

By: Representative Watson

To: Judiciary B;
Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 911

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-21-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 SPECIFY THE SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR THE CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE
3 FUND; TO BRING FORWARD SECTIONS 25-7-9 AND 25-7-13; TO BRING
4 FORWARD REPEALED SECTIONS 27-19-56.99 AND 27-19-56.135,
5 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH SPECIFY CHANCERY AND CIRCUIT COURT
6 FEES AND FEES FOR CERTAIN SPECIALIZED MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS,
7 FOR THE PURPOSES OF AMENDMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 9-21-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 9-21-43. (1) There is * * * created in the State Treasury a
12 special fund designated as the Civil Legal Assistance Fund. The
13 funds shall be administered by the Supreme Court through the
14 Administrative Office of Courts. The special fund shall consist
15 of monies that are directed to be paid into the fund by Sections
16 25-7-9, 25-7-13, 27-19-56.99 and 27-19-56.135, and any other
17 monies made available for the fund by the Legislature. The
18 Administrative Office of Courts may also accept monies from any
19 public or private source for deposit into the fund. Money
20 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse



21 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned from the
22 investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited to the credit
23 of the * * * fund.

24 (2) All monies shall be allocated to only those
25 organizations providing legal services to low income
26 Mississippians. Furthermore, no monies from this fund shall be
27 expended to provide legal services in matters currently prohibited
28 by the Legal Services Corporation, Washington, D.C., and no funds
29 shall be expended on persons who are not financially eligible to
30 receive legal services as directed by the Legal Services
31 Corporation, Washington, D.C.

32 (3) The monies appropriated shall be distributed to eligible
33 legal services programs based on the percentage of poverty
34 population within the program service area, consistent with the
35 formula used by the Legal Services Corporation.

36 (4) Monies appropriated to the fund may be used to promote
37 increased participation by the private bar in the delivery of
38 legal services to the indigent through the Mississippi Volunteer
39 Lawyers Project.

40 (5) Recipients of funds shall have the following duties:

41 (a) To develop, operate and administer programs within
42 their respective service areas that provide free legal services to
43 indigent clients involved in civil matters;

44 (b) To report annually to the Supreme Court, through
45 the Administrative Office of Courts, on its activities, including



46 providing a copy of its annual audit that accounts for the use of
47 the funds; and

48 (c) To refund annually all unused or uncommitted funds.

49 **SECTION 2.** Section 25-7-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
50 brought forward as follows:

51 **[From and after January 1, 2025, and through December 31,**
52 **2028, this section shall read as follows:]**

53 25-7-9. (1) The clerks of the chancery courts shall charge
54 the following fees:

55 (a) For the act of certifying copies of filed
56 documents, for each complete document.....\$ 1.00

57 (b) (i) Recording each deed, will, lease, amendment,
58 subordination, lien, release, cancellation, order, decree, oath,
59 etc., per book and page listed where applicable, each deed of
60 trust, or any other document, for the first five (5)
61 pages.....\$ 25.00

62 (ii) Each additional page.....\$ 1.00

63 (c) (i) Recording oil and gas leases, cancellations,
64 etc., including indexing in general indices; for the first five
65 (5) pages.....\$ 25.00

66 (ii) Recording each oil and gas assignment,
67 amendment of assignment, release, etc., first five (5)
68 pages.....\$ 25.00

