56.242, 27-19-56.243,
116 27-19-56.244, 27-19-56.245, 27-19-56.247, 27-19-56.248,
117 27-19-56.249, 27-19-56.250, 27-19-56.252, 27-19-56.253,
118 27-19-56.254, 27-19-56.255, 27-19-56.256, 27-19-56.258,
119 27-19-56.259, 27-19-56.260, 27-19-56.261, 27-19-56.262,
120 27-19-56.263, 27-19-56.264, 27-19-56.265, 27-19-56.266,
121 27-19-56.267, 27-19-56.269, 27-19-56.270, 27-19-56.272,
122 27-19-56.273, 27-19-56.274, 27-19-56.275, 27-19-56.276,
123 27-19-56.279, 27-19-56.280, 27-19-56.282, 27-19-56.283 AND
124 27-19-56.285, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH WERE ADOPTED PRIOR
125 TO THE 2012 REGULAR SESSION, AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
126 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND HAVE NEVER
127 MET THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ISSUED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

129 **SECTION 1.** (1) Beginning with any registration year
130 commencing on or after July 1, 2018, any owner of a motor vehicle
131 who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and



132 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
133 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
134 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
135 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
136 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
137 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
138 supporter of Blue Mountain College in Tippah County, Mississippi.
139 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
140 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the
141 President of Blue Mountain College, may prescribe and shall
142 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
143 to distinguish each license tag.

144 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
145 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
146 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
147 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
148 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
149 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
150 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
151 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
152 county general fund.

153 (3) Any person applying for a distinctive license tag under
154 this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of Thirty
155 Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied for
156 under this section, which shall be in addition to all other taxes



157 and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of time
158 to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license tag
159 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
160 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
161 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
162 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
163 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
164 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

165 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
166 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
167 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
168 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
169 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
170 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
171 follows:

172 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
173 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
174 section shall be distributed to Blue Mountain College.

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

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



182 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
183 reconstruction of highways.

184 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
185 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
186 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
187 27-19-44.2.

188 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
189 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
190 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
191 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
192 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
193 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
194 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
195 tag.

196 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
197 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
198 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
199 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
200 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
201 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
202 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
203 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
204 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
205 distinctive license tags issued under this section.



206 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
207 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(3) must be
208 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2021.

209 **SECTION 2.** (1) Beginning with any registration year
210 commencing on or after July 1, 2018, any owner of a motor vehicle
211 who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and
212 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
213 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
214 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
215 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
216 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
217 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
218 supporter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Hinds County,
219 Mississippi. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
220 such color and design as the Department of Revenue, with the
221 advice of the M.W. Stringer Grand Lodge, Order of the Eastern
222 Star, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers,
223 or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

224 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
225 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
226 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
227 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
228 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
229 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
230 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional



231 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
232 county general fund.

233 (3) Any person applying for a distinctive license tag under
234 this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of Thirty
235 Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied for
236 under this section, which shall be in addition to all other taxes
237 and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of time
238 to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license tag
239 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
240 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
241 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
242 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
243 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
244 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

245 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
246 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
247 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
248 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
249 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
250 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
251 follows:

252 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
253 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
254 section shall be distributed to the Order of the Eastern Star.



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

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

264 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
265 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
266 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
267 27-19-44.2.

268 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
269 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
270 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
271 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
272 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
273 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
274 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
275 tag.

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



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

286 **SECTION 3.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
287 resident of this state and a member of the Maurice F. Lucas, Sr.,
288 Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated,
289 operating under the M.W. Stringer Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted
290 Masons, upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad
291 valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
292 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
293 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
294 fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section,
295 shall be entitled to be issued a distinctive license tag for any
296 motor vehicle registered in their name. The distinctive license
297 tags so issued shall display the Order of Eastern Star emblem and
298 the words "Maurice F. Lucas, Sr., Grand Chapter" and shall be of
299 such color and design as the Department of Revenue, with the
300 advice of the officers of the Maurice F. Lucas, Sr., Grand Chapter
301 of the Eastern Star, may prescribe and shall consist of such
302 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
303 each license tag.



304 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
305 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
306 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
307 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
308 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
309 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
310 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
311 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
312 county general fund.

313 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
314 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license
315 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
316 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
317 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
318 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
319 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
320 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
321 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
322 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
323 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
324 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
325 license tag, he or she must surrender it to the local county tax
326 collector.

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



329 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
330 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
331 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
332 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
333 follows:

334 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
335 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
336 section shall be distributed to the Maurice F. Lucas, Sr., Grand
337 Chapter of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated.

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

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

347 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
348 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
349 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
350 27-19-44.2.

351 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
352 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
353 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the



354 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
355 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
356 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
357 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
358 tag.

359 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
360 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
361 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
362 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
363 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
364 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
365 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
366 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
367 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
368 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

369 **SECTION 4.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
370 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
371 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
372 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
373 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
374 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
375 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
376 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
377 supporter of the American Federation of Teachers. The distinctive
378 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the



379 Department of Revenue, with the advice of the American Federation
380 of Teachers/Mississippi, may prescribe and shall consist of such
381 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
382 each license tag.

383 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
384 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
385 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
386 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
387 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
388 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
389 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
390 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
391 county general fund.

392 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
393 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license
394 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
395 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
396 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
397 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
398 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
399 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
400 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
401 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
402 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
403 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive



404 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
405 collector.

406 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
407 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
408 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
409 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
410 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
411 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
412 follows:

413 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
414 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
415 section shall be distributed to the American Federation of
416 Teachers/Mississippi.

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

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

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



428 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
429 27-19-44.2.

430 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
431 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
432 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
433 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
434 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
435 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
436 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
437 tag.

438 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
439 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
440 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
441 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
442 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
443 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
444 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
445 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
446 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
447 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

448 **SECTION 5.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
449 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
450 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
451 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
452 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of



453 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
454 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
455 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
456 supporter of the Vitiligo Beautified Foundation, Inc. The
457 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
458 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the
459 Vitiligo Beautified Foundation, Inc., may prescribe and shall
460 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
461 to distinguish each license tag.

462 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
463 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
464 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
465 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
466 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
467 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
468 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
469 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
470 county general fund.

471 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
472 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license
473 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
474 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
475 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
476 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
477 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established



478 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
479 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
480 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
481 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
482 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
483 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
484 collector.

485 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
486 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
487 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
488 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
489 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
490 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
491 follows:

492 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
493 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
494 section shall be distributed to the Vitiligo Beautified
495 Foundation, Inc.

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

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



503 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
504 reconstruction of highways.

505 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
506 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
507 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
508 27-19-44.2.

509 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
510 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
511 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
512 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
513 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
514 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
515 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
516 tag.

517 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
518 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
519 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
520 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
521 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
522 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
523 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
524 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
525 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
526 distinctive license tags issued under this section.



527 SECTION 6. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
528 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
529 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
530 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
531 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
532 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
533 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
534 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
535 supporter of the Ballet Mississippi. The distinctive license tags
536 so issued shall be of such color and design as the Department of
537 Revenue, with the advice of Ballet Mississippi, may prescribe and
538 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
539 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

540 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
541 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
542 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
543 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
544 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
545 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
546 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
547 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
548 county general fund.

549 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
550 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license
551 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount



552 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
553 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
554 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
555 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
556 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
557 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
558 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
559 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
560 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
561 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
562 collector.

563 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
564 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
565 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
566 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
567 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
568 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
569 follows:

570 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
571 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
572 section shall be distributed to Ballet Mississippi.

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



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

582 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
583 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
584 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
585 27-19-44.2.

586 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
587 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
588 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
589 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
590 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
591 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
592 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
593 tag.

594 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
595 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
596 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
597 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
598 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
599 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
600 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
601 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be



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

604 **SECTION 7.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
605 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
606 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
607 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
608 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
609 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
610 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
611 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
612 supporter of the Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet. The distinctive
613 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
614 Department of Revenue, with the advice of Mississippi Metropolitan
615 Ballet, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
616 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
617 tag.

618 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
619 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
620 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
621 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
622 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
623 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
624 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
625 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
626 county general fund.



627 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
628 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license
629 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
630 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
631 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
632 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
633 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
634 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
635 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
636 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
637 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
638 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
639 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
640 collector.

641 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
642 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
643 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
644 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
645 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
646 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
647 follows:

648 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
649 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
650 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Metropolitan
651 Ballet.



