

By: Representative Lott

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY DRIVER'S LICENSE  
3 EXAMINER TO ISSUE ANY DRIVER'S LICENSE OR DRIVING PERMIT TO A  
4 PERSON WITHOUT REQUIRING THE APPLICANT TO TAKE AND PASS THE  
5 APPLICABLE EXAMINATION; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED  
6 UPON CONVICTION OF SUCH OFFENSE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-1-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 63-1-15. (1) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall be  
11 authorized to designate persons who may act as examiners for  
12 license or instruction permits.

13 (2) It shall be the duty of the license examiners to forward  
14 to the commissioner all applications rejected or approved in  
15 accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by  
16 the commissioner.

17 (3) It shall be unlawful for any license examiner to issue  
18 any license or permit to a person under this article without  
19 requiring the applicant to take and pass the applicable  
20 examination. Any person who violates the provisions of this  
21 subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished,  
22 upon conviction, by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars  
23 (\$5,000.00), by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or by  
24 both such fine and imprisonment.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after July 1, 2005.