

By: Senator(s) Suber

To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency;
Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2549

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON OR ENTITY SHALL BE
2 AUTHORIZED TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISTRIBUTE A DOOR DECAL LOGO OR
3 PATCH OF A DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
4 WITHOUT THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE DIVISION DIRECTOR AND THE
5 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO
6 MAINTAIN A CURRENT LIST OF APPROVALS; TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT
7 FROM UNREASONABLY WITHHOLDING APPROVAL FOR ANY CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF
8 THE DEPARTMENT; TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF
9 THIS SECTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** (1) No person or entity shall be authorized to
12 sell or otherwise distribute a door decal logo or patch of a
13 division of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety without
14 the written approval of the division director and the Commissioner
15 of Public Safety.

16 (2) The department shall maintain a current list of any
17 written approvals. The written approvals may be rescinded at any
18 time. Approval shall not be unreasonably withheld for any current
19 employee of the department.

20 (3) A violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor.
21 Upon conviction, a person may be punished per occurrence for a



22 term of imprisonment of up to forty-eight (48) hours in the county
23 jail and a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2025.