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

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

661 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
662 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
663 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
664 27-19-44.2.

665 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
666 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
667 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
668 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
669 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
670 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
671 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
672 tag.

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



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

683 **SECTION 8.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
684 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
685 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
686 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
687 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
688 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
689 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
690 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
691 supporter of Firefly Outreach. The distinctive license tags so
692 issued shall be of such color and design as the Department of
693 Revenue, with the advice of Firefly Outreach, may prescribe and
694 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
695 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

696 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
697 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
698 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. 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, 2018, 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 Firefly Outreach.

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

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

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

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



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

760 **SECTION 9.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
761 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
762 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
763 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
764 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
765 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
766 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
767 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
768 supporter of the former Sam M. Brinkley High School in Jackson,
769 Mississippi. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
770 such color and design as the Department of Revenue, with the
771 advice of the Brinkley High School Alumni Association, may
772 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
773 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.



774 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
775 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
776 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
777 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
778 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
779 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
780 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
781 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
782 county general fund.

783 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
784 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license
785 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
786 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
787 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
788 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
789 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
790 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
791 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
792 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
793 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
794 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
795 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
796 collector.

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



799 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
800 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
801 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
802 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
803 follows:

804 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
805 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
806 section shall be distributed to the Brinkley High School Alumni
807 Association.

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

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

817 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
818 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
819 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
820 27-19-44.2.

821 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
822 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
823 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the



824 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
825 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
826 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
827 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
828 tag.

829 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
830 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
831 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
832 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
833 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
834 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
835 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
836 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
837 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
838 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

839 **SECTION 10.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
840 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
841 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
842 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
843 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
844 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
845 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
846 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
847 supporter of Ole Miss Student Veterans of America. The
848 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and



849 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of Ole Miss
850 Student Veterans of America, may prescribe and shall consist of
851 such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
852 distinguish each license tag.

853 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
854 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
855 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
856 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
857 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
858 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
859 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
860 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
861 county general fund.

862 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
863 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license
864 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
865 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
866 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
867 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
868 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
869 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
870 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
871 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
872 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
873 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive



874 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
875 collector.

876 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
877 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
878 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
879 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
880 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
881 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
882 follows:

883 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
884 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
885 section shall be distributed to Ole Miss Student Veterans of
886 America.

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

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

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



898 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
899 27-19-44.2.

900 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
901 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
902 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
903 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
904 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
905 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
906 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
907 tag.

908 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
909 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
910 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
911 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
912 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
913 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
914 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
915 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
916 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
917 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

918 **SECTION 11.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
919 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
920 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
921 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
922 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of



923 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
924 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
925 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
926 supporter of the Noxubee County High School Tigers. The
927 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
928 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the
929 principal of Noxubee County High School, may prescribe and shall
930 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
931 to distinguish each license tag.

932 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
933 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
934 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
935 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
936 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
937 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
938 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
939 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
940 county general fund.

941 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
942 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license
943 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
944 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
945 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
946 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
947 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established



948 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
949 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
950 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
951 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
952 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
953 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
954 collector.

955 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
956 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
957 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
958 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
959 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
960 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
961 follows:

962 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
963 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
964 section shall be distributed to Noxubee County High School.

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

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



972 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
973 reconstruction of highways.

974 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
975 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
976 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
977 27-19-44.2.

978 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
979 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
980 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
981 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
982 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
983 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
984 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
985 tag.

986 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
987 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
988 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
989 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
990 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
991 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
992 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
993 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
994 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
995 distinctive license tags issued under this section.



996 **SECTION 12.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
997 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
998 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
999 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1000 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1001 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1002 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1003 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1004 supporter of the Kosciusko School District. The distinctive
1005 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
1006 Department of Revenue, with the advice of the Kosciusko School
1007 District, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
1008 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
1009 tag.

1010 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1011 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1012 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
1013 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1014 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1015 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
1016 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
1017 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1018 county general fund.

1019 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1020 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license



1021 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1022 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1023 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1024 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1025 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1026 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1027 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1028 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1029 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1030 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1031 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1032 collector.

1033 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
1034 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
1035 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
1036 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
1037 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
1038 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
1039 follows:

1040 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1041 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1042 section shall be distributed to the Kosciusko School District.

1043 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1044 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall



1045 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1046 to Section 7-9-70.

1047 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1048 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1049 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1050 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1051 reconstruction of highways.

1052 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1053 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1054 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1055 27-19-44.2.

1056 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1057 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1058 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1059 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1060 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1061 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1062 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1063 tag.

1064 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1065 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1066 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1067 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1068 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1069 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and



1070 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1071 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1072 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1073 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1074 **SECTION 13.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1075 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1076 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1077 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1078 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1079 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1080 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1081 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1082 supporter of the conservation of marine wildlife. The distinctive
1083 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
1084 Department of Revenue, with the advice of the Institute for Marine
1085 Mammal Studies, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
1086 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
1087 tag.

1088 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1089 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1090 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
1091 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1092 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1093 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
1094 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional



1095 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1096 county general fund.

1097 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1098 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license
1099 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1100 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1101 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1102 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1103 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1104 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1105 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1106 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1107 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1108 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1109 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1110 collector.

1111 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
1112 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
1113 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
1114 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
1115 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
1116 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
1117 follows:

1118 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1119 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this



1120 section shall be distributed to the Institute for Marine Mammal
1121 Studies.

1122 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1123 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1124 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1125 to Section 7-9-70.

1126 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1127 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1128 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1129 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1130 reconstruction of highways.

1131 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1132 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1133 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1134 27-19-44.2.

1135 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1136 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1137 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1138 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1139 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1140 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1141 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1142 tag.

1143 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1144 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and



1145 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1146 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1147 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1148 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1149 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1150 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1151 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1152 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1153 **SECTION 14.** (1) In recognition of the patriotic services
1154 rendered by Mississippians who are recipients of the Combat Action
1155 Ribbon, any such person, upon complying with the motor vehicle
1156 laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and
1157 upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem
1158 taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private
1159 carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial
1160 motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in
1161 the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be
1162 privileged to obtain one (1) distinctive motor vehicle license
1163 plate or tag for each motor vehicle registered in his or her name
1164 identifying him or her as a recipient of the Combat Action Ribbon.
1165 The tags shall be of such color and design as the Department of
1166 Revenue, with the advice of the State Veterans Affairs Board, may
1167 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
1168 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.



1169 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags shall be
1170 made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the
1171 Department of Revenue. Applicants for such distinctive license
1172 tags shall present to the issuing official written proof that the
1173 applicant is a recipient of the Combat Action Ribbon. The
1174 application and the additional fee, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be
1175 retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the Department
1176 of Revenue on a monthly basis as prescribed by the department.
1177 The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector
1178 shall be deposited into the county general fund.

1179 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1180 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license
1181 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1182 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1183 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1184 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1185 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1186 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1187 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1188 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1189 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1190 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1191 license tag, he or she must surrender it to the local county tax
1192 collector.



1193 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
1194 the State Treasury on the day received. At the end of each month,
1195 the Department of Revenue shall certify the total fees collected
1196 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
1197 such collections as follows:

1198 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1199 collected on distinctive license tags issued under this section
1200 shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a
1201 special fund to be administered by the State Veterans Affairs
1202 Board of this state for the benefit of the State Veterans Memorial
1203 Cemetery and veterans nursing homes in this state.

1204 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1205 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1206 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1207 to Section 7-9-70.

1208 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1209 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1210 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1211 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1212 reconstruction of highways.

1213 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1214 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1215 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1216 27-19-44.2.



1217 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1218 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1219 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1220 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1221 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1222 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1223 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1224 tag.

1225 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1226 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1227 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1228 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1229 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1230 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1231 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1232 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1233 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1234 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1235 **SECTION 15.** (1) In recognition of the patriotic services
1236 rendered by Mississippians who are recipients of the Department of
1237 Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom, any such person, upon
1238 complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
1239 licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and
1240 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1241 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup



1242 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1243 an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3)
1244 of this section, shall be privileged to obtain one (1) distinctive
1245 motor vehicle license plate or tag for each motor vehicle
1246 registered in his name identifying him as a recipient of the
1247 Department of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom. The tags
1248 shall be of such color and design as the Department of Revenue
1249 shall prescribe, subject to the approval of the Mississippi
1250 License Tag Commission, and shall consist of such letters or
1251 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
1252 tag.

