

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1003

BY: Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

41 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known and may be cited as the
42 Mississippi Fully Autonomous Vehicle Enabling (MS FAVE) Act of
43 2023.

44 **SECTION 2.** As used in this act, the following terms shall
45 have the meanings ascribed in this section, unless the context of
46 use clearly requires otherwise:

47 (a) "Automated driving system" means the hardware and
48 software that are collectively capable of performing the entire
49 dynamic driving task on a sustained basis, regardless of whether
50 it is limited to a specific operational design domain.



51 (b) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.

52 (c) "Dynamic driving task" (DDT) means all of the
53 real-time operational and tactical functions required to operate a
54 vehicle in on-road traffic, excluding the strategic functions such
55 as trip scheduling and selection of destinations and waypoints,
56 and including without limitation:

57 (i) Lateral vehicle motion control, via steering;

58 (ii) Longitudinal motion control, via acceleration
59 and deceleration;

60 (iii) Monitoring the driving environment, via
61 object and event detection, recognition, classification and
62 response preparation;

63 (iv) Object and event response execution;

64 (v) Maneuver planning; and

65 (vi) Enhancing conspicuity via lighting, signaling
66 and gesturing.

67 (d) "DDT fallback" means the response by the person or
68 human driver to either perform the DDT or achieve a minimal risk
69 condition after occurrence of a DDT performance-relevant system
70 failure or upon operational design domain exit, or the response by
71 an automated driving system to achieve minimal risk condition,
72 given the same circumstances.

73 (e) "Fully autonomous vehicle" means a motor vehicle
74 equipped with an automated driving system designed to function



75 without a human driver as a Level 4 or Level 5 automation system
76 under the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Standard J3016.

77 (f) "Human driver" means a natural person in the
78 vehicle with a valid license to operate a motor vehicle who
79 controls all or part of the dynamic driving task.

80 (g) "Law enforcement interaction plan" means a document
81 of procedures that are developed by manufacturers, owners or
82 operators of fully autonomous vehicles to be used by law
83 enforcement officers and first responders when interacting with
84 fully autonomous vehicles, which describes:

85 (i) How to communicate with a fleet support
86 specialist who is available during the times the vehicle is in
87 operation;

88 (ii) How to recognize whether the fully autonomous
89 vehicle is in autonomous mode;

90 (iii) How to safely remove the vehicle from the
91 roadway and steps to safely tow the vehicle; and

92 (iv) Any additional information the manufacturer,
93 owner or operator deems necessary regarding hazardous conditions
94 or public safety risks associated with the operation of the fully
95 autonomous vehicle.

96 (h) "Minimal risk condition" means a condition to which
97 a person, human driver, or an automated driving system may bring a
98 vehicle after performing the DDT fallback in order to reduce the



99 risk of a crash when a given trip cannot or should not be
100 completed.

101 (i) "On-demand autonomous vehicle network" means a
102 transportation service network that uses a software application or
103 other digital means to dispatch or otherwise enable the
104 pre-arrangement of transportation with fully autonomous vehicles
105 for purposes of transporting passengers, including for-hire
106 transportation and transportation of passengers for compensation.

107 (j) "Operational design domain (ODD)" means the
108 operating conditions under which a given automated driving system
109 is specifically designed to function, including, but not limited
110 to, environmental, geographical, time-of-day restrictions, and/or
111 the requisite presence or absence of certain traffic or roadway
112 characteristics.

113 (k) "Person" means a natural person, corporation,
114 business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability
115 company, association, joint venture, governmental agency, public
116 corporation or any other legal or commercial entity.

117 (l) "Request to intervene" means the notification by an
118 automated driving system to a human driver, that the human driver
119 should promptly begin or resume performance of part or all of the
120 dynamic driving task.

121 (m) "Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J3016" means
122 the "Taxonomy and Definitions for Terms Related to Driving



123 Automation Systems for On-Road Motor Vehicles" as revised and
124 published by SAE International in April 2021.

125 **SECTION 3.** A person may operate a fully autonomous vehicle
126 on the public roads of this state without a human driver provided
127 that the automated driving system is engaged and the vehicle meets
128 the following conditions:

129 (a) If a failure of the automated driving system occurs
130 that renders that system unable to perform the entire dynamic
131 driving task relevant to its intended operational design domain,
132 the fully autonomous vehicle will achieve a minimal risk
133 condition;

134 (b) The fully autonomous vehicle is capable of
135 operating in compliance with the applicable traffic and motor
136 vehicle safety laws and regulations of this state when reasonable
137 to do so, unless an exemption has been granted by the Department
138 of Public Safety; and

139 (c) When required by federal law, the vehicle bears the
140 required manufacturer's certification label indicating that at the
141 time of its manufacture it has been certified to be in compliance
142 with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards,
143 including reference to any exemption granted by the National
144 Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

145 **SECTION 4.** (1) Prior to operating a fully autonomous
146 vehicle on the public roads of this state without a human driver,



147 a person shall submit a law enforcement interaction plan to the
148 Department of Public Safety that describes:

149 (a) How to communicate with a fleet support specialist
150 who is available during the times the vehicle is in operation;

151 (b) How to safely remove the fully autonomous vehicle
152 from the roadway and steps to safely tow the vehicle;

153 (c) How to recognize whether the fully autonomous
154 vehicle is in autonomous mode; and

155 (d) Any additional information the manufacturer or
156 owner deems necessary regarding hazardous conditions or public
157 safety risks associated with the operation of the fully autonomous
158 vehicle.

159 (2) This section shall stand repealed on July 1, 2026.

160 **SECTION 5.** When an automated driving system installed on a
161 motor vehicle is engaged the automated driving system is
162 considered the driver or operator, for the purpose of assessing
163 compliance with applicable traffic or motor vehicle laws and shall
164 be deemed to satisfy electronically all physical acts required by
165 a driver or operator of the vehicle. The automated driving system
166 is considered to be licensed to operate the vehicle as required
167 under Section 63-1-5.

168 **SECTION 6.** Before operating a fully autonomous vehicle on
169 public roads in this state without a human driver, a person shall
170 file proof of financial responsibility satisfactory to the
171 Department of Public Safety that the fully autonomous vehicle is



172 covered by insurance or proof of self-insurance that satisfies the
173 requirements of Section 63-15-37, 63-15-39, 63-15-41, 63-15-43,
174 63-15-49, 63-15-51 or 63-15-53.

175 **SECTION 7.** In the event of a crash:

176 (a) The fully autonomous vehicle shall remain on the
177 scene of the crash when required by Article 9, Title 63, Chapter
178 3, Mississippi Code of 1972, consistent with its capability under
179 Section 3 of this act.

180 (b) The owner of the fully autonomous vehicle, or a
181 person on behalf of the vehicle owner, shall report any crashes
182 or collisions consistent with Article 9, Title 63, Chapter 3,
183 Mississippi Code of 1972.

184 **SECTION 8.** An on-demand autonomous vehicle network shall be
185 permitted to operate pursuant to state laws governing the
186 operation of transportation network companies, taxis or any other
187 ground transportation for-hire of passengers, with the exception
188 that any provision of law that reasonably applies only to a human
189 driver would not apply to the operation of fully autonomous
190 vehicles with the automated driving system engaged on an on-demand
191 autonomous vehicle network.

192 **SECTION 9.** (1) A fully autonomous vehicle shall be properly
193 registered with the Department of Revenue in accordance with
194 Section 63-5-39. If a fully autonomous vehicle is registered in
195 this state, the vehicle shall be identified on the registration as
196 a fully autonomous vehicle.



197 (2) A fully autonomous vehicle shall be properly titled in
198 accordance with Title 63, Chapter 21, Mississippi Code of 1972.
199 If a fully autonomous vehicle is titled in this state, the vehicle
200 shall be identified on the title as a fully autonomous vehicle.

201 **SECTION 10.** (1) A person may operate a motor vehicle
202 equipped with an automated driving system capable of performing
203 the entire dynamic driving task if:

204 (a) The automated driving system will issue a request
205 to intervene whenever the automated driving system is not capable
206 of performing the entire dynamic driving task with the expectation
207 that the person will respond appropriately to the request; and

208 (b) The automated driving system is capable of being
209 operated in compliance with rules of the road governed by Title
210 63, Mississippi Code of 1972, when reasonable to do so unless an
211 exemption has been granted by the Department of Public Safety.

212 (2) Nothing in this act prohibits or restricts a human
213 driver from operating a fully autonomous vehicle equipped with
214 controls that allow for the human driver to control all or part of
215 the dynamic driving task.

216 **SECTION 11.** A fully autonomous vehicle that is also a
217 commercial motor vehicle as defined in Sections 63-1-203 and
218 63-19-3 may operate pursuant to the provisions of Title 63,
219 Mississippi Code of 1972, which govern the operation of commercial
220 motor vehicles, except that any provision that by its nature



221 reasonably applies only to a human driver does not apply to such a
222 vehicle operating with the automated driving system engaged.

