

## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2688

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

96        SECTION 1. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a  
97 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws  
98 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon  
99 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes  
100 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of  
101 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,  
102 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount  
103 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a  
104 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name  
105 identifying such person as a supporter of Support Our Troops, Inc.  
106 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and  
107 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Support  
108 Our Troops, Inc., may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters  
109 or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each  
110 license tag.

111        (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
112 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
113 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
114 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
115 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
116 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
117 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
118 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
119 county general fund.

120        (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
121 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license

tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the original application is made for a distinctive license tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

(4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month, the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

(a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be disbursed to the Support Our Troops, Inc.

(b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

(c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction of highways.

(d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section 27-19-44.2.

(5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 2.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a supporter of organ recovery. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

(2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the

191 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
192 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
193 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
194 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
195 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
196 county general fund.

197 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
198 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
199 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
200 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
201 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
202 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
203 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established  
204 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
205 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
206 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
207 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
208 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
209 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
210 collector.

211 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
212 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
213 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
214 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
215 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
216 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

217 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
218 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
219 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Organ Recovery  
220 Agency.

221 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
222 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
223 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
224 to Section 7-9-70.

(c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction of highways.

(d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section 27-19-44.2.

(5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 3.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a

special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a supporter of the Mississippi Children's Museum. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Children's Museum, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

(2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county general fund.

(3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each distinctive license tag applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the original application is made for a distinctive license tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

(4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month, the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

295           (a) Forty-four Dollars (\$44.00) of each additional fee  
296 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
297 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Children's Museum, a  
298 Mississippi nonprofit corporation.

299           (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
300 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
301 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Center Fund created  
302 pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

303           (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
304 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
305 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
306 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
307 reconstruction of highways.

308           (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
309 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
310 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
311 27-19-44.2.

312           (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
313 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
314 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
315 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
316 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals  
317 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which  
318 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

319           (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
320 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
321 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
322 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
323 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
324 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
325 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
326 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
327 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the  
328 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this  
329 section.

**SECTION 4.**

(1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be entitled to a distinctive license tag honoring the historic City of Magnolia, Mississippi, for each motor vehicle registered in his name. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the City of Magnolia, Mississippi, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

(2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county general fund.

(3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the original application is made for a distinctive license tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive



license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

(4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month, the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

(a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be disbursed to the City of Magnolia, Mississippi, for deposit into the city's beautification account.

(b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

(c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction of highways.

(d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section 27-19-44.2.

(5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and

affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 5.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a supporter of Mississippi martial arts. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Karate Association, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

(2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county general fund.

(3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license

435 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
436 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
437 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
438 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
439 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
440 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
441 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
442 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
443 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
444 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
445 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
446 collector.

447 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
448 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
449 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
450 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
451 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
452 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

453 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
454 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
455 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Karate Association.

456 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
457 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
458 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
459 to Section 7-9-70.

460 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
461 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
462 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
463 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
464 reconstruction of highways.

465 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
466 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
467 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
468 27-19-44.2.

(5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 6.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a special gastroparesis awareness license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Gastroparesis and Dysmotilities Association, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

(2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms

504 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
505 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
506 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
507 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
508 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
509 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
510 county general fund.

511 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
512 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
513 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
514 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
515 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
516 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
517 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
518 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
519 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
520 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
521 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
522 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
523 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
524 collector.

525 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
526 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
527 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
528 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
529 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
530 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

531 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
532 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
533 section shall be disbursed to the Gastroparesis and Dysmotilities  
534 Association.

535 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
536 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
537 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
538 to Section 7-9-70.

(c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction of highways.

(d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section 27-19-44.2.

(5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 7.** In recognition of the patriotic service rendered by Mississippians who are veterans of the United States Armed Forces, any such person is privileged to obtain distinctive motorcycle license plates or tags for each motorcycle registered in his name identifying his status as a veteran. The State Tax Commission, with concurrence by the State Veterans Affairs Board, shall develop decals to be affixed to the license tag indicating branch and period of military service. The distinctive plates or

tags shall be of a color and design designated by the Tax Commission with concurrence by the State Veterans Affairs Board.

