

By: Representative Compretta

To: Transportation;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ESTABLISHES A MAXIMUM ON THE NUMBER OF
3 DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS THAT MAY BE EMPLOYED BY THE
4 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

18 The commissioner shall employ such other technical,
19 professional and clerical assistants as may be needed to conduct
20 the work of the division. The commissioner is also authorized to
21 employ a Director of the Driver License Examining Bureau and the
22 necessary supervising examiners to assist the Director of the
23 Driver License Examining Bureau in the supervision of the license
24 personnel. The commissioner is also authorized to employ the
25 necessary additional personnel to serve as "license examiners."
26 The commissioner shall not adopt or enforce any policy or any rule
27 or regulation which prohibits any Highway Patrol officer from
28 being 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, 2002.