69 per additional assignee.....\$ 18.00

70 (iii) Each additional page.....\$ 1.00



71 (iv) Sectional index entries per section or
72 subdivision lot.....\$ 1.00
73 (v) Archive fee.....\$ 1.00
74 (vi) Entering marginal notations, if requested on
75 document or by cover letter, pertaining to the recording of any
76 oil and gas document only per book and page.....\$ 4.00
77 (d) (i) Furnishing copies of any papers of record or
78 on file:
79 If performed by the clerk or his employee,
80 per page.....\$.50
81 If performed by any other person,
82 per page.....\$.25
83 (ii) Entering marginal notations on
84 documents of record.....\$ 1.00
85 (e) For attending the board of supervisors' meeting, an
86 annual sum not exceeding.....\$ 2,500.00
87 (f) For other services as clerk of the board of
88 supervisors an allowance shall be made to him (payable
89 semiannually at the July and January meetings) out of the county
90 treasury, an annual sum not exceeding.....\$ 5,500.00
91 (g) For each day's attendance on the chancery court, to
92 be approved by the chancellor:
93 For the first chancellor sitting only, clerk and two (2)
94 deputies, each.....\$ 85.00
95 For the second chancellor sitting, clerk only....\$ 85.00



96 Provided that the fees herein prescribed shall be the total
97 remuneration for the clerk and his deputies for attending chancery
98 court.

99 (h) On order of the court, clerks and not more than two
100 (2) deputies may be allowed five (5) extra days for each term of
101 court for attendance upon the court to get up records.

102 (i) For public service not otherwise specifically
103 provided for, the chancery court may by order allow the clerk to
104 be paid by the county on the order of the board of supervisors, an
105 annual sum not exceeding.....\$ 5,000.00

106 (j) For each civil filing, to be deposited into the
107 Civil Legal Assistance Fund.....\$ 5.00

108 The chancery clerk shall itemize on the original document a
109 detailed fee bill of all charges due or paid for filing, recording
110 and abstracting same. No person shall be required to pay such
111 fees until same have been so itemized, but those fees may be
112 demanded before the document is recorded.

113 (2) The following fee shall be a total fee for all services
114 performed by the clerk with respect to any civil case filed that
115 includes, but is not limited to, divorce, alteration of birth or
116 marriage certificate, removal of minority, guardianship or
117 conservatorship, estate of deceased, adoption, land dispute
118 injunction, settlement of small claim, contempt, modification,
119 partition suit, or commitment, which shall be payable upon filing
120 and shall accrue to the chancery clerk at the time of filing. The



121 clerk or his successor in office shall perform all duties set
122 forth without additional compensation or
123 fee.....\$ 85.00

124 (3) For every civil case filed:

125 (a) An additional fee to be deposited to the credit of
126 the Comprehensive Electronic Court Systems Fund established in
127 Section 9-21-14.....\$ 10.00

128 (b) An additional fee to be deposited to the
129 credit of the Judicial System Operation Fund established in
130 Section 9-21-45.....\$ 40.00

131 (4) Cost of process shall be borne by the issuing party.
132 Additionally, should the attorney or person filing the pleadings
133 desire the clerk to pay the cost to the sheriff for serving
134 process on one (1) person or more, or to pay the cost of
135 publication, the clerk shall demand the actual charges therefor,
136 at the time of filing.

137 **[From and after January 1, 2029, this section shall read as**
138 **follows:]**

139 25-7-9. (1) The clerks of the chancery courts shall charge
140 the following fees:

141 (a) For the act of certifying copies of filed
142 documents, for each complete document.....\$ 1.00

143 (b) (i) Recording each deed, will, lease, amendment,
144 subordination, lien, release, cancellation, order, decree, oath,



145 etc., per book and page listed where applicable, each deed of
 146 trust, or any other document, for the first five (5)
 147 pages.....\$ 25.00
 148 (ii) Each additional page.....\$ 1.00
 149 (c) (i) Recording oil and gas leases, cancellations,
 150 etc., including indexing in general indices; for the first five
 151 (5) pages.....\$ 25.00
 152 (ii) Recording each oil and gas assignment,
 153 amendment of assignment, release, etc., first five (5)
 154 pages.....\$ 25.00
 155 per additional assignee.....\$ 18.00
 156 (iii) Each additional page.....\$ 1.00
 157 (iv) Sectional index entries per section or
 158 subdivision lot.....\$ 1.00
 159 (v) Archive fee.....\$ 1.00
 160 (vi) Entering marginal notations, if requested on
 161 document or by cover letter, pertaining to the recording of any
 162 oil and gas document only per book and page.....\$ 4.00
 163 (d) (i) Furnishing copies of any papers of record or
 164 on file:
 165 If performed by the clerk or his employee,
 166 per page.....\$.50
 167 If performed by any other person,
 168 per page.....\$.25
 169 (ii) Entering marginal notations on



