

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2335
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DRIVER LICENSE
3 EXAMINING BUREAU; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 63-1-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 63-1-13. The commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered
8 to appoint a Director of the Driver Services Division who is a
9 qualified elector of the State of Mississippi. Such director
10 shall execute and furnish a bond in the amount of Ten Thousand
11 Dollars (\$10,000.00) with a surety company authorized to do
12 business in this state. The bond shall be conditioned on the
13 faithful performance of his duties and be subject to the approval
14 of the commissioner. The director shall have control and
15 supervision of the Driver Services Division and shall be
16 answerable to the commissioner in the performance of his duties.

17 The commissioner shall employ such other technical,
18 professional and clerical assistants as may be needed to conduct
19 the work of the division. The commissioner is also authorized to
20 employ a Director of the Driver License Examining Bureau * * * and
21 the necessary supervising examiners to assist the Director of the
22 Driver License Examining Bureau in the supervision of the license
23 personnel. The commissioner is also authorized to employ the
24 necessary additional personnel, not to exceed one hundred twenty
25 (120) in number, designated as "license examiners." The
26 commissioner shall not adopt or enforce any policy or any rule or
27 regulation which prohibits any Highway Patrol officer from being

28 employed and serving in any position in the Driver License
29 Examining Bureau. The commissioner shall employ such other
30 technical, professional and clerical assistants as may be needed
31 to conduct the work of the bureau.

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