

By: Senator(s) Sparks, Tate, Wiggins, Suber, Williams, McCaughn, Thompson, Simmons (12th), Whaley, Branning, Caughman, Butler (38th) To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2587

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MOVING VIOLATIONS UNDER TITLE 63 AGAINST THE
3 HOLDER OF THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE SHALL BE TREATED AS IF
4 THE MOVING VIOLATION WAS AGAINST A PERSON WHO ONLY HOLDS A REGULAR
5 DRIVER'S LICENSE; TO EXEMPT MOVING VIOLATIONS UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF
6 TITLE 63 FROM THIS REQUIREMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 63-9-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 63-9-7. (1) Every person who commits, attempts to commit,
11 conspires to commit, or aids or abets in the commission of, any
12 act declared in Chapters 3, 5, or 7 of this title, to be a crime,
13 whether individually or in connection with one or more other
14 persons or as a principal, agent, or accessory, shall be guilty of
15 such offense. Every person who falsely, fraudulently, forcibly,
16 or * * * willfully induces, causes, coerces, requires, permits, or
17 directs another to violate any provision of said chapter is
18 likewise guilty of such offense.

19 (2) (a) A moving violation under this title, against a
20 holder of a commercial driver's license who is operating a vehicle



21 that does not require the possession of a commercial driver's
22 license to operate at the time of the violation, shall be treated
23 as if the moving violation were against a person who only holds a
24 regular driver's license under Section 63-1-47.

25 (b) A moving violation under this title, against a
26 holder of a commercial driver's license where the box on the State
27 of Mississippi Uniform Traffic Ticket that would indicate that the
28 violation was pursuant to the Commercial Driver's License Law is
29 not marked or designated, shall be treated as if the moving
30 violation were against a person who only holds a regular driver's
31 license under Section 63-1-47.

32 (c) This subsection shall not apply to any violation
33 under Chapter 11 of this title.

34 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
35 and after July 1, 2022.

