

By: Moody

To: Public Health and Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 712
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-14-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH LICENSES
3 AND PERMITS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 45-14-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 45-14-31. All initial application and registration fee and
8 annual fees due under this section shall be paid directly to the
9 agency for deposit into the Radiological Health Operations Fund in
10 the State Treasury. The Mississippi State Board of Health shall
11 submit its separate budget for carrying out the provisions of this
12 chapter. Said budget shall be subject to and shall comply with
13 the requirements of the state budget law. In order to supplement
14 state radiological health budget allocations authorized to carry
15 out and enforce the provisions of this chapter, the agency is
16 hereby authorized to charge and collect fees in accordance with
17 the following schedules:

18 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSES**

Category	Application Fee	Annual Fee
I. Waste Disposal		
(a) Licenses specifically	<u>\$300,000.00</u>	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
authorizing the receipt of low-level waste radioactive material from other persons for the purpose of commercial disposal by land burial by the waste disposal licensee.		

27 (b) Licenses specifically \$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,000.00
28 authorizing the receipt of waste
29 radioactive material from other
30 persons for the purpose of packaging
31 the material. The licensee will
32 dispose of the material by transfer
33 to another person authorized to receive
34 or dispose of the material.

35 (c) Licenses specifically \$ 750.00 \$ 750.00
36 authorizing the receipt of
37 prepackaged waste radioactive
38 material from other persons. The
39 licensee will dispose of the
40 material by transfer to another
41 person authorized to receive or
42 dispose of the material.

43 (d) Licenses specifically \$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,000.00
44 authorizing the receipt of waste
45 radioactive material from other
46 persons for the purpose of
47 super-compaction (compaction of
48 seven-fold or greater). The licensee
49 will dispose of the material by
50 transfer to another person authorized
51 to receive or dispose of the material.

52 (e) Licenses specifically \$ 5,000.00 \$ 5,000.00
53 authorizing the receipt of waste
54 radioactive material from other
55 persons for the purpose of
56 incineration. The licensee will
57 dispose of radioactive ash by
58 transfer to another person authorized
59 to receive or dispose of this material.

60 II. Nuclear Laundries

61 Licenses for commercial \$ 3,000.00 \$ 3,000.00

62 collection in laundries of items

63 contaminated with radioactive material.

64 III. Distributors of

65 Generally Licensed Devices

66 Licenses issued to distribute \$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,000.00

67 items containing radioactive

68 material to persons generally

69 licensed.

70 IV. Human Use

71 (a) Licenses issued for \$ 750.00 \$ 750.00

72 human use of radioactive material in

73 sealed sources contained in

74 teletherapy devices.

75 (b) Licenses issued to \$ 750.00 \$ 750.00

76 physicians or medical institutions

77 for human use of radioactive material

78 for diagnostic purposes only.

79 (c) Licenses issued to \$ 850.00 \$ 850.00

80 physicians or medical institutions

81 for human use of radioactive material

82 for therapeutic purposes, except

83 licenses in category IV(a).

84 (d) Licenses issued to \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00

85 physicians or medical institutions

86 for human use of radioactive material

87 provided by a mobile nuclear medicine

88 service.

89 (e) Licenses specifically \$ 1,200.00 \$ 1,200.00

90 authorizing mobile nuclear medicine

91 services to licensees in categories

92 IV(b) or IV(d).

93 (f) Licenses specifically \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00
94 authorizing the use of radioactive
95 material contained in eye applicators
96 or bone mineral analyzers.

97 V. Radiopharmacies

98 * * * Licenses \$ 2,300.00 \$ 2,300.00
99 specifically authorizing the
100 processing or manufacturing and
101 distribution or redistribution of
102 radiopharmaceuticals, generators,
103 reagent kits and/or sources and
104 devices containing radioactive material.

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106 VI. Industrial Radiography

107 Licenses issued for \$ 2,100.00 \$ 2,100.00
108 industrial radiography operations.

109 VII. Well Logging Operations

110 (a) Licenses for possession \$ 1,800.00 \$ 1,800.00
111 and use of radioactive material for well
112 logging and subsurface tracer studies.

113 (b) Licenses for possession \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00
114 and use of radioactive material in
115 markers including radioactive collars
116 and radioactive iron nails.

117 VIII. Irradiators

118 (a) Licenses for possession \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00
119 and use of radioactive material in
120 sealed sources for irradiation of
121 materials where the source is not
122 removed from its shield
123 (self-shielded units).

124 (b) Licenses for possession \$ 3,000.00 \$ 3,000.00
125 and use of radioactive material in

126 sealed sources for irradiation of
127 materials where the source is
128 exposed for irradiation purposes.

129 IX. Civil Defense

130 Licenses for possession and \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00
131 use of radioactive material for
132 Civil Defense activities.

133 X. Broad Scope Licenses

134 (a) Licenses of broad \$ 900.00 \$ 900.00
135 scope for possession and use of
136 radioactive material issued for
137 educational research and development
138 and instructional purposes.