223 **SECTION 12.** A fully autonomous vehicle that is designed to
224 be operated exclusively by the automated driving system for all
225 trips is not subject to motor vehicle equipment and identification
226 laws prescribed under Title 63, Chapter 7, Mississippi Code of
227 1972, or any regulations administratively promulgated therefrom
228 that:

229 (a) Relate to or support motor vehicle operation
230 by a human driver seated in the vehicle; and

231 (b) Are not relevant for an automated driving system.

232 **SECTION 13.** (1) Unless otherwise provided in this act, and
233 notwithstanding any other provision of law, fully autonomous
234 vehicles and automated driving systems are governed exclusively by
235 this act. The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with
236 the Department of Revenue, with regard to DOR's specific functions
237 related to the registration and titling of motor vehicles, shall
238 implement and enforce the provisions of this act.

239 (2) No state agency, political subdivision, municipality or
240 local entity may prohibit the operation of fully autonomous
241 vehicles, automated driving systems or on-demand autonomous
242 vehicle networks, or otherwise enact or enforce rules or
243 ordinances that would impose taxes, fees or other requirements,
244 including performance standards, specific to the operation of
245 fully autonomous vehicles, automated driving systems or



246 on-demand autonomous vehicle networks in addition to the
247 requirements of this act.

248 **SECTION 14.** Section 63-1-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
249 brought forward as follows:

250 63-1-5. (1) (a) No person shall drive or operate a motor
251 vehicle or an autocytle as defined in Section 63-3-103 upon the
252 highways of the State of Mississippi without first securing an
253 operator's license to drive on the highways of the state, unless
254 specifically exempted by Section 63-1-7.

255 (b) The types of operator's licenses are:

256 (i) Class R;

257 (ii) Class D;

258 (iii) Class A, B or C commercial license governed
259 by Article 5 of this chapter; and

260 (iv) Interlock-restricted license as prescribed in
261 Section 63-11-31.

262 (2) (a) Every person who makes application for an original
263 license or a renewal license to operate any single vehicle with a
264 gross weight rating of less than twenty-six thousand one (26,001)
265 pounds or any vehicle towing a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight
266 rating not in excess of ten thousand (10,000) pounds other than
267 vehicles included in Class C, vehicles which require a special
268 endorsement, or to operate a vehicle as a common carrier by motor
269 vehicle, taxicab, passenger coach, dray, contract carrier or
270 private commercial carrier as defined in Section 27-19-3, other



271 than those vehicles for which a Class A, B or C license is
272 required under Article 5 of this chapter, may, in lieu of the
273 Class R regular driver's license, apply for and obtain a Class D
274 driver's license. The fee for the issuance of a Class D driver's
275 license shall be as set forth in Section 63-1-43 and the Class D
276 license shall be valid for the term prescribed in Section 63-1-47.
277 Except as required under Article 5 of this chapter, no driver of a
278 pickup truck shall be required to have a Class D or a commercial
279 license regardless of the purpose for which the pickup truck is
280 used.

281 (b) Persons operating vehicles listed in paragraph (a)
282 of this subsection for private purposes or in emergencies need not
283 obtain a Class D license.

284 (3) An interlock-restricted license allows a person to drive
285 only a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition-interlock device.

286 (4) A person who violates this section is guilty of a
287 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be punished by imprisonment
288 for not less than two (2) days nor more than six (6) months, by a
289 fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) nor more than
290 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or both.

291 **SECTION 15.** Section 63-1-203, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
292 amended as follows:

293 63-1-203. As used in this article:



294 (a) "Alcohol" means any substance containing any form
295 of alcohol including, but not limited to, ethanol, methanol,
296 propanol and isopropanol.

297 (b) "Alcohol concentration" means the concentration of
298 alcohol in a person's blood or breath. When expressed as a
299 percentage it means:

300 (i) The number of grams of alcohol per one hundred
301 (100) milliliters of blood; or

302 (ii) The number of grams of alcohol per two
303 hundred ten (210) liters of breath.

304 (c) "Commercial driver's license" or "CDL" means a
305 license issued by a state or other jurisdiction, in accordance
306 with the standards contained in 49 CFR, Part 383, to an individual
307 which authorizes the individual to operate a class of commercial
308 motor vehicle.

309 (d) "Commercial driver's license information system" or
310 "CDLIS" means the CDLIS established by the Federal Motor Carrier
311 Safety Administration (FMCSA) pursuant to Section 12007, of the
312 Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986.

313 (e) "Commercial learner's permit" means a permit issued
314 pursuant to Section 63-1-208(5).

315 (f) "Commercial motor vehicle" or "CMV" means a motor
316 vehicle or combination of motor vehicles used in commerce to
317 transport passengers or property if the motor vehicle:



318 (i) Has a gross combination weight rating of
319 eleven thousand seven hundred ninety-four (11,794) kilograms or
320 more (twenty-six thousand one (26,001) pounds or more) inclusive
321 of a towed unit(s) with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than
322 four thousand five hundred thirty-six (4,536) kilograms (ten
323 thousand (10,000) pounds);

324 (ii) Has a gross vehicle weight rating of eleven
325 thousand seven hundred ninety-four (11,794) or more kilograms
326 (twenty-six thousand one (26,001) pounds or more);

327 (iii) Is designed to transport sixteen (16) or
328 more passengers, including the driver;

329 (iv) Is of any size and is used in the
330 transportation of hazardous materials as defined in this section;
331 or

332 (v) The term shall not include:

333 1. Authorized emergency vehicles as defined
334 in Section 63-3-103;

335 2. Motor homes as defined in Section
336 63-3-103; however, this exemption shall only apply to vehicles
337 used strictly for recreational, noncommercial purposes;

338 3. Military and commercial equipment owned or
339 operated by the United States Department of Defense, including the
340 National Guard and Mississippi Military Department, and operated
341 by: active duty military personnel; members of the military
342 reserves; members of the National Guard on active duty, including



343 personnel on full-time National Guard duty; personnel on part-time
344 National Guard training; National Guard military technicians
345 (civilians who are required to wear military uniforms); employees
346 of the Mississippi Military Department; and active duty United
347 States Coast Guard personnel. This exception is not applicable to
348 United States Reserve technicians;

349 4. Farm vehicles, which are vehicles:

350 a. Controlled and operated by a farmer;

351 b. Used to transport either agricultural
352 products, farm machinery, farm supplies, or both, to or from a
353 farm;

354 c. Not used in the operations of a
355 common or contract motor carrier; and

356 d. Used within one hundred fifty (150)
357 miles of the farm.

358 (g) "Controlled substance" means any substance so
359 classified under Section 102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act,
360 21 USCS 802(6), and includes all substances listed on Schedules I
361 through V of 21 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1308, as they
362 may be revised from time to time, any substance so classified
363 under Sections 41-29-113 through 41-29-121, Mississippi Code of
364 1972, and any other substance which would impair a person's
365 ability to operate a motor vehicle.

366 (h) "Conviction" means an unvacated adjudication of
367 guilt, or a determination by a judge or hearing officer that a



368 person has violated or failed to comply with the law in a court of
369 original jurisdiction or an authorized administrative tribunal, an
370 unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure the
371 person's appearance in court, the payment of a fine or court cost,
372 or violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of
373 whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended or probated.
374 Conviction shall also mean a plea of guilty or nolo contendere
375 which has been accepted by the court.

376 (i) "Disqualification" means any of the following three
377 (3) actions:

378 (i) The suspension, revocation or cancellation of
379 a commercial driver's license by the state or jurisdiction of
380 issuance;

381 (ii) Any withdrawal of a person's privilege to
382 drive a commercial motor vehicle by a state or other jurisdiction
383 as the result of a violation of state or local law relating to
384 motor vehicle traffic control, other than parking, vehicle weight
385 or vehicle defect violations; or

386 (iii) A determination by the Federal Motor Carrier
387 Safety Administration that a person is not qualified to operate a
388 commercial motor vehicle under 49 CFR, Part 391.

389 (j) "Driver" means any person who drives, operates or
390 is in physical control of a commercial motor vehicle on a public
391 highway or who is required to hold a commercial driver's license.



392 (k) "Employer" means any person, including the United
393 States, a state, the District of Columbia or a political
394 subdivision of a state, who owns or leases a commercial motor
395 vehicle or assigns employees to operate a commercial motor
396 vehicle.

397 (l) "Foreign" means outside the fifty (50) United
398 States and the District of Columbia.

399 (m) "Gross combination weight rating" or "GCWR" means
400 the value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded weight of a
401 combination (articulated) vehicle. In the absence of a value
402 specified by the manufacturer, gross combination weight rating
403 will be determined by adding the gross vehicle weight rating of
404 the power unit and the total weight of the towed unit and any load
405 thereon.

