By: Representatives Ford (54th), Anthony To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 310

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-21-69, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, 2 TO REVISE THE NUMBER OF DAYS BY WHICH THE NEW OWNER OF THE VEHICLE HAS TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAG FROM 3 SEVEN TO THIRTY WORKING DAYS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 5 SECTION 1. Section 63-21-69, Mississippi Code of 1972, is

7 amended as follows:

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- 63-21-69. When a vehicle subject to titling under this 8
- 9 chapter is acquired from a dealer or another person by sale or
- otherwise, the new owner of the vehicle shall have * * * thirty 10
- (30) full working days, exclusive of the date of delivery, within 11
- 12 which to make application for the required privilege license tag.
- No privilege license tag shall be issued by any tax collector 13
- 14 or the State Tax Commission if the vehicle is subject to titling
- under this chapter unless the vehicle owner makes an application 15
- therefor and shall thereupon tender his application for 16

- 17 certificate of title with the application for a privilege license.
- If, however, the vehicle owner already has a certificate of title, 18
- then the original certificate or, if his original certificate be 19

- 20 in the hands of a lienholder, then his duplicate certificate or
- 21 other official document as prescribed by the State Tax Commission
- 22 shall be tendered to the tax collector or the State Tax
- 23 Commission. The tax collector or the State Tax Commission, as the
- 24 case may be, shall thereupon enter the number of the application
- 25 or certificate on the privilege license application and on the
- 26 privilege license receipt.
- 27 The provisions and requirements of this section implement the
- 28 provisions and requirements of Section 27-19-59 and Section
- 29 27-19-61. Nothing contained in this section or in this chapter
- 30 shall in any way amend or supersede any of the existing statutes
- 31 of this state or any of the provisions or requirements of such
- 32 statutes with respect to the registration of vehicles and making
- 33 applications for privilege licenses for vehicles. However, the
- 34 State Tax Commission shall by suitable rules and regulations
- 35 provide for the implementation of the requirements of this section
- 36 and this chapter with the requirements of existing statutes with
- 37 respect to the registration of vehicles and with respect to
- 38 obtaining privilege licenses therefor.
- 39 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 40 and after July 1, 2024.