The distinctive license plates shall be prepared by the Tax Commission and shall be issued through the tax collectors of the counties in the same manner as are other motor vehicle license plates or tags. An additional annual tag fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) shall be collected by the tax collector for such license plates or tags and shall be remitted to the Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the original application is made for a distinctive tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license tag. The State Tax Commission shall deposit such fee to the credit of a fund to be administered by the board overseeing the veterans nursing homes in this state for the benefit of indigent veterans who are residents of such nursing homes.

An applicant for the distinctive plates shall present to the issuing official written evidence of the veteran's service. The evidence shall include a copy of the applicant's DD-214 form, a Report of Separation from Military Service, a military discharge document, a written certification of military service from the State Veterans Affairs Board or a valid military identification card; however, a distinctive license plate or tag shall not be issued under this section to any person who was dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces. The distinctive license plates or tags so issued shall be used only upon a personally or jointly owned private motorcycle registered in the name, or jointly in the name, of the person making the application, and when issued to the person shall be used upon the motorcycle for which issued in lieu of the standard license plate or license tag normally issued for the motorcycle.

The distinctive license plates shall not be transferable between motorcycle owners; and in the event the owner of a motorcycle bearing a distinctive plate shall sell, trade, exchange

or otherwise dispose of the motorcycle, the plate shall be retained by the owner and returned to the tax collector.

**SECTION 8.** Section 27-19-56.15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

27-19-56.15. (1) (a) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or after July 1, 2006, any owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), shall be issued a distinctive license tag that displays the emblem of any public or private university of his choice located in another state.

(b) The design of the emblems for the distinctive license tags authorized under this subsection shall be determined by agreement between the State Tax Commission and the governing authorities of public or private universities in the states where the universities are located. Such other design characteristics and information to be contained on such distinctive license tags shall be determined by the State Tax Commission.

(c) Application for the distinctive license tag authorized under this subsection shall be made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the additional fee, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county general fund.

(d) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees that it receives under this subsection into the State Treasury on the day received. At the end of each month, the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected under this



644 section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute such  
645 collections as follows:

646 (i) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of the additional  
647 fees collected from each distinctive license tag issued under this  
648 subsection shall be \* \* \* deposited into the State General Fund.

649 (ii) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee  
650 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
651 section shall be deposited into the Mississippi \* \* \* Burn Care  
652 Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

653 (iii) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
654 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
655 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
656 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
657 reconstruction of highways.

658 (iv) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee  
659 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
660 section shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund  
661 created in Section 27-19-44.2.

662 (2) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
663 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
664 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
665 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
666 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
667 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
668 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
669 tag.

670 (3) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
671 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
672 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
673 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
674 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
675 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
676 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
677 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be

678 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
679 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

680 (4) In order for a distinctive license tag for a university  
681 to be issued pursuant to this section, the provisions of Section  
682 27-19-44(2) must be satisfied for such university license tag  
683 prior to July 1, 2009.

684 **SECTION 9.** Section 27-19-56.41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
685 amended as follows:

686 27-19-56.41. (1) Beginning with any registration year  
687 commencing on or after July 1, 2006, any owner of a motor vehicle  
688 who is a member of any society such as academic, professional,  
689 honorary, Masonic, or so-called Greek letter fraternities or  
690 sororities, or similar organization whether of a local or  
691 connectional character that is established under Section 37-111-1  
692 et seq., upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad  
693 valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for  
694 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other  
695 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional  
696 fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section,  
697 shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor vehicle  
698 registered in his name identifying such person as a member of such  
699 a society or organization. The distinctive license tags so issued  
700 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may  
701 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,  
702 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

703 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
704 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
705 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
706 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
707 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
708 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
709 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
710 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
711 county general fund.

712           (3) \* \* \* Any person applying for a distinctive license tag  
713 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of  
714 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied  
715 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other  
716 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of  
717 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag  
718 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the  
719 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under  
720 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal  
721 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license  
722 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license  
723 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

724           (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
725 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
726 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
727 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
728 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
729 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

730                   (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
731 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
732 section shall be distributed to the state chapter of the  
733 organization for which a distinctive license tag was issued to a  
734 member of such organization.