406 (n) "Gross vehicle weight rating" or "GVWR" means the
407 value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded weight of a
408 single vehicle.

409 (o) "Hazardous materials" means any material that has
410 been designated as hazardous under 49 USCS Section 5103 and is
411 required to be placarded under subpart F of 49 CFR, Part 172 or
412 any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin in 42
413 CFR, Part 73.

414 (p) "Imminent hazard" means the existence of a
415 condition that presents a substantial likelihood that death,
416 serious illness, severe personal injury, or a substantial



417 endangerment to health, property, or the environment may occur
418 before the reasonably foreseeable completion date of a formal
419 proceeding begun to lessen the risk of that death, illness,
420 injury, or endangerment.

421 (q) "Nonresident commercial driver's license" or
422 "nonresident CDL" means a commercial driver's license issued by a
423 state to an individual under either of the following two (2)
424 conditions:

425 (i) To an individual domiciled in a foreign
426 country meeting the requirements of 49 CFR, Part 383.23(b)(1); or

427 (ii) To an individual domiciled in another state
428 meeting the requirements of 49 CFR, Part 383.23(b)(2).

429 (r) "Serious traffic violation" means conviction at any
430 time when operating a commercial motor vehicle or at those times
431 when operating a noncommercial motor vehicle when the conviction
432 results in the revocation, cancellation, or suspension of the
433 operator's license or operating privilege, of:

434 (i) Excessive speeding, involving a single charge
435 of any speed fifteen (15) miles per hour or more, above the posted
436 speed limit;

437 (ii) Reckless driving, as defined under state or
438 local law;

439 (iii) Improper traffic lane changes, as defined in
440 Section 63-3-601, 63-3-603, 63-3-613 or 63-3-803;



441 (iv) Following the vehicle ahead too closely, as
442 defined in Section 63-3-619;

443 (v) A violation of any state law or local
444 ordinance relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a
445 parking violation, arising in connection with an accident or
446 collision resulting in death to any person;

447 (vi) Operating a commercial motor vehicle without
448 obtaining a commercial driver's license;

449 (vii) Operating a commercial motor vehicle without
450 a commercial driver's license in the driver's possession;

451 (viii) Operating a commercial motor vehicle
452 without the proper class of commercial driver's license or
453 endorsements, or both.

454 (s) "Out-of-service order" means a declaration by an
455 authorized enforcement officer of a federal, state, Canadian,
456 Mexican, or local jurisdiction, that a driver, or a commercial
457 motor vehicle, or a motor carrier operation, is out of service
458 pursuant to 49 CFR, Part 386.72, 392.5, 395.13, 396.9 or
459 compatible laws, or the North American Uniform Out-of-Service
460 Criteria.

461 (t) "State of domicile" means that state where a person
462 has a true, fixed and permanent home and principal residence and
463 to which the person has the intention of returning whenever the
464 person is absent.



465 (u) "Tank vehicle" means any commercial motor vehicle
466 that is designed to transport any liquid or gaseous materials
467 within a tank that is either permanently or temporarily attached
468 to the vehicle or the chassis. Such vehicles include, but are not
469 limited to, cargo tanks and portable tanks, as defined in 49 CFR,
470 Part 171. However, they do not include portable tanks having a
471 rated capacity under one thousand (1,000) gallons.

472 (v) "United States" means the fifty (50) states and the
473 District of Columbia.

474 (w) "Fully autonomous vehicle" means a motor vehicle
475 equipped with an automated driving system designed to function
476 without a human driver as a Level 4 or Level 5 automation system
477 under the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Standard J3016.

478 **SECTION 16.** Section 63-3-103, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
479 amended as follows:

480 63-3-103. (a) "Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by
481 which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn
482 upon a highway, except devices used exclusively upon stationary
483 rails or tracks.

484 (b) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is
485 self-propelled and every vehicle which is propelled by electric
486 power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon
487 rails. The term "motor vehicle" shall not include electric
488 personal assistive mobility devices, personal delivery devices or
489 electric bicycles.



490 (c) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a saddle
491 for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than
492 three (3) wheels in contact with the ground but excluding a
493 tractor. The term "motorcycle" includes motor scooters as defined
494 in subsection (j) of this section. The term "motorcycle" shall
495 not include electric bicycles or personal delivery devices.

496 (d) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means every vehicle of
497 the fire department (fire patrol), every police vehicle, every 911
498 Emergency Communications District vehicle, every such ambulance
499 and special use EMS vehicle as defined in Section 41-59-3, every
500 Mississippi Emergency Management Agency vehicle as is designated
501 or authorized by the Executive Director of MEMA and every
502 emergency vehicle of municipal departments or public service
503 corporations as is designated or authorized by the commission or
504 the chief of police of an incorporated city.

505 (e) "School bus" means every motor vehicle operated for the
506 transportation of children to or from any school, provided same is
507 plainly marked "School Bus" on the front and rear thereof and
508 meets the requirements of the State Board of Education as
509 authorized under Section 37-41-1.

510 (f) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular type unit
511 primarily designed as temporary living quarters for recreational,
512 camping or travel use, which either has its own motive power or is
513 mounted on or drawn by another vehicle and includes travel



514 trailers, fifth-wheel trailers, camping trailers, truck campers
515 and motor homes.

516 (g) "Motor home" means a motor vehicle that is designed and
517 constructed primarily to provide temporary living quarters for
518 recreational, camping or travel use.

519 (h) "Electric assistive mobility device" means a
520 self-balancing two-tandem wheeled device, designed to transport
521 only one (1) person, with an electric propulsion system that
522 limits the maximum speed of the device to fifteen (15) miles per
523 hour.

524 (i) "Autocycle" means a three-wheel motorcycle with a
525 steering wheel, nonstraddle seating, rollover protection and seat
526 belts.

527 (j) "Motor scooter" means a two-wheeled vehicle that has a
528 seat for the operator, one (1) wheel that is ten (10) inches or
529 more in diameter, a step-through chassis, a motor with a rating of
530 two and seven-tenths (2.7) brake horsepower or less if the motor
531 is an internal combustion engine, an engine of 50cc or less and
532 otherwise meets all safety requirements of motorcycles. The term
533 "motor scooter" shall not include electric bicycles or personal
534 delivery devices.

535 (k) "Platoon" means a group of individual motor vehicles
536 traveling in a unified manner at electronically coordinated speeds
537 at following distances that are closer than would be reasonable
538 and prudent without such coordination.



539 (1) "Electric bicycle" means a bicycle or tricycle equipped
540 with fully operable pedals, a saddle or seat for the rider, and an
541 electric motor of less than seven hundred fifty (750) watts that
542 meets the requirements of one (1) of the following three (3)
543 classes:

544 (i) "Class 1 electric bicycle" means an electric
545 bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when
546 the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when
547 the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty (20) miles per hour.

548 (ii) "Class 2 electric bicycle" means an electric
549 bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to
550 propel the bicycle, and that is not capable of providing
551 assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty (20) miles
552 per hour.

553 (iii) "Class 3 electric bicycle" means an electric
554 bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when
555 the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when
556 the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight (28) miles per hour.

557 (m) "Personal delivery device" means a device:

558 (i) Solely powered by an electric motor;

559 (ii) Intended to be operated primarily on sidewalks,
560 crosswalks, and other pedestrian areas to transport cargo;

561 (iii) Intended primarily to transport property on
562 public rights-of-way, and not intended to carry passengers; and



563 (iv) Capable of navigating with or without the active
564 control or monitoring of a natural person.

565 (n) "Personal delivery device operator" means a person or
566 entity that exercises physical control or monitoring over the
567 operation of a personal delivery device, excluding a person or
568 entity that requests or receives the services of a personal
569 delivery device, arranges for or dispatches the requested services
570 of a personal delivery device, or stores, charges or maintains a
571 personal delivery device.

572 (o) "Fully autonomous vehicle" means a motor vehicle
573 equipped with an automated driving system designed to function
574 without a human driver as a Level 4 or Level 5 automation system
575 under the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Standard J3016.

576 **SECTION 17.** Section 63-3-401, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
577 brought forward as follows:

578 63-3-401. (1) The driver of any vehicle involved in an
579 accident resulting in injury to or death of any person shall
580 immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as
581 close thereto as possible but shall then forthwith return to and
582 in every event shall remain at the scene of the accident until he
583 has fulfilled the requirements of Section 63-3-405.

584 (2) Every stop under the provisions of subsection (1) of
585 this section shall be made without obstructing traffic or
586 endangering the life of any person more than is necessary.



