

By: Representative Stevens

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 660

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-20-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL CONDUCTS AN INSPECTION
3 FOR SAFETY FROM FIRE HAZARDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF A
4 LICENSE TO OPERATE A CHILD CARE FACILITY, THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
5 SHALL BE PAID AN INSPECTION FEE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 43-20-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 43-20-11. An application for a license under this chapter
10 shall be made to the licensing agency upon forms provided by it,
11 and shall contain such information as the licensing agency may
12 reasonably require. Each application for a license shall be
13 accompanied by a license fee not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars
14 (\$200.00), which shall be paid to the licensing agency. Licenses
15 shall be granted to applicants upon the filing of properly
16 completed application forms, accompanied by payment of the said
17 license fee, and a certificate of inspection and approval by the
18 fire department of the municipality or other political subdivision
19 in which the facility is located, and by a certificate of
20 inspection and approval by the health department of the county in
21 which the facility is located, and approval by the licensing
22 agency; except that if no fire department exists where the
23 facility is located, the State Fire Marshal shall certify as to
24 the inspection for safety from fire hazards. From the proceeds of
25 the license fee specified in this section, the licensing agency
26 shall pay an inspection fee to the State Fire Marshal's office in
27 the amount specified in Section 45-11-105(2) for each inspection
28 conducted by the State Fire Marshal. Said fire, county health



29 department and licensing agency inspections and approvals shall be
30 based upon regulations promulgated by the licensing agency as
31 approved by the State Board of Health.

32 Each license shall be issued only for the premises and person
33 or persons named in the application and shall not be transferable
34 or assignable except with the written approval of the licensing
35 agency. Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the
36 licensed premises.

37 No governmental entity or agency shall be required to pay the
38 fee or fees set forth in this section.

39 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
40 and after July 1, 2001.