1253 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags shall be
1254 made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the
1255 Department of Revenue. Applicants for such distinctive license
1256 tags shall present to the issuing official written proof that the
1257 applicant is a recipient of the Department of Defense Medal for
1258 the Defense of Freedom. The application and the additional fee,
1259 less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector,
1260 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
1261 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
1262 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1263 county general fund.

1264 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1265 after July 1, 2018, any person applying for a distinctive license
1266 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount



1267 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1268 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1269 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1270 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1271 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1272 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1273 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1274 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1275 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1276 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1277 collector.

1278 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
1279 the State Treasury on the day received. At the end of each month,
1280 the Department of Revenue shall certify the total fees collected
1281 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
1282 such collections as follows:

1283 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1284 collected on distinctive license tags issued under this section
1285 shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a
1286 special fund to be administered by the board overseeing the
1287 veterans nursing homes in this state for the benefit of indigent
1288 veterans who are residents of such nursing homes.

1289 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1290 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall



1291 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1292 to Section 7-9-70.

1293 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1294 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1295 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1296 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1297 reconstruction of highways.

1298 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1299 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1300 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1301 27-19-44.2.

1302 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1303 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1304 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1305 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1306 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1307 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1308 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1309 tag.

1310 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1311 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1312 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1313 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1314 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1315 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and



1316 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1317 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1318 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1319 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1320 **SECTION 16.** Section 27-19-44, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1321 amended as follows:

1322 27-19-44. (1) For any distinctive license tag or plate
1323 authorized by the Legislature from and after July 1, 2000, through
1324 June 30, 2002, or authorized by Sections 27-19-56.37 and
1325 27-19-56.55, the requirements of this subsection must be met
1326 before the Department of Revenue may prepare or issue any such
1327 license tag or plate. The organization or other entity for which
1328 the Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate
1329 must submit proof satisfactory to the Department of Revenue that
1330 at least one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates will be
1331 purchased and must deposit with the department an amount necessary
1332 to purchase one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates. The
1333 organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized
1334 the distinctive license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements
1335 of this subsection (1) within two (2) years after the effective
1336 date of the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to
1337 permit the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.

1338 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1) of this
1339 section, for any distinctive license tag or plate authorized by
1340 the Legislature from and after July 1, 2002, through June 30,



1341 2007, the requirements of this subsection must be met before the
1342 Department of Revenue may prepare or issue any such license tag or
1343 plate. The organization or other entity for which the Legislature
1344 authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must submit proof
1345 satisfactory to the Department of Revenue that at least two
1346 hundred (200) of such license tags or plates will be purchased and
1347 must deposit with the department an amount necessary to purchase
1348 two hundred (200) of such license tags or plates. The
1349 organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized
1350 the distinctive license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements
1351 of this subsection (2) within three (3) years after the effective
1352 date of the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to
1353 permit the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.

1354 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, Section
1355 27-19-56.56, Section 27-19-56.59, Section 27-19-56.94, Section
1356 27-19-56.7 or Section 27-19-56.85, for any distinctive license tag
1357 or plate authorized or reauthorized by the Legislature from and
1358 after July 1, 2007, the following requirements must be met before
1359 the Department of Revenue may prepare or issue any such license
1360 tag or plate:

1361 (a) The organization or other entity for which the
1362 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must
1363 submit proof satisfactory to the Department of Revenue that at
1364 least three hundred (300) of such license tags or plates will be



1365 purchased and must deposit with the department an amount necessary
1366 to purchase three hundred (300) of such license tags or plates.

1367 (b) The organization or other entity for which the
1368 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must
1369 satisfy the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection (3)
1370 within three (3) years after the effective date of the law
1371 authorizing the license tag or plate in order to permit the
1372 license tag or plate to be prepared and issued. This paragraph
1373 (b) shall not apply to distinctive tags or plates issued under
1374 Section 27-19-56.154.

1375 (4) Any distinctive license tag authorized under Sections
1376 27-19-56.186, 27-19-56.203 and 27-19-56.315 must meet the
1377 requirements of this subsection before the Department of Revenue
1378 may prepare or issue any such license tag or plate. The
1379 organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized
1380 the distinctive license tag or plate must submit proof
1381 satisfactory to the Department of Revenue that at least one
1382 hundred (100) of such license tags or plates will be purchased and
1383 must deposit with the department an amount necessary to purchase
1384 one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates. The
1385 organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized
1386 the distinctive license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements
1387 of this subsection (4) within three (3) years after the effective
1388 date of the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to
1389 permit the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.



1390 (5) The distinctive license tags authorized under Section
1391 27-19-56.108 must meet the requirements of this subsection before
1392 the Department of Revenue may prepare or issue any such license
1393 tag or plate. The organization or other entity for which the
1394 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must
1395 submit proof satisfactory to the Department of Revenue that at
1396 least two hundred (200) of such license tags or plates will be
1397 purchased and must deposit with the department an amount necessary
1398 to purchase two hundred (200) of such license tags or plates.

1399 (6) If the organization or other entity for which the
1400 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate meets
1401 the requirements of subsection (1), (2), (3), (4) or (5) of this
1402 section, the Department of Revenue shall prepare and issue the
1403 distinctive license tag or plate.

1404 (7) The Department of Revenue shall review the number of
1405 distinctive or special license tags or plates issued pursuant to
1406 this chapter during the period for the license tag or plate
1407 series. If the number of any distinctive or special license tag
1408 or plate issued pursuant to this chapter falls below one hundred
1409 (100) in the last year of the license tag or plate series, the
1410 distinctive or special license tag or plate shall be discontinued
1411 at the end of the period for the license tag or plate series.

1412 (8) If a distinctive or special license tag or plate is
1413 discontinued under subsection (7) of this section, the
1414 organization or other entity for which the license tag or plate



1415 was discontinued may prepare a distinctive or special license tag
1416 or plate decal. The distinctive or special license tag or plate
1417 decal shall be of such size, color and design as may be agreed
1418 upon by the organization or other entity and the Department of
1419 Revenue. However, the Department of Revenue shall have final
1420 approval of the size, color and design of the decal. The
1421 distinctive or special license tag or plate decals shall be
1422 prepared and sold by the organization or other entity, and the
1423 proceeds derived from the sale of such decals shall be retained by
1424 the organization or other entity for any use deemed appropriate by
1425 the organization or other entity.

1426 (9) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
1427 distinctive or special license tags or plates:

1428 (a) Which are issued under Section 27-19-45, 27-19-46,
1429 27-19-47.1, 27-19-47.2, 27-19-48, 27-19-49, 27-19-53, 27-19-55,
1430 27-19-56, 27-19-56.1, 27-19-56.2, 27-19-56.3, 27-19-56.5,
1431 27-19-56.6, 27-19-56.9, 27-19-56.11, 27-19-56.12, 27-19-56.13,
1432 27-19-56.62, 27-19-56.69, 27-19-56.79, 27-19-56.90, 27-19-56.125,
1433 27-19-56.127, 27-19-56.137, 27-19-56.162, 27-19-56.187,
1434 27-19-56.199, * * * 27-19-56.239, * * * 27-19-56.292 * * *
1435 27-19-56.318 * * * , 27-19-56.379 or Section 15 of this act; or

1436 (b) For which no additional fee is required to be paid.

1437 **SECTION 17.** (1) Any resident of the State of Mississippi
1438 who is the owner of an antique motorcycle, as defined in Section
1439 27-19-47.1, upon payment of the fee provided for in subsection (2)



1440 of this section, may apply through the office of the tax collector
1441 in the county of his legal residence, on forms prescribed by the
1442 Department of Revenue, for permission to display on the motorcycle
1443 an authentic historical license plate of the same year of issuance
1444 as the model year of the antique motorcycle. The license plate
1445 shall be furnished by the applicant and presented for
1446 authentication to the Department of Revenue by the county tax
1447 collector. A regular license plate or a distinctive license plate
1448 authorized by law must be displayed on the motorcycle until
1449 replaced by the historical license plate.