587 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, if
588 any driver of a vehicle involved in an accident that results in
589 injury to any person willfully fails to stop or to comply with the
590 requirements of subsection (1) of this section, then such person,
591 upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less
592 than thirty (30) days nor more than one (1) year, or by fine of
593 not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five
594 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and
595 imprisonment.

596 (4) If any driver of a vehicle involved in an accident that
597 results in the death of another or the mutilation, disfigurement,
598 permanent disability or the destruction of the tongue, eye, lip,
599 nose or any other limb, organ or member of another willfully fails
600 to stop or to comply with the requirements under the provisions of
601 subsection (1) of this section, then such person, upon conviction,
602 shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment
603 for not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) years, or by
604 fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) nor more
605 than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by both such fine and
606 imprisonment.

607 (5) The commissioner shall revoke the driver's license of
608 any person convicted under this section.

609 **SECTION 18.** Section 63-3-405, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
610 brought forward as follows:



611 63-3-405. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident
612 resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any
613 vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall give his
614 name, address and the registration number of the vehicle he is
615 driving and shall, upon request and if available, exhibit his
616 operator's or chauffeur's license to the person struck or the
617 driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle collided
618 with. Said driver shall render to any person injured in such
619 accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying, or the
620 making of arrangements for the carrying, of such person to a
621 physician, surgeon or hospital for medical or surgical treatment
622 if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or if such
623 carrying is requested by the injured person. No such driver who,
624 in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable care, renders
625 emergency care to any injured person at the scene of an accident
626 or in transporting said injured person to a point where medical
627 assistance can be reasonably expected, shall be liable for any
628 civil damages to said injured person as a result of any acts
629 committed in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable care or
630 omission in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable care by
631 such driver in rendering the emergency care to said injured
632 person.

633 **SECTION 19.** Section 63-3-411, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
634 brought forward as follows:

635 63-3-411. (1) The driver of a vehicle involved in an



636 accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or total
637 property damage to an apparent extent of Five Hundred Dollars
638 (\$500.00) or more shall immediately, by the quickest means of
639 communication, give notice of the collision to the local police
640 department if the collision occurs within an incorporated
641 municipality, or if the collision occurs outside of an
642 incorporated municipality to the nearest sheriff's office or
643 highway patrol station.

644 (2) The department may require any driver of a vehicle
645 involved in an accident, of which report must be made as provided
646 in this section, to file supplemental reports whenever the
647 original report is insufficient in the opinion of the department.
648 Additionally, the department may require witnesses of accidents to
649 render reports to the department.

650 (3) It shall be the duty of the highway patrol or the
651 sheriff's office to investigate all accidents required to be
652 reported by this section when the accident occurs outside the
653 corporate limits of a municipality, and it shall be the duty of
654 the police department of each municipality to investigate all
655 accidents required to be reported by this section when the
656 accidents occur within the corporate limits of the municipality.

657 Every law enforcement officer who investigates an accident as
658 required by this subsection, whether the investigation is made at
659 the scene of the accident or by subsequent investigation and
660 interviews, shall forward within six (6) days after completing the



661 investigation a written report of the accident to the department
662 if the accident occurred outside the corporate limits of a
663 municipality, or to the police department of the municipality if
664 the accident occurred within the corporate limits of such
665 municipality. Police departments shall forward such reports to
666 the department within six (6) days of the date of the accident.

667 (4) Whenever an engineer of a railroad locomotive, or other
668 person in charge of a train, is required to show proof of his
669 identity under the provisions of this article, in connection with
670 operation of such locomotive, to any law enforcement officer, such
671 person shall not be required to display his operator's or
672 chauffeur's license but shall display his railroad employee
673 number.

674 (5) In addition to the information required on the
675 "statewide uniform traffic accident report" forms provided by
676 Section 63-3-415, the department shall require the parties
677 involved in an accident and the witnesses of such accident to
678 furnish their phone numbers in order to assist the investigation
679 by law enforcement officers.

680 **SECTION 20.** Section 63-3-413, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
681 brought forward as follows:

682 63-3-413. Whenever the driver of a vehicle is physically
683 incapable of making a required accident report and there was
684 another occupant in the vehicle at the time of the accident



685 capable of making a report, such occupant shall make or cause to
686 be made said report.

687 **SECTION 21.** Section 63-3-619, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
688 brought forward as follows:

689 63-3-619. (1) The driver of a motor vehicle shall not
690 follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and
691 prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the
692 traffic upon and the condition of the highway.

693 (2) The driver of any motor truck or motor truck drawing
694 another vehicle when traveling upon a roadway outside of a
695 business or residence district shall not follow within three
696 hundred (300) feet of another motor truck or motor truck drawing
697 another vehicle. The provisions of this subsection shall not be
698 construed to prevent overtaking and passing nor shall the same
699 apply upon any lane specially designated for use by motor trucks.

700 (3) (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this
701 subsection, subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall not
702 apply to the operator of a nonlead vehicle in a platoon, as
703 defined in Section 63-3-103(k), as long as the platoon is
704 operating on a limited access divided highway with more than one
705 (1) lane in each direction and the platoon consists of not more
706 than two (2) motor vehicles.

707 (b) A platoon may be operated in this state only after
708 an operator files a plan for approval of general platoon
709 operations with the Department of Transportation. If that



710 department approves the submission, it shall forward the plan to
711 the Department of Public Safety for approval. The plan shall be
712 reviewed and either approved or disapproved by the Department of
713 Transportation and the Department of Public Safety within thirty
714 (30) days after it is filed. If approved by both departments, the
715 operator shall be allowed to operate the platoon five (5) working
716 days after plan approval. The Motor Carrier Division of the
717 Department of Public Safety shall develop the acceptable standards
718 required for each portion of the plan.

719 **SECTION 22.** Section 63-5-53, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
720 brought forward as follows:

721 63-5-53. (1) Any person driving any vehicle, object, or
722 contrivance upon any highway or highway structure shall be liable
723 for all damage which said highway or structure may sustain as a
724 result of any illegal operation, driving, or moving of such
725 vehicle, object, or contrivance, or as a result of operation,
726 driving, or moving any vehicle, object or contrivance weighing in
727 excess of the maximum weight in this chapter but authorized by a
728 special permit issued as provided in this chapter.

729 (2) Whenever such driver is not the owner of such vehicle,
730 object or contrivance, but is so operating, driving, or moving the
731 same with the express or implied permission of said owner, then
732 said owner and driver shall be jointly and severally liable for
733 any such damage.



734 (3) Such damage may be recovered in a civil action brought
735 by the authorities in control of such highway or highway
736 structure.

737 **SECTION 23.** Section 63-7-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
738 brought forward as follows:

739 63-7-9. Except as may otherwise be provided in this chapter,
740 the provisions of this chapter with respect to equipment on
741 vehicles shall not apply to implements of husbandry, road
742 machinery, road rollers, or farm tractors.

743 **SECTION 24.** Section 63-15-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
744 brought forward as follows:

745 63-15-37. Proof of financial responsibility when required
746 under this chapter with respect to a motor vehicle or with respect
747 to a person who is not the owner of a motor vehicle may be given
748 by filing:

749 1. A certificate of insurance as provided in Section
750 63-15-39 or Section 63-15-41; or

751 2. A bond as provided in Section 63-15-49; or

752 3. A certificate of deposit of money or securities as
753 provided in Section 63-15-51; or

754 4. A certificate of self-insurance as provided in
755 section 63-15-53, supplemented by an agreement by the self-insurer
756 that, with respect to accidents occurring while the certificate is
757 in force, he will pay the same judgments and in the same amounts
758 that an insurer would have been obligated to pay under an owner's



759 motor vehicle liability policy if it had issued such a policy to
760 said self-insurer.

761 **SECTION 25.** Section 63-15-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
762 brought forward as follows:

763 63-15-39. Proof of financial responsibility may be furnished
764 by filing with the department the written certificate of any
765 insurance company duly authorized to write motor vehicle liability
766 insurance in this state certifying that there is in effect a motor
767 vehicle liability policy for the benefit of the person required to
768 furnish proof of financial responsibility. Such certificate shall
769 give the effective date of such motor vehicle liability policy,
770 which date shall be the same as the effective date of the
771 certificate, and shall designate by explicit description or by
772 appropriate reference all motor vehicles covered thereby, unless
773 the policy is issued to a person who is not the owner of a motor
774 vehicle.

775 **SECTION 26.** Section 63-15-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
776 brought forward as follows:

777 63-15-41. (1) The nonresident owner of a motor vehicle, the
778 owner or operator of which is not licensed in this state, may give
779 proof of financial responsibility by filing with the department a
780 written certificate or certificates of an insurance company
781 authorized to transact business in the state in which the motor
782 vehicle or motor vehicles described in such certificate or
783 certificates are registered, or if such nonresident does not own a



784 motor vehicle, then in the state in which the insured resides,
785 provided such certificate otherwise conforms to the provisions of
786 this chapter. The department shall accept the same upon condition
787 that said insurance company complies with the following provisions
788 with respect to the policies so certified:

789 (a) Said insurance company shall execute a power of
790 attorney authorizing the department to accept service on its
791 behalf of notice or process in any action arising out of a motor
792 vehicle accident in this state;

793 (b) Said insurance company shall agree in writing that
794 such policies shall be deemed to conform with the laws of this
795 state relating to the terms of motor vehicle liability policies
796 issued herein.

