

By: Representative Yancey

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONS OR ENTITIES ENGAGED IN THE RENTAL  
2 OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DISCLOSE THE TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE  
3 RENTAL, INCLUDING ALL ADDITIONAL MANDATORY CHARGES; AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) If a person or entity engaged in the  
7 business of renting motor vehicles under rental agreements imposes  
8 additional mandatory charges, the person or entity shall:

9 (a) Provide a good-faith estimate of the total charges  
10 for the entire rental, including all additional mandatory charges,  
11 whenever a quote is provided to a potential customer. The  
12 good-faith estimate may exclude mileage charges and charges for  
13 optional items that cannot be determined prior to completing a  
14 rental reservation based on the information provided by the  
15 potential customer; and

16 (b) Disclose the total charges for the entire rental,  
17 including all additional mandatory charges, in the rental contract



18 provided to the renter. Total charges for the entire rental do  
19 not include any charges that cannot be determined at the time the  
20 rental commences.

21 (2) As used in this section, the following words and phrases  
22 shall have the meanings as defined in this subsection, unless the  
23 context clearly indicates otherwise:

24 (a) "Additional mandatory charge" means any separately  
25 stated charges that a renter is required to pay that specifically  
26 relate to the operation of a rental vehicle. This term includes,  
27 but is not limited to, a customer facility charge, airport  
28 concession recovery fee, vehicle license recovery fee and any  
29 government imposed taxes or fees.

30 (b) "Quote" means an estimated cost of rental provided  
31 to a potential customer based on information provided by the  
32 customer, including potential dates of rental, location, or class  
33 of vehicle.

34 (c) "Vehicle license recovery fee" means a fee to  
35 recover costs to title, register, plate, or inspect a rental  
36 vehicle that are incurred by a person or entity engaged in the  
37 business of renting motor vehicles under rental agreements.

38 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
39 and after July 1, 2023.