1450 (2) In lieu of the annual payment of road and bridge
1451 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1452 prescribed by law, each person who applies for permission to
1453 display a historical license plate under this section, shall pay a
1454 one-time, nonrefundable special license tax fee of Twenty-five
1455 Dollars (\$25.00) to the county tax collector. The fee, less five
1456 percent (5%) thereof to be retained by the county tax collector
1457 and deposited in the county general fund, shall be remitted to the
1458 Department of Revenue on a monthly basis as prescribed by the
1459 department and deposited in the State General Fund.

1460 (3) Upon receipt of an application and a historical license
1461 plate under this section, the Department of Revenue shall examine
1462 the historical license plate to determine its authenticity, its
1463 condition and its original year of issue. If the department
1464 determines that the license plate is an authentic historical



1465 license plate of the same year of issuance as the model year of
1466 the antique motorcycle for which permission to display the license
1467 plate is applied and that the license plate is in satisfactory
1468 original condition or has been refurbished to a satisfactory
1469 condition, then it shall return the license plate to the tax
1470 collector with its approval. If the department determines that
1471 the license plate is not in satisfactory original condition or has
1472 not been refurbished to a satisfactory condition, then it shall
1473 return the license plate to the tax collector with its
1474 disapproval. The county tax collector shall notify the applicant
1475 whether or not permission to display the license plate has been
1476 given by the Department of Revenue and, in either case, shall
1477 return the license plate to the applicant.

1478 (4) A historical license plate that has been approved for
1479 display on an antique motorcycle under the provisions of this
1480 section, is not transferable between motorcycle owners and may not
1481 be displayed on other motorcycles owned by the same person. If a
1482 person to whom permission has been granted to display a historical
1483 license plate no longer wishes to display the license plate on the
1484 motorcycle for which permission was granted, or if such person
1485 sells, trades, exchanges or otherwise disposes of the motorcycle,
1486 he must remove the license plate from such motorcycle.

1487 **SECTION 18.** Section 27-19-56.352, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1488 is amended as follows:



1489 27-19-56.352. (1) Beginning with any registration year
1490 commencing on or after July 1, 2018, any owner of a motor vehicle
1491 who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and
1492 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1493 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1494 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1495 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1496 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1497 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1498 supporter of the Coastal Conservation Association. The
1499 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
1500 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the
1501 Executive Director of the Coastal Conservation Association
1502 Mississippi, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
1503 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
1504 tag.

1505 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1506 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1507 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
1508 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1509 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1510 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
1511 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
1512 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1513 county general fund.



1514 (3) * * * Any person applying for a distinctive license tag
1515 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
1516 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
1517 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
1518 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
1519 time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license
1520 tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
1521 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
1522 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
1523 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
1524 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
1525 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

1526 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
1527 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
1528 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
1529 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
1530 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
1531 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
1532 follows:

1533 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1534 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1535 section shall be distributed to the Coastal Conservation
1536 Association Mississippi.

1537 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1538 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall



1539 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1540 to Section 7-9-70.

1541 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1542 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1543 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1544 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1545 reconstruction of highways.

1546 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1547 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1548 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1549 27-19-44.2.

1550 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1551 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1552 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1553 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1554 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1555 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1556 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1557 tag.

1558 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1559 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1560 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1561 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1562 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1563 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and



1564 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1565 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1566 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1567 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1568 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
1569 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(3) must be
1570 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2021.

1571 **SECTION 19.** Section 27-19-56.322, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1572 is amended as follows:

1573 27-19-56.322. (1) Beginning with any registration year
1574 commencing on or after July 1, 2018, any owner of a motor vehicle
1575 who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and
1576 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1577 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1578 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1579 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1580 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1581 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1582 supporter of the oil and gas industry. The distinctive license
1583 tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the Department
1584 of Revenue, with the advice of the Mississippi Association of
1585 Petroleum Landmen, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters
1586 or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each
1587 license tag.



1588 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1589 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1590 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
1591 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1592 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1593 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
1594 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
1595 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1596 county general fund.

1597 (3) * * * Any person applying for a distinctive license tag
1598 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
1599 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
1600 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
1601 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
1602 time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license
1603 tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
1604 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
1605 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
1606 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
1607 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
1608 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

1609 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
1610 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
1611 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
1612 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the



1613 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
1614 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
1615 follows:

1616 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1617 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1618 section shall be distributed to the * * * Mississippi Association
1619 of Petroleum Landmen.

1620 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1621 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1622 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1623 to Section 7-9-70.

1624 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1625 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1626 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1627 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1628 reconstruction of highways.

1629 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1630 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1631 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1632 27-19-44.2.

1633 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1634 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1635 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1636 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1637 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license



1638 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1639 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1640 tag.

1641 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1642 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1643 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1644 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1645 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1646 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1647 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1648 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1649 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1650 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1651 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
1652 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(3) must be
1653 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2021.

1654 **SECTION 20.** Section 27-19-56.378, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1655 is amended as follows:

1656 27-19-56.378. (1) Beginning with any registration year
1657 commencing on or after July 1, 2018, any owner of a motor vehicle
1658 who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and
1659 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1660 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1661 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1662 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this



1663 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1664 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1665 supporter of the Choctaw County Chargers. The distinctive license
1666 tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the Department
1667 of Revenue, with the advice of the Choctaw County School District,
1668 may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or
1669 both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1670 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1671 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1672 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
1673 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1674 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1675 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
1676 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
1677 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1678 county general fund.

1679 (3) * * * Any person applying for a distinctive license tag
1680 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
1681 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
1682 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
1683 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
1684 time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license
1685 tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
1686 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
1687 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal



1688 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
1689 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
1690 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

1691 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
1692 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
1693 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
1694 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
1695 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
1696 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
1697 follows:

1698 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1699 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1700 section shall be distributed to the Choctaw County School District
1701 for deposit into its general fund.

1702 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1703 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1704 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1705 to Section 7-9-70.

1706 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1707 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1708 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1709 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1710 reconstruction of highways.

1711 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1712 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall



1713 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1714 27-19-44.2.

1715 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1716 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1717 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1718 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1719 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1720 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1721 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1722 tag.

1723 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1724 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1725 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1726 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1727 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1728 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1729 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1730 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1731 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1732 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1733 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
1734 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(3) must be
1735 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2021.

1736 **SECTION 21.** Section 27-19-56.412, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1737 is amended as follows:



1738 27-19-56.412. (1) Beginning with any registration year
1739 commencing on or after July 1, 2018, any owner of a motor vehicle
1740 who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and
1741 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1742 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1743 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1744 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1745 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
1746 vehicle registered in his name, which shall be of such color and
1747 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of the Choose
1748 Life Advisory Committee, may prescribe. The word "Adoption" shall
1749 be centered at the bottom of the license tag. The Department of
1750 Revenue shall prescribe such letters or numbers, or both, as may
1751 be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1752 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1753 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1754 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
1755 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1756 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
1757 remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis as
1758 prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional fee
1759 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
1760 general fund.

1761 (3) * * * Any person applying for a distinctive license tag
1762 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of



1763 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
1764 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
1765 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
1766 time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license
1767 tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
1768 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
1769 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
1770 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
1771 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
1772 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

1773 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
1774 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
1775 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify the total fees
1776 collected under this section to the State Treasurer who shall
1777 distribute such collections as follows:

1778 (a) Forty-four Dollars (\$44.00) of each additional fee
1779 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1780 section shall be disbursed to the Choose Life Advisory Committee
1781 to be used as provided for in subsection (5) of this section.

1782 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1783 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1784 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1785 to Section 7-9-70.

1786 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1787 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this



1788 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1789 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1790 reconstruction of highways.

1791 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1792 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1793 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1794 27-19-44.2.

1795 (5) Funds disbursed to the Choose Life Advisory Committee
1796 under this section may be used for any purpose other than for
1797 administrative expenses, legal expenses, capital expenditures,
1798 attempting to influence any legislation or any political campaign
1799 on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

1800 (6) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1801 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1802 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1803 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1804 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1805 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1806 which will expire the same month and year as the license tag.

1807 (7) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1808 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1809 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1810 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1811 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1812 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and



1813 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1814 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1815 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1816 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1817 (8) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
1818 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(3) must be
1819 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2021.