797 (2) If any insurance company not authorized to transact
798 business in this state, which has qualified to furnish proof of
799 financial responsibility, defaults in any said undertakings or
800 agreements, the department shall not thereafter accept as proof
801 any certificate of said company whether theretofore filed or
802 thereafter tendered as proof, so long as such default continues.

803 **SECTION 27.** Section 63-15-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
804 brought forward as follows:

805 63-15-43. (1) A "motor vehicle liability policy" as said
806 term is used in this chapter shall mean an owner's or an
807 operator's motor vehicle liability policy, that has been certified
808 as provided in Section 63-15-39 or Section 63-15-41, as proof of



809 financial responsibility, and issued, except as otherwise provided
810 in Section 63-15-41, by an insurance company duly authorized to
811 write motor vehicle liability insurance in this state, to or for
812 the benefit of the person named therein as insured.

813 (2) Such owner's motor vehicle liability policy:

814 (a) May be any motor vehicle liability policy form that
815 has been filed with and approved by the Commissioner of Insurance
816 and may contain exclusions and limitations on coverage as long as
817 the exclusions and limitations language has been filed with and
818 approved by the Commissioner of Insurance.

819 (b) Shall have limits of liability no less than:
820 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) because of bodily injury
821 to or death of one (1) person in any one (1) accident and, subject
822 to said limit for one (1) person, Fifty Thousand Dollars
823 (\$50,000.00) because of bodily injury to or death of two (2) or
824 more persons in any one (1) accident, and Twenty-five Thousand
825 Dollars (\$25,000.00) because of injury to or destruction of
826 property of others in any one (1) accident.

827 (3) Every motor vehicle liability policy certified under the
828 provisions of this chapter shall be subject to the following
829 provisions which need not be contained therein:

830 (a) The liability of the insurance company with respect
831 to the insurance required by this chapter shall become absolute
832 whenever injury or damage covered by said motor vehicle liability
833 policy occurs; said policy may not be cancelled or annulled as to



834 such liability by any agreement between the insurance company and
835 the insured after the occurrence of the injury or damage; no
836 statement made by the insured or on his behalf and no violation of
837 said policy shall defeat or void said policy;

838 (b) The satisfaction by the insured of a judgment for
839 such injury or damage shall not be a condition precedent to the
840 right or duty of the insurance company to make payment on account
841 of such injury or damage;

842 (c) The insurance company shall have the right to
843 settle any claim covered by the policy, and if such settlement is
844 made in good faith, the amount thereof shall be deductible from
845 the limits of liability specified in paragraph (b) of subsection
846 (2) of this section; or

847 (d) The policy, the written application therefor, if
848 any, and any rider or endorsement which does not conflict with the
849 provisions of the chapter shall constitute the entire contract
850 between the parties.

851 (4) Any policy which grants the coverage required for a
852 motor vehicle liability policy may also grant any lawful coverage
853 in excess of or in addition to the coverage specified for a motor
854 vehicle liability policy, and such excess or additional coverage
855 shall not be subject to the provisions of this chapter. With
856 respect to a policy which grants such excess or additional
857 coverage, the term "motor vehicle liability policy" shall apply



858 only to that part of the coverage which is required by this
859 section.

860 (5) Any motor vehicle liability policy may provide that the
861 insured shall reimburse the insurance company for any payment the
862 insurance company would not have been obligated to make under the
863 terms of the policy except for the provisions of this chapter.

864 (6) Any motor vehicle liability policy may provide for the
865 prorating of the insurance thereunder with other valid and
866 collectible insurance.

867 (7) The requirements for a motor vehicle liability policy
868 may be fulfilled by the policies of one or more insurance
869 companies which policies together meet such requirements.

870 (8) Any binder issued pending the issuance of a motor
871 vehicle liability policy shall be deemed to fulfill the
872 requirements for such a policy.

873 **SECTION 28.** Section 63-15-49, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
874 amended as follows:

875 63-15-49. (1) Proof of financial responsibility may be
876 furnished by filing a bond with the department, accompanied by the
877 statutory recording fee of the chancery clerk to cover the cost of
878 recordation of the notice provided for herein. The bond may be
879 either a surety bond with a surety company authorized to do
880 business within the state or a bond with at least two (2)
881 individual sureties each owning real estate within the state not
882 exempt under the constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi



883 and together having equities equal in value to at least twice the
884 amount of such bond. In cases of a bond with two (2) individual
885 sureties, such real estate shall be scheduled and a description
886 thereof shall appear in the bond approved by the clerk of the
887 chancery court of the county or counties in which the real estate
888 is located and also approved by the tax collector of the county or
889 counties where the property is situated as being free from any
890 delinquent tax liens. Such bond shall be conditioned for payments
891 in amounts and under the same circumstances as would be required
892 in a motor vehicle liability policy, and shall not be cancellable
893 except after five (5) days' written notice is received by the
894 department. However, cancellation shall not prevent recovery with
895 respect to any right or cause of action arising prior to the date
896 of cancellation. Such bond shall constitute a lien in favor of
897 the state upon the real estate so scheduled of any surety, which
898 lien shall exist in favor of any holder of a final judgment
899 against the person who has filed such bond. Notice to that
900 effect, which shall include a description of the real estate
901 scheduled in the bond, shall be filed by the department in the
902 office of the chancery clerk of the county where such real estate
903 is situated. Such notice shall be accompanied by the statutory
904 fee for the services of the chancery clerk in connection with the
905 recordation of such notice, and the chancery clerk or his deputy,
906 upon receipt of such notice, shall acknowledge and cause the same
907 to be recorded in the lien records. Recordation shall constitute



908 notice as provided by the statutes governing the recordation of
909 liens on real estate.

910 (2) If a judgment rendered against the principal on such
911 surety or real estate bond shall not be satisfied within sixty
912 (60) days after it has become final, the judgment creditor may,
913 for his own use and benefit and at his sole expense, bring an
914 action or actions in the name of the state against the persons who
915 executed such bond, including an action or proceeding to foreclose
916 any lien that may exist upon the real estate of a person who has
917 executed such real estate bond, which foreclosure action shall be
918 brought in like manner and subject to all the provisions of law
919 applicable to an action to foreclose a mortgage on real estate.

920 **SECTION 29.** Section 63-15-51, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
921 amended as follows:

922 63-15-51. (1) Proof of financial responsibility may be
923 evidenced by the certificate of the State Treasurer that the
924 person named therein has deposited with him Fifteen Thousand
925 Dollars (\$15,000.00) in cash, or securities * * * as may legally
926 be purchased by savings banks or for trust funds of a market value
927 of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). The State Treasurer
928 shall not accept any such deposit and issue a certificate therefor
929 and the department shall not accept such certificate unless
930 accompanied by evidence that there are no unsatisfied judgments of
931 any character against the depositor in the county where the
932 depositor resides.



933 (2) Such deposit shall be held by the State Treasurer to
934 satisfy, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, any
935 execution on a judgment issued against * * * the person making the
936 deposit, for damages, including damages for care and loss of
937 services, because of bodily injury to or death of any person, or
938 for damages because of injury to or destruction of property,
939 including the loss of use thereof, resulting from the ownership,
940 maintenance, use or operation of a motor vehicle after * * * the
941 deposit was made. Money or securities so deposited shall not be
942 subject to attachment or execution unless * * * the attachment or
943 execution shall arise out of a suit for damages as aforesaid.

944 **SECTION 30.** Section 63-15-53, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
945 amended as follows:

946 63-15-53. (1) Any person in whose name more than
947 twenty-five (25) motor vehicles are licensed may qualify as a
948 self-insurer by obtaining a certificate of self-insurance issued
949 by the department as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

950 (2) The department may, in its discretion, upon the
951 application of a person, issue a certificate of self-insurance
952 when it is satisfied that such person is possessed and will
953 continue to be possessed of ability to pay judgments obtained
954 against such person.

955 (3) Upon not less than five (5) days notice and a hearing
956 pursuant to such notice, the department may upon reasonable
957 grounds cancel a certificate of self-insurance. Failure to pay



958 any judgment within thirty (30) days after such judgment shall
959 have become final shall constitute a reasonable ground for the
960 cancellation of a certificate of self-insurance.

