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To: Finance

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2453

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-17-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION WHO ARE
3 QUALIFIED TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION BY VIRTUE OF BEING THE HOLDER
4 OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SALESMAN'S LICENSE TO BE EMPLOYED IN A
5 FULL-TIME CAPACITY AS A MOTOR VEHICLE SALESMAN; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-17-59, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 63-17-59. Each of the members appointed to the commission
11 shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the
12 State of Mississippi and a qualified elector of the jurisdiction
13 from which appointed, and each shall be of good moral character.
14 The members of the commission initially appointed by the Attorney
15 General and the Secretary of State and all members subsequently
16 appointed by them shall never have been engaged in the
17 manufacture, distribution or sale of motor vehicles and shall not
18 thereafter be so engaged as long as they are members of the
19 commission. The members of the commission initially appointed by
20 the Governor and all such members subsequently appointed by an
21 incumbent Governor shall be qualified to receive a license under
22 the provisions of the Mississippi Motor Vehicle Commission Law and
23 shall be holders of a current license within ninety (90) days
24 after their respective appointments and shall continue to be
25 holders of a current license at all times thereafter so long as
26 they are such members; however, members who qualify by virtue of
27 holding a license as a motor vehicle salesman must be employed as
28 a motor vehicle salesman in a full-time capacity.



29 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
30 and after July 1, 2003.