735                   (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
736 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
737 be deposited into the Mississippi \* \* \* Burn Care Fund created  
738 pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

739                   (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
740 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
741 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
742 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
743 reconstruction of highways.

744                   (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
745 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall

be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section 27-19-44.2.

(5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

(7) In order for a distinctive license tag for a society to be issued pursuant to this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(2) must be satisfied for the society license tag prior to July 1, 2009.

**SECTION 10.** Section 27-19-56.113, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

27-19-56.113. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name

781 identifying him as a supporter of The Profession of Pharmacy. The  
782 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and  
783 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the  
784 University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy student body, may  
785 prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,  
786 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

787 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
788 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
789 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
790 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
791 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
792 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
793 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
794 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
795 county general fund.

796 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
797 after July 1, 2005, any person applying for a distinctive license  
798 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
799 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
800 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
801 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
802 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
803 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
804 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
805 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
806 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
807 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
808 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
809 collector.

810 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
811 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
812 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
813 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
814 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
815 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

816           (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
817 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
818 section shall be disbursed to the University of Mississippi \* \* \*  
819 for deposit into the Amie Ewing School of Pharmacy Memorial  
820 Endowment Award Fund at the University of Mississippi.

821           (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
822 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
823 be deposited into the Mississippi \* \* \* Burn Care Fund created  
824 pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

825           (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
826 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
827 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
828 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
829 reconstruction of highways.

830           (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
831 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
832 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
833 27-19-44.2.

834           (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
835 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
836 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
837 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
838 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals  
839 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which  
840 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

841           (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
842 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
843 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
844 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
845 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
846 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
847 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
848 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
849 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the

850 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this  
851 section.

852       **SECTION 11.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
853 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge  
854 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
855 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
856 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
857 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this  
858 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor  
859 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a  
860 supporter of the Mississippi Braves baseball team. The  
861 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and  
862 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the  
863 Mississippi Braves baseball team, may prescribe and shall consist  
864 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to  
865 distinguish each license tag.

866       (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
867 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
868 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
869 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
870 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be  
871 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as  
872 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee  
873 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county  
874 general fund.

875       (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
876 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
877 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
878 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
879 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
880 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
881 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
882 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
883 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
884 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of

885 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
886 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
887 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
888 collector.

889 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
890 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
891 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected  
892 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute  
893 such collections as follows:

894 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
895 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
896 section shall be distributed to Pearl, Mississippi, to meet  
897 obligations incurred by the city in inducing the Mississippi  
898 Braves to locate in the city, and to improve infrastructure in the  
899 West Pearl Restaurant Tax District created in Chapter 951, Local  
900 and Private Laws of 2005.

901 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
902 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
903 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
904 to Section 7-9-70.

905 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
906 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
907 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
908 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
909 reconstruction of highways.

910 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
911 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
912 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
913 27-19-44.2.

914 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
915 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
916 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
917 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
918 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
919 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,



which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 12.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a supporter of the Mississippi Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Commander of the Mississippi Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

(2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional

955 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
956 county general fund.

957       (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
958 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
959 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
960 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
961 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
962 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
963 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
964 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
965 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
966 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
967 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
968 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
969 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
970 collector.

971       (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
972 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
973 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
974 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
975 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
976 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

977               (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
978 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
979 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Wing of the Civil  
980 Air Patrol.

981               (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
982 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
983 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
984 to Section 7-9-70.

985               (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
986 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
987 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
988 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
989 reconstruction of highways.

(d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section 27-19-44.2.

(5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 13.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a supporter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may prescribe, shall have imprinted thereon the words "Conquer Crohn's

1025 & Colitis," and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,  
1026 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1027 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
1028 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
1029 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
1030 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
1031 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
1032 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
1033 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
1034 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
1035 county general fund.