1820 **SECTION 22.** Section 27-19-44.4, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1821 amended as follows:

1822 27-19-44.4. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law
1823 to the contrary, beginning with any registration year commencing
1824 on or after January 1, 2004, an additional fee of One Dollar
1825 (\$1.00) is imposed for any distinctive or special license tag or
1826 plate authorized under this chapter regardless of whether such a
1827 distinctive or special license tag or plate was authorized before
1828 or after July 1, 2003. The proceeds collected from the additional
1829 fee imposed under this section shall be deposited into the special
1830 fund created under Section 27-19-56.69(8).

1831 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
1832 contrary, beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1833 after January 1, 2018, an additional fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) is
1834 imposed for any distinctive or special license tag or plate
1835 authorized under this chapter regardless of whether such a
1836 distinctive or special license tag or plate was authorized before
1837 or after July 1, 2018. The proceeds collected from the additional



1838 fee imposed under this section shall be deposited into the
1839 Mississippi Burn Care Fund created under Section 7-9-70.

1840 (* * *3) The * * * fees imposed under this section shall be
1841 in addition to any other * * * fees imposed under this chapter for
1842 a distinctive or special license tag or plate.

1843 (* * *4) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
1844 distinctive or special license tags or plates:

1845 (a) Which are issued under Section 27-19-46, 27-19-51,
1846 27-19-53, 27-19-54, 27-19-56.5, 27-19-56.12, 27-19-56.13,
1847 27-19-56.33, 27-19-56.36, 27-19-56.38, 27-19-56.42, 27-19-56.48,
1848 27-19-56.49, 27-19-56.50, 27-19-56.51, 27-19-56.62, 27-19-56.79,
1849 27-19-56.85 or 27-19-169; or

1850 (b) For which no additional fee is required to be paid.

1851 **SECTION 23.** Section 27-19-53, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1852 amended as follows:

1853 27-19-53. (1) Any legal resident of the State of
1854 Mississippi who is a veteran of service in the Armed Forces of the
1855 United States, and who is rated as having one hundred percent
1856 (100%) permanent service-connected disability by the Veterans'
1857 Administration is privileged to purchase annually under this
1858 subsection one (1) motor vehicle license plate or tag in his or
1859 her county of legal residence, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00)
1860 in total cost, regardless of make or model of motor vehicle. The
1861 registration year of such motor vehicle shall commence the first



1862 day of the month in which application for registration is made, as
1863 provided in Section 27-19-31.

1864 (a) Not more than one (1) such motor vehicle license
1865 plate or tag shall be issued under this subsection to each such
1866 qualified veteran.

1867 (b) This section pertains only to taxes or plates for
1868 private passenger motor vehicles or pickup trucks.

1869 (c) Proof of ownership of a particular motor vehicle
1870 for which a license plate or tag is requested must be shown at
1871 time of application for such plate or tag.

1872 (d) Vehicles owned by such veterans are exempt under
1873 this subsection from all ad valorem and privilege taxes; however,
1874 the surviving spouse of a deceased person who was issued a license
1875 plate or tag under this subsection shall be entitled to apply for
1876 or retain a license tag issued under this subsection and may
1877 continue annually to renew registration for one (1) motor vehicle
1878 license plate or tag under this subsection for as long as the
1879 spouse remains unmarried. In addition, if a deceased person who
1880 was eligible to be issued a license plate or tag under this
1881 subsection did not apply for or was not issued a license plate or
1882 tag, the surviving spouse of such deceased person shall be
1883 entitled to apply for and be issued a license plate or tag under
1884 this subsection and may continue annually to renew registration
1885 for one (1) motor vehicle license plate or tag under this
1886 subsection for as long as the spouse remains unmarried. At the



1887 time of application or renewal registration, a surviving spouse
1888 who desires to retain the distinctive plate or tag issued under
1889 this subsection shall file with the county tax collector a sworn
1890 statement that the spouse is unmarried. Any such vehicle when so
1891 registered shall be exempt from all ad valorem and privilege
1892 taxes.

1893 (2) Any person who is entitled to obtain a license tag under
1894 subsection (1) of this section may be issued one (1) additional
1895 such license tag for any other vehicle registered in his or her
1896 name upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad
1897 valorem taxes and registration fees as otherwise prescribed by law
1898 for the particular vehicle.

1899 (3) The * * * Department of Revenue is directed to furnish
1900 each veteran obtaining a license tag under this section an emblem,
1901 which the veteran shall attach securely to the tag, showing that
1902 the tag was issued to a disabled American veteran.

1903 (4) A license issued under this section shall not be
1904 transferable to any other person.

1905 (5) Any person evading or violating any of the provisions of
1906 this section, or attempting to secure benefits under this section
1907 to which he is not entitled, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and,
1908 upon conviction, shall be fined not less than One Thousand Dollars
1909 (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than
1910 ninety (90) days, or both.



1911 **SECTION 24.** Section 27-19-56.22, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1912 is amended as follows:

1913 27-19-56.22. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1914 resident of this state and who is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha
1915 Sorority or Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, upon payment of the road
1916 and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees
1917 as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1918 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1919 an additional fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), shall
1920 be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor vehicle
1921 registered in his name identifying such person as a member or
1922 supporter of such organization. The distinctive license tags so
1923 issued shall display the Greek letters of the organization and
1924 shall be of such color and design as the Department of Revenue may
1925 prescribe; however, from and after July 1, 2014, there shall be
1926 two (2) special tag designs which may be issued under this section
1927 to a person who is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. One
1928 (1) shall be the design issued prior to July 1, 2014, and the
1929 other shall be a new design which shall be of such color and
1930 design as the Department of Revenue, with the advice of Alpha Phi
1931 Alpha Fraternity, may prescribe. Tags issued pursuant to this
1932 section shall also consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as
1933 may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1934 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1935 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms



1936 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. Applicants for an Alpha
1937 Phi Alpha distinctive license tag must present either a current or
1938 past Alpha Phi Alpha membership card or documentation signed by
1939 the president of the local chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha in which the
1940 county is located verifying that the applicant is a member of
1941 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Upon applying for an Alpha Phi Alpha
1942 distinctive license tag, the applicant shall select which of the
1943 two (2) tag designs he desires to be issued. The application and
1944 the additional fee imposed under subsection (1) of this section,
1945 less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector,
1946 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
1947 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
1948 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1949 county general fund.

1950 (3) The distinctive license tag shall be issued for a
1951 one-year period. The additional annual fee shall be due and
1952 payable at the time of renewal registration.

1953 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
1954 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
1955 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify the total fees
1956 collected under this section to the State Treasurer who shall
1957 distribute such collections as follows:

1958 (a) (i) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each
1959 additional fee collected on the distinctive license tags issued to
1960 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority pursuant to this section



1961 shall be distributed to the Coleman, Alexander, Possner
1962 Foundation * * *; however * * *:
1963 1. Upon the request of * * * the Eta Theta
1964 Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Coleman,
1965 Alexander, Possner Foundation shall distribute to the Tea Rose
1966 Foundation of Eta Theta Omega Chapter an amount equal to the fees
1967 generated by the purchase, on or after the first day of the next
1968 month beginning after the date of such request, of the distinctive
1969 license tags purchased by members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha
1970 Sorority in Issaquena, Sunflower and Washington Counties. The
1971 Department of Revenue shall furnish to the Coleman, Alexander,
1972 Possner Foundation such information as is necessary for the
1973 foundation to distribute the fees in such manner. The Coleman,
1974 Alexander, Possner Foundation may deduct an administrative fee in
1975 the amount of Two Dollars (\$2.00) from the additional fee
1976 generated from the purchase of each distinctive license tag which
1977 is distributed to the Tea Rose Foundation of Eta Theta Omega
1978 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

1979 2. The Department of Revenue shall distribute
1980 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee collected on
1981 the distinctive license tags issued to members and supporters of
1982 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority issued pursuant to this section in all
1983 counties except Hinds, Issaquena, Sunflower and Washington
1984 Counties, to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,
1985 Educational Advancement Fund (AKA-EAF) to establish a Mississippi



1986 scholarship fund. The presidents of the Rho Lambda Omega, Upsilon
1987 Upsilon Omega and Zeta Delta Omega Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha
1988 Sorority, or their designees, shall set guidelines for the
1989 issuance of scholarships from the Mississippi scholarship fund.

