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To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 522

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-1-19, 63-1-81 AND 45-35-7,
2 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MALES WHO ARE AT LEAST
3 18 YEARS OF AGE BUT LESS THAN 26 YEARS OF AGE WHO APPLY FOR A
4 REGULAR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERMIT, FOR A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S
5 LICENSE OR PERMIT, FOR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OR FOR RENEWAL OF ANY SUCH LICENSE,
7 PERMIT OR IDENTIFICATION CARD SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED
8 WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-1-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
11 amended as follows:

12 63-1-19. (1) (a) Every applicant for a license or permit
13 issued pursuant to this article, or for renewal of such license or
14 permit, shall file an application for such license, permit or
15 renewal, on a form provided by the Department of Public Safety,
16 with the commissioner or an official license examiner of the
17 department. All persons not holding valid, unexpired licenses
18 issued in this state shall be required to secure an original
19 license, except those specifically exempted from licensing under
20 Section 63-1-7. The application shall state the name, date of
21 birth, social security number, sex, race, color of eyes, color of
22 hair, weight, height and residence address, and whether or not the
23 applicant's privilege to drive has been suspended or revoked at
24 any time, and, if so, when, by whom, and for what cause, and
25 whether any previous application by him has been denied, and
26 whether he has any physical defects which would interfere with his
27 operating a motor vehicle safely upon the highways.

28 (b) Every applicant for an original license shall show
29 proof of domicile in this state. The commissioner shall
30 promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to enforce this



31 requirement and shall prescribe the means by which an applicant
32 for an original license may show domicile in this state. Proof of
33 domicile shall not be required of applicants under eighteen (18)
34 years of age.

35 (c) Each application or filing made under this section
36 shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in
37 accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of 1972.

38 (2) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age
39 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for a
40 permit or license or a renewal of a permit or license under this
41 chapter shall be registered in compliance with the requirements of
42 Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 USCS Appx 451
43 et seq., as amended.

44 (b) The department shall forward in an electronic
45 format the necessary personal information of the applicant to the
46 Selective Service System. The applicant's submission of the
47 application shall serve as an indication that the applicant either
48 has already registered with the Selective Service System or that
49 he is authorizing the department to forward to the Selective
50 Service System the necessary information for registration. The
51 commissioner shall notify the applicant on, or as a part of, the
52 application that his submission of the application will serve as
53 his consent to registration with the Selective Service System, if
54 so required. The commissioner also shall notify any male
55 applicant under the age of eighteen (18) that he will be
56 registered upon turning age eighteen (18) as required by federal
57 law.

58 **SECTION 2.** Section 63-1-81, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
59 amended as follows:

60 63-1-81. (1) Each application for a commercial driver's
61 license or commercial driver instruction permit shall include the
62 following:



63 (a) The full name and the current mailing and
64 residential address of the applicant;

65 (b) A physical description of the applicant, including
66 sex, height, weight, eye and hair color;

67 (c) The applicant's date of birth;

68 (d) The applicant's social security number unless the
69 application is for a nonresident commercial driver's license;

70 (e) The applicant's signature;

71 (f) The applicant's color photograph;

72 (g) All certifications required by applicable federal
73 regulations;

74 (h) Any other information which the Commissioner of
75 Public Safety, by rule or regulation, determines necessary and
76 essential; and

77 (i) The consent of the applicant to release driving
78 record information.

79 (2) The fee for accepting and processing an application for
80 a commercial driver instruction permit shall be Ten Dollars
81 (\$10.00).

82 (3) The fee for accepting and processing an application for
83 a Class A, B or C commercial driver's license shall be Twenty-five
84 Dollars (\$25.00).

85 (4) No person who has been a resident of this state for
86 thirty (30) days may drive a commercial motor vehicle under the
87 authority of a commercial driver's license issued by another
88 jurisdiction. Any violation of this subsection shall be
89 punishable as provided by Section 63-1-69, Mississippi Code of
90 1972.

91 (5) Any person who knowingly falsifies information or
92 certifications required under subsection (1) of this section shall
93 be subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 63-1-59,
94 Mississippi Code of 1972, and shall be subject to suspension of
95 his commercial driver instruction permit or commercial driver's



96 license in accordance with Section 63-1-51, Mississippi Code of
97 1972.

98 (6) Each application or filing made under this section shall
99 include the social security number(s) of the applicant in
100 accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of 1972.

101 (7) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age
102 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for a
103 commercial license or renewal of a commercial license under this
104 article shall be registered in compliance with the requirements of
105 Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 USCS Appx 451
106 et seq., as amended.

107 (b) The department shall forward in an electronic
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115 application that his submission of the application will serve as
116 his consent to registration with the Selective Service System, if
117 so required. The commissioner also shall notify any male
118 applicant under the age of eighteen (18) that he will be
119 registered upon turning age eighteen (18) as required by federal
120 law.

121 **SECTION 3.** Section 45-35-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
122 amended as follows:

123 45-35-7. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this
124 section, each applicant for an original identification card issued
125 pursuant to this chapter who is entitled to issuance of such a
126 card shall be issued a four-year card. Each card shall expire at
127 midnight on the last day of the cardholder's birth month.



128 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section,
129 all renewal identification cards shall be for four-year periods
130 and may be renewed any time during the birth month of the
131 cardholder upon application and payment of the required fee.

132 (3) Any applicant who is blind, as defined in Section
133 43-6-1, upon payment of the fee prescribed in this section, shall
134 be issued an original identification card which shall remain valid
135 for a period of ten (10) years. All renewal identification cards
136 issued to such persons shall also be valid for a period of ten
137 (10) years.

138 (4) A fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be collected for
139 the issuance of an original or renewal identification card.
140 The Commissioner of Public Safety, by rule or regulation, shall
141 establish a driver's license photograph fee which shall be the
142 actual cost of the photograph rounded off to the next highest
143 dollar. Monies collected for the photograph fee shall be
144 deposited into a special photograph fee account which the
145 Department of Public Safety shall use to pay the actual cost of
146 producing the photographs. Any monies collected in excess of the
147 actual costs of the photography shall be deposited to the General
148 Fund of the State of Mississippi. Such fee shall be deposited
149 into the State General Fund.

150 (5) Any person who, for medical reasons, surrenders his
151 unexpired driver's license, and any person whose unexpired
152 driver's license is suspended for medical reasons by the
153 Commissioner of Public Safety under Section 63-1-53(e), may be
154 issued an identification card without payment of a fee. The
155 identification card shall be valid for a period of four (4) years
156 from its date of issue. All renewals of such card shall be
157 subject to the fee prescribed in subsection (4) of this section.

158 (6) The department shall maintain a record of all
159 identification cards issued, except for those cards cancelled,
160 surrendered or denied renewal.



161 (7) (a) Any male who is at least eighteen (18) years of age
162 but less than twenty-six (26) years of age and who applies for an
163 identification card or a renewal of an identification card under
164 this chapter shall be registered in compliance with the
165 requirements of Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act,
166 50 USCS Appx 451 et seq., as amended.

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177 so required. The commissioner also shall notify any male
178 applicant under the age of eighteen (18) that he will be
179 registered upon turning age eighteen (18) as required by federal
180 law.

181 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
182 and after September 1, 2002.