1036 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
1037 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
1038 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
1039 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
1040 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
1041 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
1042 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established  
1043 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
1044 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
1045 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
1046 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
1047 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
1048 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
1049 collector.

1050 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
1051 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
1052 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
1053 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
1054 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
1055 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1056 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
1057 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1058 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Chapter of the  
1059 Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.

1060           (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1061 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1062 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
1063 to Section 7-9-70.

1064           (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
1065 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1066 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
1067 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
1068 reconstruction of highways.

1069           (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1070 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1071 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
1072 27-19-44.2.

1073           (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
1074 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
1075 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
1076 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
1077 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals  
1078 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which  
1079 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1080           (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
1081 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
1082 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
1083 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
1084 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
1085 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
1086 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
1087 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
1088 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the  
1089 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this  
1090 section.

1091           **SECTION 14.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a  
1092 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws  
1093 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon  
1094 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes

1095 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of  
1096 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,  
1097 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount  
1098 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a  
1099 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name  
1100 identifying such person as a supporter of the Mississippi  
1101 Hurricane Recovery Fund established by the Governor and the  
1102 Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. The color and design of  
1103 the distinctive license tags so issued shall be determined by the  
1104 State Tax Commission based upon the advice and recommendations of  
1105 three (3) persons, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor  
1106 and who shall be a resident of Hancock County, one of whom shall  
1107 be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and who shall be a  
1108 resident of Harrison County and one of whom shall be appointed by  
1109 the Speaker of the House and who shall be a resident of Jackson  
1110 County. The distinctive license tags shall consist of such  
1111 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish  
1112 each tag.

1113 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
1114 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
1115 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
1116 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
1117 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
1118 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
1119 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
1120 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
1121 county general fund.

1122 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
1123 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
1124 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
1125 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
1126 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
1127 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
1128 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established  
1129 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the

1130 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
1131 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
1132 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
1133 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
1134 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
1135 collector.

1136 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
1137 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
1138 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
1139 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
1140 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
1141 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1142 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
1143 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1144 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Hurricane Recovery  
1145 Fund.

1146 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1147 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1148 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
1149 to Section 7-9-70.

1150 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
1151 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1152 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
1153 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
1154 reconstruction of highways.

1155 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1156 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1157 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
1158 27-19-44.2.

1159 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
1160 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
1161 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
1162 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
1163 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals

for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 15.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a supporter of Mississippi Afterschool Alliance. The distinctive license tags so issued shall display the words "Afterschool is Key" and shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of Mississippi Afterschool Alliance, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

(2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional



1198 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
1199 county general fund.

1200       (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
1201 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
1202 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
1203 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
1204 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
1205 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
1206 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
1207 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
1208 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
1209 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
1210 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
1211 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
1212 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
1213 collector.

1214       (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
1215 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
1216 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
1217 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
1218 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
1219 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1220               (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
1221 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1222 section shall be distributed to Mississippi Afterschool Alliance.

1223               (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1224 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1225 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
1226 to Section 7-9-70.

1227               (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
1228 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1229 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
1230 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
1231 reconstruction of highways.

1232           (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1233 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1234 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
1235 27-19-44.2.

1236           (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
1237 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
1238 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
1239 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
1240 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
1241 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
1242 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
1243 tag.

1244           (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
1245 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
1246 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
1247 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
1248 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
1249 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
1250 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
1251 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
1252 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
1253 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1254           **SECTION 16.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
1255 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge  
1256 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
1257 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
1258 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
1259 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this  
1260 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor  
1261 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a  
1262 supporter of the Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association.  
1263 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and  
1264 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the  
1265 Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association, may prescribe and

1266 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be  
1267 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1268       (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
1269 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
1270 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
1271 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
1272 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
1273 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
1274 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
1275 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
1276 county general fund.

1277       (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
1278 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
1279 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
1280 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
1281 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
1282 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
1283 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
1284 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
1285 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
1286 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
1287 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
1288 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
1289 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
1290 collector.

1291       (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
1292 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
1293 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
1294 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
1295 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
1296 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1297       (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
1298 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1299 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Agricultural  
1300 Aviation Association.