1990 (ii) Except as otherwise provided in this
1991 subparagraph (ii), Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional
1992 fee collected on the distinctive license tags issued to members of
1993 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity pursuant to this section shall be
1994 distributed to Alpha Foundation, Inc., of Jackson, Mississippi.
1995 From and after July 1, 2017, Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each
1996 additional fee collected on the distinctive license tags issued to
1997 members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity pursuant to this section
1998 shall be distributed to Mississippi Alpha Network Education and
1999 Leadership Foundation, Inc.

2000 (iii) It is the intent of the Legislature that
2001 fees paid to the Coleman, Alexander, Possner Foundation, which
2002 fees were collected on distinctive license tags issued to members
2003 of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity before July 1, 2003, shall be paid
2004 by the Coleman, Alexander, Possner Foundation to Alpha Foundation,
2005 Inc., of Jackson, Mississippi.

2006 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2007 on the distinctive license tags shall be deposited into the
2008 Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

2009 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
2010 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this



2011 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
2012 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
2013 reconstruction of highways.

2014 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2015 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2016 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2017 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2018 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) month
2019 and year license decals for each distinctive license tag issued
2020 under this section, which will expire the same month and year as
2021 the license tag.

2022 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2023 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2024 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2025 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2026 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2027 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2028 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2029 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2030 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
2031 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

2032 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag displaying the
2033 new design authorized under this section to be issued under this
2034 section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(3) must be satisfied



2035 for the distinctive license tag displaying such emblem before July
2036 1, 2017.

2037 **SECTION 25.** Section 27-19-56.62, Mississippi Code of 1972,
2038 is amended as follows:

2039 27-19-56.62. (1) (a) In recognition of the patriotic
2040 services rendered by Mississippians who are recipients of the
2041 Bronze Star, any such person, upon complying with the motor
2042 vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor
2043 vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,
2044 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
2045 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
2046 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
2047 annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
2048 section, shall be privileged to obtain one (1) distinctive motor
2049 vehicle license plate or tag for each motor vehicle registered in
2050 his name identifying him as a recipient of the Bronze Star.

2051 (b) A person who is privileged to obtain a distinctive
2052 motor vehicle license plate or tag identifying such person as a
2053 recipient of the Bronze Star and who is eligible to obtain a
2054 special license plate under Section 27-19-56 is privileged to
2055 obtain one (1) distinctive motor vehicle license plate or tag
2056 bearing the International Symbol of Access adopted by
2057 Rehabilitation International in 1969 at its Eleventh World
2058 Congress on Rehabilitation of the disabled and identifying such
2059 person as a recipient of the Bronze Star.



2060 (c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of
2061 this subsection, the tags shall be of such color and design as the
2062 Department of Revenue shall prescribe, subject to the approval of
2063 the Mississippi License Tag Commission, and shall consist of such
2064 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
2065 each license tag.

2066 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags shall be
2067 made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the
2068 Department of Revenue. Applicants for such distinctive license
2069 tags shall present to the issuing official written proof that the
2070 applicant is a recipient of the Bronze Star; however, if the
2071 person is applying for a distinctive tag pursuant to subsection
2072 (1)(b) of this section, the applicant shall also meet the
2073 requirements of Section 27-19-56. The application and the
2074 additional fee, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax
2075 collector, shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a
2076 monthly basis as prescribed by the department. The portion of the
2077 additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited
2078 into the county general fund.

2079 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
2080 after July 1, 2002, any person applying for a distinctive license
2081 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
2082 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
2083 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
2084 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a



2085 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
2086 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
2087 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
2088 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
2089 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
2090 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
2091 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
2092 collector.

2093 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
2094 the State Treasury on the day received. At the end of each month,
2095 the Department of Revenue shall certify the total fees collected
2096 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
2097 such collections as follows:

2098 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
2099 collected on distinctive license tags issued under this section
2100 shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a
2101 special fund to be administered by the board overseeing the
2102 veterans nursing homes in this state for the benefit of indigent
2103 veterans who are residents of such nursing homes.

2104 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2105 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2106 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
2107 to Section 7-9-70.

2108 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
2109 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this



2110 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
2111 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
2112 reconstruction of highways.

2113 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2114 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2115 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
2116 27-19-44.2.

2117 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2118 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2119 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2120 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2121 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
2122 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
2123 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
2124 tag.

2125 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2126 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2127 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2128 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2129 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2130 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2131 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2132 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2133 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
2134 distinctive license tags issued under this section.



2135 **SECTION 26.** Section 27-19-56, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
2136 amended as follows:

2137 27-19-56. (1) (a) Upon application by any legal resident
2138 of the State of Mississippi with a disability which limits or
2139 impairs the ability to walk, or by the owner of a motor vehicle
2140 who has a child, parent or spouse with a disability which limits
2141 or impairs the ability to walk and the child, parent or spouse is
2142 living with the applicant, the Department of Revenue shall prepare
2143 and issue through the county tax collectors a special license
2144 plate bearing the International Symbol of Access adopted by
2145 Rehabilitation International in 1969 at its Eleventh World
2146 Congress on Rehabilitation of the Disabled for not more than two
2147 (2) vehicles that are registered in the applicant's name. The
2148 initial application shall be accompanied by the certification of a
2149 licensed physician that (i) the applicant or the applicant's
2150 child, parent or spouse meets the definition of persons with
2151 disabilities which limit or impair the ability to walk; and (ii)
2152 that the physician has determined that the applicant or the
2153 applicant's child, parent or spouse will have the disability for
2154 at least five (5) years. The Department of Revenue shall prepare
2155 and issue to the tax collectors of the various counties, decals
2156 for placement on the special license plates. The decals shall
2157 bear thereon the month in which the license plate was issued and
2158 the year in which the special license plate will expire. The
2159 special license plate issued under this section is valid for the



2160 period of time that the license tag attached upon a motor vehicle
2161 is issued pursuant to Section 27-19-31(1). A person to whom the
2162 special license plate is issued may retain the special license
2163 plate and may renew it by submitting to the county tax collector,
2164 on or before its expiration, the certification of a licensed
2165 physician that the physician has determined (i) that the applicant
2166 or the applicant's child, parent or spouse meets the definition of
2167 a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to
2168 walk; and (ii) that the applicant or the applicant's child, parent
2169 or spouse will have the disability for at least five (5) years.
2170 If an applicant fails to renew the special license plate before
2171 its date of expiration, then he or she shall surrender the special
2172 license plate to the county tax collector and the tax collector
2173 shall issue to such person a regular license plate to replace the
2174 special license plate.

2175 (b) Upon application by any legal resident of the State
2176 of Mississippi who has a disabled American veteran plate or tag
2177 issued under Section 27-19-53 properly displayed on his vehicle
2178 and a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, the
2179 Department of Revenue shall prepare and issue through the county
2180 tax collectors a special decal bearing the International Symbol of
2181 Access adopted by Rehabilitation International in 1969 at its
2182 Eleventh World Congress on Rehabilitation of the Disabled for not
2183 more than two (2) vehicles that are registered in the applicant's
2184 name and properly display the plate or tag issued under Section



2185 27-19-53. The decal shall be affixed to the plate or tag issued
2186 under Section 27-19-53. The initial application shall be
2187 accompanied by the certification of a licensed physician that (i)
2188 the applicant meets the definition of persons with disabilities
2189 which limit or impair the ability to walk; and (ii) that the
2190 physician has determined that the applicant will have the
2191 disability for at least five (5) years. The Department of Revenue
2192 shall prepare and issue to the tax collectors of the various
2193 counties, decals for placement on the plate or tag issued under
2194 Section 27-19-53. The decals shall bear thereon the month in
2195 which the license plate or tag was issued and the year in which
2196 the plate or tag will expire. The special decal is valid for the
2197 period of time that the license tag attached upon a motor vehicle
2198 is issued pursuant to Section 27-19-53. A person to whom the
2199 special decal is issued may retain the decal and may renew it by
2200 submitting to the county tax collector, on or before its
2201 expiration, the certification of a licensed physician that the
2202 physician has determined (i) that the applicant meets the
2203 definition of a person with a disability which limits or impairs
2204 the ability to walk; and (ii) that the applicant will have the
2205 disability for at least five (5) years. If an applicant fails to
2206 renew the special license plate decal before its date of
2207 expiration, then he shall surrender the decal to the county tax
2208 collector.



2209 (c) (i) The terms "vehicle" and "motor vehicle," as
2210 used in this section, include motorcycles.