170 documents of record.....\$ 1.00

171 (e) For attending the board of supervisors' meeting an
172 annual sum not exceeding.....\$ 5,000.00

173 (f) For other services as clerk of the board of
174 supervisors an allowance shall be made to him (payable
175 semiannually at the July and January meetings) out of the county
176 treasury, an annual sum not exceeding.....\$10,000.00

177 (g) For each day's attendance on the chancery court, to
178 be approved by the chancellor:

179 For the first chancellor sitting only, clerk and two (2)
180 deputies, each.....\$ 85.00

181 For the second chancellor sitting, clerk only....\$ 85.00

182 Provided that the fees herein prescribed shall be the total
183 remuneration for the clerk and his deputies for attending chancery
184 court.

185 (h) On order of the court, clerks and not more than two
186 (2) deputies may be allowed five (5) extra days for each term of
187 court for attendance upon the court to get up records.

188 (i) For public service not otherwise specifically
189 provided for, the chancery court may by order allow the clerk to
190 be paid by the county on the order of the board of supervisors, an
191 annual sum not exceeding.....\$ 5,000.00

192 (j) For each civil filing, to be deposited into the
193 Civil Legal Assistance Fund.....\$ 5.00



194 The chancery clerk shall itemize on the original document a
195 detailed fee bill of all charges due or paid for filing, recording
196 and abstracting same. No person shall be required to pay such
197 fees until same have been so itemized, but those fees may be
198 demanded before the document is recorded.

199 (2) The following fee shall be a total fee for all services
200 performed by the clerk with respect to any civil case filed that
201 includes, but is not limited to, divorce, alteration of birth or
202 marriage certificate, removal of minority, guardianship or
203 conservatorship, estate of deceased, adoption, land dispute
204 injunction, settlement of small claim, contempt, modification,
205 partition suit, or commitment, which shall be payable upon filing
206 and shall accrue to the chancery clerk at the time of filing. The
207 clerk or his successor in office shall perform all duties set
208 forth without additional compensation or
209 fee.....\$ 85.00

210 (3) For every civil case filed:

211 (a) An additional fee to be deposited to the credit of
212 the Comprehensive Electronic Court Systems Fund established in
213 Section 9-21-14.....\$ 10.00

214 (b) An additional fee to be deposited to the
215 credit of the Judicial System Operation Fund established in
216 Section 9-21-45.....\$ 40.00

217 (4) Cost of process shall be borne by the issuing party.
218 Additionally, should the attorney or person filing the pleadings



219 desire the clerk to pay the cost to the sheriff for serving
220 process on one (1) person or more, or to pay the cost of
221 publication, the clerk shall demand the actual charges therefor,
222 at the time of filing.

223 **SECTION 3.** Section 25-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
224 brought forward as follows:

225 25-7-13. (1) The clerks of the circuit court shall charge
226 the following fees:

227 (a) Docketing, filing, marking and registering each
228 complaint, petition and indictment.....\$ 85.00

229 The fee set forth in this paragraph shall be the total fee
230 for all services performed by the clerk up to and including entry
231 of judgment with respect to each complaint, petition or
232 indictment, including all answers, claims, orders, continuances
233 and other papers filed therein, issuing each writ, summons,
234 subpoena or other such instruments, swearing witnesses, taking and
235 recording bonds and pleas, and recording judgments, orders, fiats
236 and certificates; the fee shall be payable upon filing and shall
237 accrue to the clerk at the time of collection. The clerk or his
238 successor in office shall perform all duties set forth above
239 without additional compensation or fee.