961 **SECTION 31.** Section 63-19-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
962 brought forward as follows:

963 63-19-3. The following words and phrases, when used in this
964 chapter, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in
965 this section, except where the context or subject matter otherwise
966 requires:

967 (a) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled or motored
968 device designed to be used or used primarily for the
969 transportation of passengers or property, or both, and having a
970 gross vehicular weight rating of less than fifteen thousand
971 (15,000) pounds, but shall not include electric personal assistive
972 mobility devices, personal delivery devices or electric bicycles
973 as defined in Section 63-3-103.

974 (b) "Commercial vehicle" means any self-propelled or
975 motored device designed to be used or used primarily for the
976 transportation of passengers or property, or both, and having a
977 gross vehicular weight rating of fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds
978 or more; however, wherever "motor vehicle" appears in this
979 chapter, except in Section 63-19-43, the same shall be construed
980 to include commercial vehicles where such construction is
981 necessary in order to give effect to this chapter.



982 (c) "Retail buyer" or "buyer" means a person who buys a
983 motor vehicle or commercial vehicle from a retail seller, not for
984 the purpose of resale, and who executes a retail installment
985 contract in connection therewith.

986 (d) "Retail seller" or "seller" means a person who
987 sells a motor vehicle or commercial vehicle to a retail buyer
988 under or subject to a retail installment contract.

989 (e) The "holder" of a retail installment contract means
990 the retail seller of the motor vehicle or commercial vehicle under
991 or subject to the contract or if the contract is purchased by a
992 sales finance company or other assignee, the sales finance company
993 or other assignee.

994 (f) "Retail installment transaction" means any
995 transaction evidenced by a retail installment contract entered
996 into between a retail buyer and a retail seller wherein the retail
997 buyer buys a motor vehicle or commercial vehicle from the retail
998 seller at a time price payable in one or more deferred
999 installments. The cash sale price of the motor vehicle or
1000 commercial vehicle, the amount included for insurance and other
1001 benefits if a separate charge is made therefor, official fees and
1002 the finance charge shall together constitute the time price.

1003 (g) "Retail installment contract" or "contract" means
1004 an agreement entered into in this state pursuant to which the
1005 title to or a lien upon the motor vehicle or commercial vehicle
1006 which is the subject matter of a retail installment transaction is



1007 retained or taken by a retail seller from a retail buyer as
1008 security for the buyer's obligation. The term includes a chattel
1009 mortgage, a conditional sales contract and a contract for the
1010 bailment or leasing of a motor vehicle or commercial vehicle by
1011 which the bailee or lessee contracts to pay as compensation for
1012 its use a sum substantially equivalent to or in excess of its
1013 value and by which it is agreed that the bailee or lessee is bound
1014 to become, or has the option of becoming, the owner of the motor
1015 vehicle upon full compliance with the provisions of the contract.

1016 (h) "Cash sale price" means the price stated in a
1017 retail installment contract for which the seller would have sold
1018 to the buyer, and the buyer would have bought from the seller, the
1019 motor vehicle or commercial vehicle which is the subject matter of
1020 the retail installment contract, if such sale had been a sale for
1021 cash instead of a retail installment transaction. The cash sale
1022 price may include any taxes, registration, certificate of title,
1023 if any, license and other fees and charges for accessories and
1024 their installation and for delivery, servicing, repairing or
1025 improving the motor vehicle or commercial vehicle.

1026 (i) "Official fees" means the fees prescribed by law
1027 for filing, recording or otherwise perfecting and releasing or
1028 satisfying a retained title or a lien created by a retail
1029 installment contract, if recorded.

1030 (j) "Finance charge" means the amount agreed upon
1031 between the buyer and the seller, as limited in this chapter, to



1032 be added to the aggregate of the cash sale price, the amount, if
1033 any, included for insurance and other benefits and official fees,
1034 in determining the time price.

1035 (k) "Sales finance company" means a person engaged, in
1036 whole or in part, in the business of purchasing retail installment
1037 contracts from one or more retail sellers. The term includes, but
1038 is not limited to, a bank, trust company, private banker,
1039 industrial bank or investment company, if so engaged. The term
1040 also includes a retail seller engaged, in whole or in part, in the
1041 business of creating and holding retail installment contracts
1042 which exceed a total aggregate outstanding indebtedness of Five
1043 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00). The term does not include
1044 the pledgee to whom is pledged one or more of such contracts to
1045 secure a bona fide loan thereon.

1046 (l) "Person" means an individual, partnership,
1047 corporation, association and any other group however organized.

1048 (m) "Administrator" means the Commissioner of Banking
1049 and Consumer Finance or his duly authorized representative.

1050 (n) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Banking
1051 and Consumer Finance.

1052 (o) "Records" or "documents" means any item in hard
1053 copy or produced in a format of storage commonly described as
1054 electronic, imaged, magnetic, microphotographic or otherwise, and
1055 any reproduction so made shall have the same force and effect as



1056 the original thereof and be admitted in evidence equally with the
1057 original.

1058 Words in the singular include the plural and vice versa.

1059 **SECTION 32.** Section 63-21-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1060 amended as follows:

1061 63-21-3. The terms and provisions of this chapter shall be
1062 administered by the Department of Revenue. The Department of
1063 Revenue shall have charge of all the affairs of administering the
1064 laws of the state relative to vehicle registration and titling,
1065 including fully autonomous vehicles, and manufactured housing
1066 titling as hereinafter provided and may employ such administrative
1067 and clerical assistance, material and equipment as may be
1068 necessary to enable it to speedily, completely and efficiently
1069 perform the duties as outlined in this chapter.

1070 **SECTION 33.** Section 63-21-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1071 amended as follows:

1072 63-21-9. (1) Except as provided in Section 63-21-11, every
1073 owner of a motor vehicle as defined in this chapter, which is in
1074 this state and which is manufactured or assembled after July 1,
1075 1969, or which is the subject of first sale for use after July 1,
1076 1969, * * * every owner of a manufactured home as defined in this
1077 chapter, which is in this state and which is manufactured or
1078 assembled after July 1, 1999, or which is the subject of first
1079 sale for use after July 1, 1999, and every owner of a fully
1080 autonomous vehicle as defined in Section 3 of this act, which is



1081 in this state and which is manufactured or assembled after July 1,
1082 2023, or which is the subject of first sale for use after July 1,
1083 2023, shall make application to the * * * Department of Revenue
1084 for a certificate of title with the following exceptions:

1085 (a) Voluntary application for title may be made for any
1086 model motor vehicle which is in this state after July 1,
1087 1969, * * * for any model manufactured home or mobile home which
1088 is in this state after July 1, 1999, and for any model fully
1089 autonomous vehicles which is in this state after July 1, 2023, and
1090 any person bringing a motor vehicle, manufactured home * * *,
1091 mobile home or fully autonomous vehicle into this state from a
1092 state which requires titling shall make application for title to
1093 the * * * Department of Revenue within thirty (30) days
1094 thereafter.

1095 (b) After July 1, 1969, any dealer, acting for himself,
1096 or another, who sells, trades or otherwise transfers any new or
1097 used vehicle as defined in this chapter, * * * after July 1, 1999,
1098 any dealer, acting for himself, or another, who sells, trades or
1099 otherwise transfers any new or used manufactured home or mobile
1100 home as defined in this chapter, and after July 1, 2023, any
1101 dealer, acting for himself, or another, who sells, trades or
1102 otherwise transfers any new or used fully autonomous vehicle as
1103 defined in Section 3 of this act, or any designated agent, shall
1104 furnish to the purchaser or transferee, without charge for either
1105 application or certificate of title, an application for title of



1106 said vehicle, manufactured home * * *, mobile home or fully
1107 autonomous vehicle and cause to be forwarded to the * * *
1108 Department of Revenue any and all documents required by the * * *
1109 department to issue certificate of title to the purchaser or
1110 transferee. The purchaser or transferee may then use the
1111 duplicate application for title as a permit to operate vehicle as
1112 provided in Section 63-21-67, until certificate of title is
1113 received.

1114 (2) (a) Voluntary application for title may be made for any
1115 model all-terrain vehicle which is in this state.

1116 (b) A dealer who sells, trades or otherwise transfers
1117 any new or used all-terrain vehicles as defined in this chapter,
1118 may furnish to the purchaser or transferee, without charge for
1119 either application or certificate of title, an application for
1120 title of said vehicle, and cause to be forwarded to the State Tax
1121 Commission any and all documents required by the commission to
1122 issue certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee.

1123 (3) Any dealer, acting for himself or another who sells,
1124 trades or otherwise transfers any vehicle, manufactured
1125 home * * *, mobile home or fully autonomous vehicle required to be
1126 titled under this chapter who does not comply with the provisions
1127 of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
1128 conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars
1129 (\$500.00).