2211 (ii) The term "persons with disabilities which
2212 limit or impair the ability to walk" when used in this section
2213 means those persons who, as determined by a licensed physician:

2214 1. Cannot walk two hundred (200) feet without
2215 stopping to rest; or

2216 2. Cannot walk without the use of, or
2217 assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic
2218 device, wheelchair, or other assistive device; or

2219 3. Are restricted by lung disease to such an
2220 extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume
2221 for one (1) second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one
2222 (1) liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty (60)
2223 mm/hg on room air at rest; or

2224 4. Use portable oxygen; or

2225 5. Have a cardiac condition to the extent
2226 that the person's functional limitations are classified in
2227 severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by
2228 the American Heart Association; or

2229 6. Are severely limited in their ability to
2230 walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.

2231 (d) An applicant for a special license plate or decal
2232 bearing the International Symbol of Access shall not be required
2233 to pay any fee or charge for the issuance of such license plate or



2234 decal separate from or in addition to the road and bridge
2235 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees otherwise
2236 required by law to be paid for the issuance of a regular license
2237 plate for such vehicle.

2238 (2) The Department of Revenue shall prepare removable
2239 windshield placards and such placards shall be issued and
2240 periodically renewed upon the applications of persons with
2241 disabilities which limit or impair the ability to walk, or upon
2242 the applications of owners of motor vehicles who have a child,
2243 parent or spouse with a disability which limits or impairs the
2244 ability to walk and the child, parent or spouse is living with the
2245 owner of the motor vehicle. The placards shall be issued, free of
2246 charge, to applicants through the offices of the tax collectors of
2247 the counties. The initial application shall be accompanied by the
2248 certification of a licensed physician that the applicant or the
2249 applicant's child, parent or spouse meets the definition of
2250 persons with disabilities which limit or impair the ability to
2251 walk. These placards shall be valid for the period of time that
2252 the license tag attached upon a motor vehicle is issued pursuant
2253 to Section 27-19-31(1) and may be renewed in the same manner as
2254 provided for the renewal of the special license plates or decals
2255 under subsection (1) of this section. The removable windshield
2256 placard must be displayed on the left side of the vehicle
2257 dashboard or by hanging it on the rearview mirror of the vehicle.



2258 The Department of Revenue shall prescribe the placement for
2259 motorcycles.

2260 (3) The Department of Revenue shall provide for the issuance
2261 of a temporary removable windshield placard, upon the application
2262 of a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability
2263 to walk, or upon the application of the owner of a motor vehicle
2264 who has a child, parent or spouse with a disability which limits
2265 or impairs the ability to walk and the child, parent or spouse is
2266 living with the owner of the motor vehicle. Temporary removable
2267 windshield placards authorized by this subsection shall be
2268 prepared by the Department of Revenue and shall be issued, free of
2269 charge, to applicants through the offices of the tax collectors of
2270 the counties. Application for a temporary removable windshield
2271 placard must be accompanied by the certification of a licensed
2272 physician that the applicant or the applicant's child, parent or
2273 spouse meets the definition of persons with disabilities which
2274 limit or impair the ability to walk. The certification shall also
2275 include the period of time that the physician determines the
2276 applicant or the applicant's child, parent or spouse will have the
2277 disability, not to exceed six (6) months. The temporary removable
2278 windshield placard must be displayed on the left side of the
2279 vehicle dashboard or by hanging it on the rearview mirror of the
2280 vehicle. The temporary removable windshield placard shall be
2281 valid for a period of time for which the physician has determined
2282 that the applicant will have the disability, not to exceed six (6)



2283 months from the date of issuance. The Department of Revenue shall
2284 prescribe the placement for motorcycles.

2285 (4) The removable windshield placard and the temporary
2286 removable windshield placard shall be two-sided and shall include:

2287 (a) The International Symbol of Access, which is at
2288 least three (3) inches in height, centered on the placard (the
2289 color of the removable windshield placard shall be white on a blue
2290 shield; and the temporary removable windshield placard shall be
2291 white on a red shield);

2292 (b) An identification number and, on the reverse side,
2293 the name of the individual to whom the placard is issued;

2294 (c) A date of expiration; and

2295 (d) The seal of the State of Mississippi.

2296 (5) (a) It shall be unlawful to park a motor vehicle in an
2297 area set aside for persons who are disabled if the motor vehicle
2298 does not (i) have displayed the removable windshield placard
2299 authorized in this section with the date of expiration visible,
2300 (ii) have the special license plate issued under this section
2301 properly displayed upon the motor vehicle, (iii) have the disabled
2302 American veteran tag or plate issued under Section 27-19-53
2303 properly displayed upon the motor vehicle, * * * (iv) have the
2304 disabled Purple Heart Medal recipient tag or plate issued under
2305 Section 27-19-56.5 properly displayed upon the motor vehicle, or
2306 (v) have the disabled Bronze Star recipient tag or plate issued
2307 under Section 27-19-56.62 properly displayed upon the motor



2308 vehicle. Any person who unlawfully parks a motor vehicle in such
2309 areas, or who blocks such spaces or access thereto, shall be
2310 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be
2311 fined not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each such
2312 violation. For the third and subsequent offenses under this
2313 section, the offender's driver's license shall be suspended for
2314 ninety (90) days by the Commissioner of Public Safety in
2315 accordance with Section 63-1-53 in addition to any fine imposed.
2316 The court shall not suspend or reduce any fine required to be
2317 imposed under this subsection.

2318 (b) A person who is charged with a violation of this
2319 section by parking a motor vehicle in an area set aside for
2320 persons who are disabled and failing properly to display (i) a
2321 removable windshield placard on the dash of the vehicle or by
2322 hanging it on the rearview mirror of the vehicle, (ii) a special
2323 license plate issued under this section upon the vehicle, (iii) a
2324 disabled American veteran tag or plate issued under Section
2325 27-19-53, * * * (iv) have the disabled Purple Heart Medal
2326 recipient tag or plate issued under Section 27-19-56.5 properly
2327 displayed upon the motor vehicle, or (v) have the disabled Bronze
2328 Star recipient tag or plate issued under Section 27-19-56.62
2329 properly displayed upon the motor vehicle, shall not be convicted
2330 and shall have the charge dismissed upon presentation to the court
2331 of proof by means of sworn oral testimony or sworn affidavit that
2332 at the time of the charged violation such person or a passenger in



2333 the vehicle possessed a valid removable windshield placard issued
2334 under this section.

2335 (6) Any person who, for the purpose of obtaining a special
2336 license plate or windshield placard under this section, files with
2337 the county tax collector a physician's certification, knowing the
2338 certification to be false or to have been fraudulently obtained,
2339 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be
2340 fined not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

2341 (7) All law enforcement officers are authorized to enforce
2342 this section on public and private property. Provision of spaces
2343 restricted to handicapped parking and proper marking of such
2344 spaces shall be considered as intent and permission to enforce
2345 such designated parking on private property. Any owner of private
2346 property may tow away a vehicle that is parked on the owner's
2347 private property in violation of the disabled parking restrictions
2348 set forth in this section at the vehicle owner's expense. In
2349 addition, the vehicle owner may be subject to any fines or other
2350 penalties provided in this section. Only areas marked in
2351 accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility
2352 Guidelines or equivalent standards shall be enforced. Spaces
2353 shall bear the International Symbol of Access.

2354 (8) Motor vehicles displaying a special license plate,
2355 license plate decal, placard or parking certificate or permit
2356 bearing the International Symbol of Access issued to a person with
2357 a disability by any other state or district subject to the laws of



2358 the United States shall be allowed the special parking privileges
2359 under this section provided the license plate, decal, placard,
2360 permit or certificate bears the International Symbol of Access and
2361 is displayed in a prominent place on the vehicle.

2362 (9) Parking in any area set aside for persons who are
2363 disabled is limited to vehicles which, immediately before or after
2364 the utilization of such an area, are used to transport a person
2365 with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk.
2366 The identification required to park in such an area, except as
2367 provided in subsection (8) of this section, is as follows:

2368 (a) For a vehicle used to transport a person with a
2369 permanent disability, that person's permanent windshield placard
2370 must be displayed or the vehicle must have a special license tag
2371 issued under this section or Section 27-19-53 properly displayed.