240 (b) Docketing and filing each motion to renew judgment,
241 notice of renewal of judgment, suggestion for a writ of
242 garnishment, suggestion for a writ of execution and judgment



243 debtor actions and issuing all process, filing and recording
244 orders or other papers and swearing witnesses.....\$ 35.00

245 (c) For every civil case filed, an additional fee to be
246 deposited to the credit of the Comprehensive Electronic Court
247 Systems Fund established in Section 9-21-14.....\$ 10.00

248 (d) For every civil case filed, an additional fee to be
249 deposited to the credit of the Judicial System Operation Fund
250 established in Section 9-21-45.....\$ 40.00

251 (2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section,
252 the clerks of the circuit court shall charge the following fees:

253 (a) Filing and marking each order or other paper and
254 recording and indexing same.....\$ 2.00

255 (b) Issuing each writ, summons, subpoena, citation,
256 capias and other such instruments.....\$ 1.00

257 (c) Administering an oath and taking bond.....\$ 2.00

258 (d) Certifying copies of filed documents, for each
259 complete document.....\$ 1.00

260 (e) Recording orders, fiats, licenses, certificates,
261 oaths and bonds:
262 First page.....\$ 2.00
263 Each additional page.....\$ 1.00

264 (f) Furnishing copies of any papers of record or on
265 file and entering marginal notations on documents of record:
266 If performed by the clerk or his employee, per page
267\$ 1.00



268 If performed by any other person, per page.....\$.25
269 (g) Judgment roll entry.....\$ 5.00
270 (h) Taxing cost and certificate.....\$ 1.00
271 (i) For taking and recording application for marriage
272 license, for filing and recording consent of parents when required
273 by law, for filing and recording medical certificate, filing and
274 recording proof of age, recording and issuing license, recording
275 and filing returns.....\$ 35.00

276 The clerk shall deposit Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) of each fee
277 collected for a marriage license in the Victims of Domestic
278 Violence Fund established in Section 93-21-117, on a monthly
279 basis.

280 (j) For certified copy of marriage license and search
281 of record, the same fee charged by the Bureau of Vital Statistics
282 of the State Board of Health.

283 (k) For public service not particularly provided for,
284 the circuit court may allow the clerk, per annum, to be paid by
285 the county on presentation of the circuit court's order, the
286 following amount.....\$5,000.00

287 However, in the counties having two (2) judicial districts,
288 such above allowance shall be made for each judicial district.

289 (l) For drawing jurors and issuing venire, to be paid
290 by the county.....\$ 5.00



291 (m) For each day's attendance upon the circuit court
292 term, for himself and necessary deputies allowed by the court,
293 each to be paid by the county.....\$ 75.00

294 (n) Summons, each juror to be paid by the county upon
295 the allowance of the court.....\$ 1.00

296 (o) For issuing each grand jury subpoena, to be paid by
297 the county on allowance by the court, not to exceed Twenty-five
298 Dollars (\$25.00) in any one (1) term of court.....
299\$ 1.00

300 (p) For each civil filing, to be deposited into the
301 Civil Legal Assistance Fund.....\$ 5.00

302 (3) On order of the court, clerks and deputies may be
303 allowed five (5) extra days for attendance upon the court to get
304 up records.

305 (4) The clerk's fees in state cases where the state fails in
306 the prosecution, or in cases of felony where the defendant is
307 convicted and the cost cannot be made out of his estate, in an
308 amount not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) in one (1)
309 year, shall be paid out of the county treasury on approval of the
310 circuit court, and the allowance thereof by the board of
311 supervisors of the county. In counties having two (2) judicial
312 districts, such allowance shall be made in each judicial district;
313 however, the maximum thereof shall not exceed Eight Hundred
314 Dollars (\$800.00). Clerks in the circuit court, in cases where
315 appeals are taken in criminal cases and no appeal bond is filed,



316 shall be allowed by the board of supervisors of the county after
317 approval of their accounts by the circuit court, in addition to
318 the above fees, for making such transcript the rate of Two Dollars
319 (\$2.00) per page.