1130 **SECTION 34.** Section 63-21-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1131 brought forward as follows:

1132 63-21-11. (1) No certificate of title need be obtained for:

1133 (a) A vehicle, manufactured home or mobile home owned
1134 by the United States or any agency thereof;

1135 (b) A vehicle, manufactured home or mobile home owned
1136 by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even though
1137 incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing
1138 or demonstration, or a vehicle used by a manufacturer solely for
1139 testing;

1140 (c) A vehicle, manufactured home or mobile home owned
1141 by a nonresident of this state and not required by law to be
1142 registered in this state;

1143 (d) A vehicle regularly engaged in the interstate
1144 transportation of persons or property for which a currently
1145 effective certificate of title has been issued in another state;

1146 (e) A vehicle moved solely by animal power;

1147 (f) An implement of husbandry;

1148 (g) Special mobile equipment;

1149 (h) A pole trailer;

1150 (i) Utility trailers of less than five thousand (5,000)
1151 pounds gross vehicle weight;

1152 (j) A manufactured home with respect to which the
1153 requirements of subsections (1) through (5) of Section 63-21-30,
1154 as applicable, have been satisfied unless with respect to the same



1155 manufactured home or mobile home there has been recorded an
1156 affidavit of severance pursuant to subsection (6) of Section
1157 63-21-30.

1158 (2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the issuance of a
1159 certificate of title to the nonresident owner of an all-terrain
1160 vehicle that is purchased in this state.

1161 **SECTION 35.** Section 63-21-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1162 brought forward as follows:

1163 63-21-15. (1) The application for the certificate of title
1164 of a vehicle, manufactured home or mobile home in this state shall
1165 be made by the owner to a designated agent, on the form the
1166 Department of Revenue prescribes, and shall contain or be
1167 accompanied by the following, if applicable:

1168 (a) The name, driver's license number, if the owner has
1169 been issued a driver's license, current residence and mailing
1170 address of the owner;

1171 (b) (i) If a vehicle, a description of the vehicle,
1172 including the following data: year, make, model, vehicle
1173 identification number, type of body, the number of cylinders,
1174 odometer reading at the time of application, and whether new or
1175 used; and

1176 (ii) If a manufactured home or mobile home, a
1177 description of the manufactured home or mobile home, including the
1178 following data: year, make, model number, serial number and
1179 whether new or used;



1180 (c) The date of purchase by applicant, the name and
1181 address of the person from whom the vehicle, manufactured home or
1182 mobile home was acquired, and the names and addresses of any
1183 lienholders in the order of their priority and the dates of their
1184 security agreements;

1185 (d) In connection with the transfer of ownership of a
1186 manufactured home or mobile home sold by a sheriff's bill of sale,
1187 a copy of the sheriff's bill of sale;

1188 (e) (i) An odometer disclosure statement made by the
1189 transferor of a motor vehicle. The statement shall read:

1190 "Federal and state law requires that you state the mileage in
1191 connection with the transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or
1192 providing a false statement may result in fine and/or
1193 imprisonment.

1194 I state that the odometer now reads _____ (no tenths)
1195 miles and to the best of my knowledge that it reflects the actual
1196 mileage of the vehicle described herein, unless one (1) of the
1197 following statements is checked:

1198 _____ (1) I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge
1199 the odometer reading reflects the amount of mileage in excess of
1200 its mechanical limits.

1201 _____ (2) I hereby certify that the odometer reading is not
1202 the actual mileage. WARNING-ODOMETER DISCREPANCY!"

1203 (ii) In connection with the transfer of ownership
1204 of a motor vehicle, each transferor shall disclose the mileage to



1205 the transferee in writing on the title or on the document being
1206 used to reassign the title, which form shall be prescribed and
1207 furnished by the Department of Revenue. This written disclosure
1208 must be signed by the transferor and transferee, including the
1209 printed name of both parties.

1210 Notwithstanding the requirements above, the following
1211 exemptions as to odometer disclosure shall be in effect:

1212 1. A vehicle having a gross vehicle weight
1213 rating of more than sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds.

1214 2. A vehicle that is not self-propelled.

1215 3. A vehicle that is twenty (20) years old or
1216 older.

1217 4. A vehicle sold directly by the
1218 manufacturer to any agency of the United States in conformity with
1219 contractual specifications.

1220 5. A transferor of a new vehicle prior to its
1221 first transfer for purposes other than resale need not disclose
1222 the vehicle's odometer mileage.

1223 (iii) Any person who knowingly gives a false
1224 statement concerning the odometer reading on an odometer
1225 disclosure statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon
1226 conviction, shall be subject to a fine of up to One Thousand
1227 Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment of up to one (1) year, or
1228 both, at the discretion of the court. These penalties shall be



1229 cumulative, supplemental and in addition to the penalties provided
1230 by any other law; and

1231 (f) For previously used manufactured homes and mobile
1232 homes that previously have not been titled in this state or any
1233 other state, a disclosure statement shall be made by the owner of
1234 the manufactured home or mobile home applying for the certificate
1235 of title. That statement shall read:

1236 "I state that the previously used manufactured home or mobile
1237 home owned by me for which I am applying for a certificate of
1238 title, to the best of my knowledge:

1239 _____ (1) Has never been declared a total loss due to
1240 flood damage, fire damage, wind damage or other damage; or

1241 _____ (2) Has previously been declared a total loss due
1242 to:

1243 _____ (a) Collision;

1244 _____ (b) Flood;

1245 _____ (c) Fire;

1246 _____ (d) Wind;

1247 _____ (e) Other (please describe): _____

1248 _____."

1249 (2) The application shall be accompanied by such evidence as
1250 the Department of Revenue reasonably requires to identify the
1251 vehicle, manufactured home or mobile home and to enable the
1252 Department of Revenue to determine whether the owner is entitled
1253 to a certificate of title and the existence or nonexistence of



1254 security interests in the vehicle, manufactured home or mobile
1255 home and whether the applicant is liable for a use tax as provided
1256 by Sections 27-67-1 through 27-67-33.

1257 (3) If the application is for a vehicle, manufactured home
1258 or mobile home purchased from a dealer, it shall contain the name
1259 and address of any lienholder holding a security interest created
1260 or reserved at the time of the sale and the date of his security
1261 agreement and it shall be signed by the dealer as well as the
1262 owner. The designated agent shall promptly mail or deliver the
1263 application to the Department of Revenue.

1264 (4) If the application is for a new vehicle, manufactured
1265 home or mobile home, it shall contain the certified manufacturer's
1266 statement of origin showing proper assignments to the applicant
1267 and a copy of each security interest document.

1268 (5) Each application shall contain or be accompanied by the
1269 certificate of a designated agent that the vehicle, manufactured
1270 home or mobile home has been physically inspected by him and that
1271 the vehicle identification number and descriptive data shown on
1272 the application, pursuant to the requirements of subsection (1)(b)
1273 of this section, are correct, and also that he has identified the
1274 person signing the application and witnessed the signature. If
1275 the application is to receive a branded title for a vehicle for
1276 which a salvage certificate of title has been issued, the
1277 application shall be accompanied by a sworn affidavit that the
1278 vehicle complies with the requirements of this section, Section



1279 63-21-39 and the regulations promulgated by the Department of
1280 Revenue under Section 63-21-39.

1281 (6) (a) If the application is for a first certificate of
1282 title on a vehicle, manufactured home or mobile home other than a
1283 new vehicle, manufactured home or mobile home, then the
1284 application shall conform with the requirements of this section
1285 except that in lieu of the manufacturer's statement of origin, the
1286 application shall be accompanied by a copy of the bill of sale of
1287 said motor vehicle, manufactured home or mobile home whereby the
1288 applicant claims title or in lieu thereof, in the case of a motor
1289 vehicle, certified copies of the last two (2) years' tag and tax
1290 receipts or in lieu thereof, in any case, such other information
1291 the Department of Revenue may reasonably require to identify the
1292 vehicle, manufactured home or mobile home and to enable the
1293 Department of Revenue to determine ownership of the vehicle,
1294 manufactured home or mobile home and the existence or nonexistence
1295 of security interest in it. If the application is for a vehicle,
1296 manufactured home or mobile home last previously registered in
1297 another state or country, the application shall also be
1298 accompanied by the certificate of title issued by the other state
1299 or country, if any, properly assigned.

1300 (b) A person may apply for a certificate of title to a
1301 vehicle lacking proper documentation if the vehicle is at least
1302 thirty (30) years old and the person submits a certificate of



1303 ownership signed under penalty of perjury on a form prescribed by
1304 the Department of Revenue.

1305 (7) If the application is for a vehicle the owner does not
1306 intend to drive, the owner need not purchase a license tag in
1307 order to receive a certificate of title, so long as the
1308 application contains an affidavit attesting to the owner's intent
1309 that the vehicle not be operated on the highways of this state
1310 until and unless the owner applies for a license tag.