2372 (b) For a vehicle being used by a person who has a
2373 temporary disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk,
2374 or which is being used to transport such a person, a temporary
2375 windshield placard must be displayed.

2376 Any person who parks in an area set aside for persons who are
2377 disabled in violation of this subsection shall be punished as
2378 provided for in subsection (5) of this section.

2379 (10) Upon application by a nursing home, retirement home or
2380 other institution that transports disabled persons, the Department
2381 of Revenue may issue the special license plate authorized pursuant
2382 to this section for not more than one (1) vehicle that is



2383 registered in the applicant's name that is used to transport
2384 disabled residents of the institution. Such institution shall
2385 comply with all other laws regarding the registration of such
2386 vehicle.

2387 **SECTION 27.** Section 27-19-56.93, Mississippi Code of 1972,
2388 is amended as follows:

2389 27-19-56.93. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
2390 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
2391 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
2392 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
2393 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
2394 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
2395 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
2396 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
2397 special breast cancer awareness license tag for each motor vehicle
2398 registered in his name. The distinctive license tags so issued
2399 shall be of such color and design as the Department of Revenue,
2400 with the advice of the Central Mississippi Steel Magnolia
2401 Affiliate and the North Mississippi Affiliate of the Susan G.
2402 Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, may prescribe, and shall consist
2403 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
2404 distinguish each license tag.

2405 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
2406 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
2407 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the



2408 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
2409 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
2410 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
2411 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
2412 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
2413 county general fund.

2414 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
2415 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
2416 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
2417 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
2418 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
2419 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
2420 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
2421 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
2422 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
2423 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
2424 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
2425 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
2426 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
2427 collector.

2428 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
2429 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
2430 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
2431 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
2432 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this



2433 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
2434 follows:

2435 (a) * * * Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each
2436 additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued
2437 pursuant to this section shall be disbursed to the * * * Susan G.
2438 Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to support statewide programs in
2439 Mississippi.

2440 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2441 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2442 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
2443 to Section 7-9-70.

2444 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
2445 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2446 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
2447 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
2448 reconstruction of highways.

2449 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2450 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2451 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
2452 27-19-44.2.

2453 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2454 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2455 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2456 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2457 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license



2458 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
2459 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
2460 tag.

2461 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2462 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2463 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2464 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2465 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2466 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2467 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2468 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2469 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
2470 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
2471 section.

2472 **SECTION 28.** Section 27-19-56.216, Mississippi Code of 1972,
2473 is amended as follows:

2474 27-19-56.216. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
2475 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
2476 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
2477 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
2478 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
2479 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
2480 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
2481 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
2482 supporter of Laurel High School. The distinctive license tags so



2483 issued shall display the words "Laurel Tornadoes" and shall be of
2484 such color and design as the Department of Revenue, with the
2485 advice of the Superintendent of the Laurel School District, may
2486 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
2487 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

2488 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
2489 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
2490 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
2491 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
2492 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
2493 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
2494 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
2495 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
2496 county general fund.

2497 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
2498 after July 1, 2010, any person applying for a distinctive license
2499 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
2500 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
2501 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
2502 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
2503 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
2504 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
2505 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
2506 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
2507 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive



2508 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
2509 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
2510 collector.

2511 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
2512 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
2513 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
2514 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
2515 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
2516 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
2517 follows:

2518 (a) * * * Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) of each additional
2519 fee collected on distinctive tags issued pursuant to this section
2520 shall be distributed to Laurel High School for the support of the
2521 Laurel High School Beta Club.

2522 (b) Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) of each additional fee
2523 collected on distinctive tags issued pursuant to this section
2524 shall be distributed to Laurel High School for the support of the
2525 Laurel High Fine Arts Department.

2526 (* * * c) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee
2527 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2528 section shall be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund
2529 created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

2530 (* * * d) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
2531 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2532 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund



2533 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
2534 reconstruction of highways.

2535 (* * *e) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee
2536 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2537 section shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund
2538 created in Section 27-19-44.2.

2539 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2540 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2541 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2542 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2543 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
2544 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
2545 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
2546 tag.

2547 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2548 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2549 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2550 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2551 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2552 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2553 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2554 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2555 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
2556 distinctive license tags issued under this section.



2557 **SECTION 29.** Sections 27-19-56.17, 27-19-56.20, 27-19-56.21,
2558 27-19-56.23, 27-19-56.25, 27-19-56.26, 27-19-56.28, 27-19-56.31,
2559 27-19-56.33, 27-19-56.34, 27-19-56.35, 27-19-56.36, 27-19-56.37,
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2561 27-19-56.45, 27-19-56.46, 27-19-56.48, 27-19-56.49, 27-19-56.50,
2562 27-19-56.51, 27-19-56.52, 27-19-56.53, 27-19-56.54, 27-19-56.56,
2563 27-19-56.60, 27-19-56.65, 27-19-56.66, 27-19-56.68, 27-19-56.71,
2564 27-19-56.75, 27-19-56.77, 27-19-56.78, 27-19-56.80, 27-19-56.83,
2565 27-19-56.86, 27-19-56.89, 27-19-56.98, 27-19-56.99, 27-19-56.100,
2566 27-19-56.101, 27-19-56.103, 27-19-56.104, 27-19-56.105,
2567 27-19-56.107, 27-19-56.110, 27-19-56.111, 27-19-56.114,
2568 27-19-56.115, 27-19-56.118, 27-19-56.119, 27-19-56.122,
2569 27-19-56.123, 27-19-56.124, 27-19-56.126, 27-19-56.128,
2570 27-19-56.129, 27-19-56.131, 27-19-56.132, 27-19-56.134,
2571 27-19-56.135, 27-19-56.140, 27-19-56.141, 27-19-56.143,
2572 27-19-56.144, 27-19-56.145, 27-19-56.146, 27-19-56.147,
2573 27-19-56.148, 27-19-56.153, 27-19-56.155, 27-19-56.156,
2574 27-19-56.157, 27-19-56.158, 27-19-56.159, 27-19-56.160,
2575 27-19-56.161, 27-19-56.163, 27-19-56.165, 27-19-56.167,
2576 27-19-56.168, 27-19-56.170, 27-19-56.171, 27-19-56.173,
2577 27-19-56.174, 27-19-56.177, 27-19-56.178, 27-19-56.179,
2578 27-19-56.180, 27-19-56.181, 27-19-56.182, 27-19-56.183,
2579 27-19-56.184, 27-19-56.188, 27-19-56.191, 27-19-56.194,
2580 27-19-56.197, 27-19-56.198, 27-19-56.204, 27-19-56.205,
2581 27-19-56.206, 27-19-56.207, 27-19-56.208, 27-19-56.210,



2582 27-19-56.211, 27-19-56.212, 27-19-56.214, 27-19-56.215,
2583 27-19-56.217, 27-19-56.218, 27-19-56.219, 27-19-56.220,
2584 27-19-56.221, 27-19-56.222, 27-19-56.223, 27-19-56.224,
2585 27-19-56.225, 27-19-56.226, 27-19-56.227, 27-19-56.228,
2586 27-19-56.229, 27-19-56.231, 27-19-56.233, 27-19-56.234,
2587 27-19-56.235, 27-19-56.236, 27-19-56.237, 27-19-56.238,
2588 27-19-56.241, 27-19-56.242, 27-19-56.243, 27-19-56.244,
2589 27-19-56.245, 27-19-56.247, 27-19-56.248, 27-19-56.249,
2590 27-19-56.250, 27-19-56.252, 27-19-56.253, 27-19-56.254,
2591 27-19-56.255, 27-19-56.256, 27-19-56.258, 27-19-56.259,
2592 27-19-56.260, 27-19-56.261, 27-19-56.262, 27-19-56.263,
2593 27-19-56.264, 27-19-56.265, 27-19-56.266, 27-19-56.267,
2594 27-19-56.269, 27-19-56.270, 27-19-56.272, 27-19-56.273,
2595 27-19-56.274, 27-19-56.275, 27-19-56.276, 27-19-56.279,
2596 27-19-56.280, 27-19-56.282, 27-19-56.283 and 27-19-56.285,
2597 Mississippi Code of 1972, which were adopted prior to the 2012
2598 Regular Session, authorize the issuance of distinctive motor
2599 vehicle license tags to various organizations and have never met
2600 the requirements to be issued, are repealed.

2601 **SECTION 30.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
2602 and after July 1, 2018.