320 (5) The clerk of the circuit court may retain as his
321 commission on all money coming into his hands, by law or order of
322 the court, a sum to be fixed by the court not exceeding one-half
323 of one percent (1/2 of 1%) on all such sums.

324 (6) For making final records required by law, including, but
325 not limited to, circuit and county court minutes, and furnishing
326 transcripts of records, the circuit clerk shall charge Two Dollars
327 (\$2.00) per page. The same fees shall be allowed to all officers
328 for making and certifying copies of records or papers which they
329 are authorized to copy and certify.

330 (7) The circuit clerk shall prepare an itemized statement of
331 fees for services performed, cost incurred, or for furnishing
332 copies of any papers of record or on file, and shall submit the
333 statement to the parties or, if represented, to their attorneys
334 within sixty (60) days. A bill for same shall accompany the
335 statement.

336 **SECTION 4.** Section 27-19-56.99, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
337 brought forward as follows:

338 27-19-56.99. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
339 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
340 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon



341 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
342 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
343 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
344 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
345 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
346 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
347 identifying such person as a supporter of the Civil Legal
348 Assistance Fund. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be
349 of such color and design as the Department of Revenue, with the
350 advice of the Administrative Office of Courts, may prescribe, and
351 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
352 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

353 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
354 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
355 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application and the
356 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
357 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
358 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
359 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
360 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
361 county general fund.

362 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
363 after July 1, 2004, any person applying for a distinctive license
364 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
365 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag



366 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
367 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
368 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
369 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
370 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
371 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
372 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
373 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
374 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
375 collector.

376 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
377 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
378 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
379 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
380 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this
381 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
382 follows:

383 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
384 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
385 section shall be disbursed to the Civil Legal Assistance Fund
386 created under Section 9-21-43.

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



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

396 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
397 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
398 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
399 27-19-44.2.

400 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
401 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
402 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
403 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
404 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
405 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
406 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
407 tag.

408 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
409 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
410 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
411 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
412 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
413 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
414 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
415 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be



416 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
417 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
418 section.

419 **SECTION 5.** Section 27-19-56.135, Mississippi Code of 1972,
420 is brought forward as follows:

421 27-19-56.135. (1) Beginning with any registration year
422 commencing on or after July 1, 2011, any owner of a motor vehicle
423 who is a member of The Mississippi Bar, upon complying with the
424 motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor
425 vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,
426 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
427 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
428 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
429 annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3), shall be
430 issued a special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in
431 his name identifying such person as an attorney. The distinctive
432 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
433 Department of Revenue, with the advice of The Mississippi Bar and
434 the Magnolia Bar Association, may prescribe, and shall consist of
435 such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
436 distinguish each license tag.

437 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
438 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
439 prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The applicant's bar
440 identification card shall be presented at that time as proof of



441 membership in The Mississippi Bar. The application and the
442 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
443 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
444 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis
445 as prescribed by the department. The portion of the additional
446 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
447 county general fund.

448 (3) Any person applying for a distinctive license tag under
449 this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of Thirty
450 Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied for
451 under this section, which shall be in addition to all other taxes
452 and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of time
453 to run concurrently with the vehicle's established license tag
454 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
455 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
456 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
457 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
458 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
459 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

460 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit all fees into
461 the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each
462 month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
463 Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the
464 issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this



465 section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as
466 follows:

467 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
468 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
469 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Civil Legal
470 Assistance Fund.

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

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

480 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
481 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
482 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
483 27-19-44.2.

484 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
485 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
486 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
487 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
488 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
489 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,



490 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
491 tag.

492 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
493 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
494 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
495 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
496 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
497 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
498 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
499 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
500 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
501 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
502 section.

503 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
504 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(3) must be
505 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2014.

506 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
507 and after July 1, 2024.