1311 (8) Every designated agent within this state shall, no later
1312 than the next business day after they are received by him, forward
1313 to the Department of Revenue by mail, postage prepaid, the
1314 originals of all applications received by him, together with such
1315 evidence of title as may have been delivered to him by the
1316 applicants.

1317 (9) An application for certificate of title and information
1318 to be placed on an application for certificate of title may be
1319 transferred electronically as provided in Section 63-21-16.

1320 (10) The Department of Revenue shall issue a certificate of
1321 title or any other document applied for under this chapter to the
1322 designated agent, owner or lienholder of the motor vehicle or of
1323 the manufactured home or mobile home, as appropriate, not more
1324 than thirty (30) days after the application and required fee
1325 prescribed under Section 63-21-63 or Section 63-21-64 are received
1326 unless the applicant requests expedited processing under
1327 subsection (11) of this section.



1328 (11) (a) The Department of Revenue shall establish an
1329 expedited processing procedure for the receipt of applications and
1330 the issuance of certificates of title and any other documents
1331 issued under this chapter, except a replacement certificate of
1332 title as provided under Section 63-21-27(2), for motor vehicles
1333 and for manufactured homes or mobile homes. Any designated agent,
1334 lienholder or owner requesting the issuance of any such document,
1335 at his or her option, shall receive such expedited processing upon
1336 payment of a fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). Such
1337 fee shall be in addition to the fees applicable to the issuance of
1338 any such documents under Section 63-21-63 and Section 63-21-64.

1339 (b) When expedited title processing is requested, the
1340 applicable fees are paid and all documents and information
1341 necessary for the Department of Revenue to issue the certificate
1342 of title or other documents applied for are received by the
1343 department, then the department shall complete processing of the
1344 application and issue the title or document applied for within
1345 seventy-two (72) hours of the time of receipt, excluding weekends
1346 and holidays.

1347 **SECTION 36.** Section 63-21-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1348 brought forward as follows:

1349 63-21-17. (1) The Department of Revenue shall examine each
1350 application received and, when satisfied as to its genuineness and
1351 regularity and that the applicant is entitled to the issuance of a
1352 certificate of title, shall issue a certificate of title of the



1353 vehicle, manufactured home or mobile home on the form prescribed
1354 by the department.

1355 (2) The Department of Revenue shall maintain a record of all
1356 certificates of title issued for fifteen (15) years from the date
1357 of issuance, pursuant to the provisions of this chapter:

1358 (a) Under a distinctive title number assigned to the
1359 vehicle, manufactured home or mobile home;

1360 (b) Under the vehicle identification number;

1361 (c) Under the name of the owner; and

1362 (d) In the discretion of the Department of Revenue, by
1363 any other method the department determines.

1364 (3) The Department of Revenue shall maintain a record of
1365 each affidavit of affixation filed in accordance with subsections
1366 (3), (4) and (5) of Section 63-21-30. The record shall state the
1367 name and mailing address of each owner of the related manufactured
1368 home, the county of recordation, the date of recordation, and the
1369 book and page number of each book of records in which there has
1370 been recorded an affidavit of affixation under subsections (1) and
1371 (2) of Section 63-21-30, the name of the manufacturer, the make,
1372 the model name, the model year, the dimensions, and the
1373 manufacturer's serial number or VIN of the manufactured home or
1374 mobile home, to the extent that such data exists, and any other
1375 information the Department of Revenue prescribes.

1376 (4) The Department of Revenue shall maintain a record of
1377 each manufacturer's certificate of origin submitted for the



1378 purpose of effectuating the retirement of title as provided in
1379 Section 63-21-30. The record shall state the name and mailing
1380 address of each owner of the manufactured home, the date the
1381 manufacturer's certificate of origin was submitted, the county of
1382 recordation, the date of recordation, and the book and page number
1383 of each book of records in which there has been recorded an
1384 affidavit of affixation under subsections (1) and (2) of Section
1385 63-21-30, the name of the manufacturer, the make, the model name,
1386 the model year, the dimensions, and the manufacturer's serial
1387 number or VIN of the manufactured home or mobile home, to the
1388 extent that such data exists, and any other information the
1389 Department of Revenue prescribes.

1390 (5) The Department of Revenue shall maintain a record of
1391 each certificate of title accepted for surrender as provided in
1392 subsection (5) of Section 63-21-30. The record shall state the
1393 name and mailing address of each owner of the manufactured home,
1394 the date the certificate of title was accepted for surrender, the
1395 county of recordation, the date of recordation, and the book and
1396 page number of each book of records in which there has been
1397 recorded an affidavit of affixation under subsections (1) and (2)
1398 of Section 63-21-30, the name of the manufacturer, the make, the
1399 model name, the model year, the dimensions, and the manufacturer's
1400 serial number or VIN of the manufactured home or mobile home, to
1401 the extent that such data exists, and any other information the
1402 Department of Revenue prescribes.



1403 (6) The Department of Revenue shall maintain a record of
1404 each affidavit of severance filed in accordance with subsection
1405 (6) of Section 63-21-30. The record shall state the name and
1406 mailing address of each owner of the related manufactured home,
1407 the county of recordation, the date of recordation, and the book
1408 and page number of each book of records in which there has been
1409 recorded an affidavit of severance under subsection (6) of Section
1410 63-21-30, the name of the manufacturer, the make, the model name,
1411 the model year, the dimensions, and the manufacturer's serial
1412 number or VIN of the manufactured home or mobile home, to the
1413 extent that such data exists, and any other information the
1414 Department of Revenue prescribes.

1415 (7) Records of affidavits of affixation, submitted
1416 manufacturer's certificates of origin, surrendered certificates of
1417 title, and affidavits of severance shall be maintained permanently
1418 and be subject to public records request. The records of
1419 affidavits of affixation, submitted manufacturer's certificates of
1420 origin, and surrendered certificates of title shall include a
1421 statement that the manufactured home is real property as provided
1422 in subsections (13) and (14) of Section 63-21-30.

1423 **SECTION 37.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
1424 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2023.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**



1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MISSISSIPPI FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE
2 ENABLING (MS FAVE) ACT OF 2023; TO DEFINE TERMINOLOGY USED HEREIN;
3 TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES ON THE
4 PUBLIC ROADS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT A HUMAN DRIVER PROVIDED THAT
5 THE AUTOMATED DRIVING SYSTEM IS ENGAGED AND CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE
6 MET; TO SPECIFY THE CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED BEFORE A FULLY
7 AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE MAY OPERATE UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF THIS
8 STATE; TO REQUIRE THE OPERATOR OF A FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TO
9 SUBMIT A LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERACTION PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 PUBLIC SAFETY; TO PROVIDE THAT AN AUTOMATED DRIVING SYSTEM
11 INSTALLED ON A MOTOR VEHICLE IS CONSIDERED THE DRIVER OR OPERATOR,
12 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE UNIFORM
13 TRAFFIC LAWS; TO STIPULATE THAT BEFORE OPERATING A FULLY
14 AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE ON PUBLIC ROADS IN THIS STATE WITHOUT A HUMAN
15 DRIVER, SATISFACTORY PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY MUST BE
16 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; TO PRESCRIBE THE
17 PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN A FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE IS
18 INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT; TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF AN ON-DEMAND
19 AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE NETWORK IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPERATION OF
20 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, TAXIS OR ANY OTHER GROUND
21 TRANSPORTATION FOR-HIRE OF PASSENGERS; TO REQUIRE FULLY AUTONOMOUS
22 VEHICLES TO BE REGISTERED AND TITLED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 REVENUE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANUAL HUMAN OPERATION OF VEHICLES
24 EQUIPPED WITH AN AUTOMATED DRIVING SYSTEM; TO AUTHORIZE THE
25 OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES THAT ARE CLASSIFIED AS
26 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO EXEMPT FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES
27 DESIGNED TO BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY BY AUTOMATED DRIVING SYSTEMS
28 FROM CERTAIN VEHICLE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS; TO PROHIBIT
29 UNAUTHORIZED STATE AGENCIES, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE,
30 OR LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY FROM RESTRICTING THE OPERATION OF
31 FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES OR IMPOSING TAXES, FEES AND OTHER
32 REQUIREMENTS UPON FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTIONS
33 63-1-203, 63-3-103, 63-15-49, 63-15-51, 63-15-53, 63-21-3 AND
34 63-21-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY TO THE PRECEDING
35 PROVISIONS; TO BRING FORWARD SECTIONS 63-1-5, 63-3-401, 63-3-405,
36 63-3-411, 63-3-413, 63-3-619, 63-5-53, 63-7-9, 63-15-37, 63-15-39,
37 63-15-41, 63-15-43, 63-19-3, 63-21-11, 63-21-15 AND 63-21-17,
38 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS;
39 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

