

By: Senator(s) Tate

To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2807

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-44, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG
3 AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED TO SUPPORTERS OF THE GARDEN CLUBS OF
4 MISSISSIPPI, INC., MAY BE ISSUED AFTER PROOF HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE THAT 100 OF SUCH TAGS WILL BE PURCHASED;
6 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-19-44, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 27-19-44. (1) For any distinctive license tag or plate
11 authorized by the Legislature from and after July 1, 2000, through
12 June 30, 2002, or authorized by Sections 27-19-56.37 and
13 27-19-56.55, the requirements of this subsection must be met
14 before the department * * * may prepare or issue any such license
15 tag or plate. The organization or other entity for which the
16 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must
17 submit proof satisfactory to the department * * * that at least
18 one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates will be purchased
19 and must deposit with the department an amount necessary to
20 purchase one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates. The



21 organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized
22 the distinctive license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements
23 of this subsection (1) within two (2) years after the effective
24 date of the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to
25 permit the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.

26 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1) of this
27 section, for any distinctive license tag or plate authorized by
28 the Legislature from and after July 1, 2002, through June 30,
29 2007, the requirements of this subsection must be met before the
30 department * * * may prepare or issue any such license tag or
31 plate. The organization or other entity for which the Legislature
32 authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must submit proof
33 satisfactory to the department * * * that at least two hundred
34 (200) of such license tags or plates will be purchased and must
35 deposit with the department an amount necessary to purchase two
36 hundred (200) of such license tags or plates. The organization or
37 other entity for which the Legislature authorized the distinctive
38 license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements of this
39 subsection (2) within three (3) years after the effective date of
40 the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to permit
41 the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.

42 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, Section
43 27-19-56.7, Section 27-19-56.56, Section 27-19-56.59, Section
44 27-19-56.85 or Section 27-19-56.94, for any distinctive license
45 tag or plate authorized or reauthorized by the Legislature from



46 and after July 1, 2007, the following requirements must be met
47 before the department * * * may prepare or issue any such license
48 tag or plate:

49 (a) The organization or other entity for which the
50 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must
51 submit proof satisfactory to the department * * * that at least
52 three hundred (300) of such license tags or plates will be
53 purchased and must deposit with the department an amount necessary
54 to purchase three hundred (300) of such license tags or plates.

55 (b) The organization or other entity for which the
56 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must
57 satisfy the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection (3)
58 within three (3) years after the effective date of the law
59 authorizing the license tag or plate in order to permit the
60 license tag or plate to be prepared and issued. This paragraph
61 (b) shall not apply to distinctive tags or plates issued under
62 Section 27-19-56.154.

63 (4) Any distinctive license tag authorized under * * *
64 Section 27-19-56.186, 27-19-56.203 * * *, 27-19-56.315 or
65 27-19-56.549(1)(n) must meet the requirements of this subsection
66 before the department * * * may prepare or issue any such license
67 tag or plate. The organization or other entity for which the
68 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must
69 submit proof satisfactory to the department * * * that at least
70 one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates will be purchased



71 and must deposit with the department an amount necessary to
72 purchase one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates. The
73 organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized
74 the distinctive license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements
75 of this subsection (4) within three (3) years after the effective
76 date of the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to
77 permit the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.

78 (5) The distinctive license tags authorized under Section
79 27-19-56.108 must meet the requirements of this subsection before
80 the department * * * may prepare or issue any such license tag or
81 plate. The organization or other entity for which the Legislature
82 authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must submit proof
83 satisfactory to the department * * * that at least two hundred
84 (200) of such license tags or plates will be purchased and must
85 deposit with the department an amount necessary to purchase two
86 hundred (200) of such license tags or plates.

87 (6) If the organization or other entity for which the
88 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate meets
89 the requirements of subsection (1), (2), (3), (4) or (5) of this
90 section, the department * * * shall prepare and issue the
91 distinctive license tag or plate.

92 (7) The department * * * shall review the number of
93 distinctive or special license tags or plates issued pursuant to
94 this chapter during the period for the license tag or plate
95 series. If the number of any distinctive or special license tag



96 or plate issued pursuant to this chapter falls below one hundred
97 (100) in the last year of the license tag or plate series, the
98 distinctive or special license tag or plate shall be discontinued
99 at the end of the period for the license tag or plate series.

100 (8) If a distinctive or special license tag or plate is
101 discontinued under subsection (7) of this section, the
102 organization or other entity for which the license tag or plate
103 was discontinued may prepare a distinctive or special license tag
104 or plate decal. The distinctive or special license tag or plate
105 decal shall be of such size, color and design as may be agreed
106 upon by the organization or other entity and the department * * *.
107 However, the department * * * shall have final approval of the
108 size, color and design of the decal. The distinctive or special
109 license tag or plate decals shall be prepared and sold by the
110 organization or other entity, and the proceeds derived from the
111 sale of such decals shall be retained by the organization or other
112 entity for any use deemed appropriate by the organization or other
113 entity.

114 (9) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
115 distinctive or special license tags or plates:

116 (a) Which are issued under Section 27-19-45, 27-19-46,
117 27-19-47.1, 27-19-47.2, 27-19-48, 27-19-49, 27-19-53, 27-19-55,
118 27-19-56, 27-19-56.1, 27-19-56.2, 27-19-56.3, 27-19-56.5,
119 27-19-56.6, 27-19-56.9, 27-19-56.11, 27-19-56.12, 27-19-56.13,
120 27-19-56.40, 27-19-56.62, 27-19-56.69, 27-19-56.79, 27-19-56.90,



121 27-19-56.125, 27-19-56.127, 27-19-56.137, 27-19-56.140,
122 27-19-56.162, 27-19-56.187, 27-19-56.199, 27-19-56.205,
123 27-19-56.239, 27-19-56.292, 27-19-56.318, 27-19-56.379,
124 27-19-56.425, 27-19-56.466, 27-19-56.489, 27-19-56.522(1)(a),
125 27-19-56.524 or 27-19-56.557; or

126 (b) For which no additional fee is required to be paid.

127 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
128 and after July 1, 2024.