139 (b) Licenses of broad \$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00
140 scope for possession and use of
141 radioactive materials issued for human
142 use, medical research and development
143 and instructional purposes.

144 (c) Licenses of broad \$ 1,500.00 \$ 1,500.00
145 scope for possession and use of
146 radioactive material issued for
147 industrial purposes.

148 XI. Research and Development

149 (a) Licenses for possession \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00
150 and use of radioactive material for
151 educational research and development
152 and instructional purposes.

153 (b) Licenses for possession \$ 750.00 \$ 750.00
154 and use of radioactive material for
155 industrial research and development.

156 XII. Industrial Gauges

157 (a) Licenses for possession \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00
158 and use of fixed in-plant gauge(s)

159 containing radioactive material.

160 (b) Licenses for possession \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00

161 and use of pipe wall thickness gauge(s)

162 containing radioactive material.

163 (c) Licenses for possession \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00

164 and use of portable densitometer(s)

165 containing radioactive material.

166 (d) Licenses for possession \$ 450.00 \$ 450.00

167 and use of portable industrial gauge(s)

168 containing radioactive material except

169 categories XII(b) and (c).

170 XIII. Licenses for possession \$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00

171 and use of radioactive material for

172 the performance of environmental

173 tracer studies.

174 XIV. Licenses authorizing \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00

175 the installation, removal, repair

176 and maintenance of gauge(s) containing

177 radioactive material.

178 XV. Licenses authorizing \$ 275.00 \$ 275.00

179 the use of radioactive material

180 contained in gas chromatographs.

181 XVI. Licenses specifically \$ 2,500.00 \$ 2,500.00

182 authorizing decommissioning,

183 decontamination, reclamation,

184 or site restoration activities.

185 XVII. Licenses specifically \$ 700.00 \$ 700.00

186 authorizing the removal of

187 radioactive material from oil and/or

188 gas tubing and equipment.

189 XVIII. All other specific \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00

190 licenses other than those

191 specified above.

192 XIX. Additional permanent sites 10% of 10% of
193 where radioactive material is applicable applicable
194 stored or used under same license. fee fee

195 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR GENERAL LICENSE DEVICES**

196 Initial registration and annual fees for the receipt,
197 possession or use of radioactive material under a general license
198 shall be per registration as follows:

199 (a) Certain measuring, \$ 150.00 \$ 150.00
200 gauging and controlling device(s).

201 (b) Generally licensed gas \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00
202 chromatographs.

203 (c) Static elimination \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00
204 device(s) and ion generating tube(s).

205 (d) Source material. \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00

206 (e) Depleted Uranium. \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00

207 (f) In Vitro testing \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00

208 and clinical labs.

209 (g) All other general \$ 100.00 \$ 100.00

210 license registrations other than

211 those specified above.

212 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR X-RAY TUBE**

213 Fees for the initial registration and annual renewal fees of
214 each x-ray tube shall be as follows:

215 X-RAY TUBES

216 I. Healing Arts and Veterinary Medicine \$ 50.00

217 II. Nonhealing Arts

218 (a) Industrial, other than \$ 75.00

219 Industrial Radiography

220 (b) Educational \$ 60.00

221 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR INDUSTRIAL RADIOGRAPHY**

222 **X-RAY REGISTRATIONS**

223 Fees for the initial registration and annual fees for

224 industrial radiography x-ray devices shall be Four Hundred Fifty

225 Dollars (\$450.00).

226 **SERVICES**

227 Each person who assembles, installs or services radiation
228 machines within the State of Mississippi shall pay an annual
229 registration fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

230 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR ACCELERATORS**

231 Fees for the initial registration and annual fees of each
232 accelerator shall be Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00).

233 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR NEUTRON GENERATOR REGISTRATIONS**

234 Fees for initial registration and annual fees for * * *
235 neutron generators shall be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00).

236 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS**

237 A person possessing a Nuclear Regulatory Commission license
238 or permit authorizing a nuclear reactor in the State of
239 Mississippi for commercial production of electrical energy
240 utilizing special nuclear material sufficient to form a critical
241 mass, shall pay an annual fee of Seventeen Dollars (\$17.00) per
242 megawatt (thermal) rating for each such reactor so licensed or
243 permitted. When more than one (1) reactor is on the same site,
244 the fee or sum of each additional reactor after the first shall be
245 Five Dollars (\$5.00) per megawatt (thermal).

246 **SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSES,**

247 **REGISTRANTS AND PERMITTEES**

248 An out-of-state person possessing:

249 (a) A license from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
250 Commission;

251 (b) A license or registration from an Agreement State
252 or Licensing State; or

253 (c) A registration or permit from a state radiological
254 health program; and who enters the State of Mississippi to conduct
255 the activities authorized in such license, registration or permit
256 shall pay an annual fee in accordance with the above fee
257 schedules.

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SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR TANNING EQUIPMENT

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Fees for the initial registration and annual renewal of each

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unit of tanning equipment shall be Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

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and after July 1, 2000.