1301           (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1302 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1303 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
1304 to Section 7-9-70.

1305           (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
1306 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1307 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
1308 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
1309 reconstruction of highways.

1310           (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1311 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1312 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
1313 27-19-44.2.

1314           (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
1315 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
1316 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
1317 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
1318 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
1319 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
1320 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
1321 tag.

1322           (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
1323 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
1324 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
1325 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
1326 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
1327 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
1328 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
1329 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
1330 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
1331 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1332           **SECTION 17.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a  
1333 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws  
1334 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon  
1335 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes

1336 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of  
1337 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,  
1338 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount  
1339 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a  
1340 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name  
1341 designed to discourage the theft of motor vehicles and to assist  
1342 law enforcement officers in identifying and recovering stolen  
1343 motor vehicles. Each distinctive license tag shall display in  
1344 bold letters across the face of the tag the word "ANTI-THEFT",  
1345 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may  
1346 prescribe, shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as  
1347 may be necessary to distinguish each license tag and shall include  
1348 the county of registration. Purchasers of the distinctive tag  
1349 shall also be issued a special decal designed by the commission  
1350 for placement upon the left rear bumper of the vehicle. Each  
1351 decal shall contain letters, symbols or abbreviations created by  
1352 the commission to identify the owner of the vehicle. Failure of  
1353 an owner to place the decal on the bumper of the vehicle shall not  
1354 be unlawful or constitute a violation of law.

1355       (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
1356 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
1357 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
1358 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
1359 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
1360 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
1361 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
1362 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
1363 county general fund.

1364       (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
1365 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
1366 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
1367 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
1368 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
1369 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
1370 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established

1371 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
1372 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
1373 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
1374 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
1375 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
1376 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
1377 collector.

1378 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
1379 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
1380 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
1381 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
1382 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
1383 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1384 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
1385 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1386 section shall be disbursed equally between the Mississippi  
1387 Sheriffs Association and the Mississippi Association of Chiefs of  
1388 Police.

1389 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1390 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1391 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
1392 to Section 7-9-70.

1393 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
1394 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1395 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
1396 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
1397 reconstruction of highways.

1398 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1399 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1400 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
1401 27-19-44.2.

1402 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
1403 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
1404 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
1405 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under

1406 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals  
1407 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which  
1408 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1409 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
1410 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
1411 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
1412 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
1413 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
1414 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
1415 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
1416 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
1417 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the  
1418 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this  
1419 section.

1420 **SECTION 18.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
1421 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge  
1422 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
1423 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
1424 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
1425 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this  
1426 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor  
1427 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a  
1428 supporter of domestic violence awareness. The distinctive license  
1429 tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax  
1430 Commission, with the advice of the Chief Executive Officer of Our  
1431 Home, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers,  
1432 or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1433 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
1434 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
1435 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
1436 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
1437 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
1438 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
1439 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional

1440 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
1441 county general fund.

1442       (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
1443 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
1444 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
1445 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
1446 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
1447 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
1448 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established  
1449 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
1450 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
1451 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
1452 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
1453 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
1454 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
1455 collector.

1456       (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
1457 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
1458 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
1459 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
1460 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
1461 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1462               (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
1463 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1464 section shall be distributed to Our House.

1465               (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1466 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1467 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
1468 to Section 7-9-70.

1469               (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
1470 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1471 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
1472 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
1473 reconstruction of highways.



1474           (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1475 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1476 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
1477 27-19-44.2.

1478           (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
1479 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
1480 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
1481 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
1482 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
1483 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
1484 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
1485 tag.

1486           (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
1487 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
1488 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
1489 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
1490 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
1491 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
1492 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
1493 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
1494 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
1495 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1496           **SECTION 19.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
1497 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge  
1498 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
1499 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
1500 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
1501 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this  
1502 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor  
1503 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a  
1504 supporter of the Mississippi Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs.  
1505 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and  
1506 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the  
1507 Executive Director of the Mississippi Alliance of Boys and Girls

1508 Clubs, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers,  
1509 or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1510 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
1511 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
1512 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
1513 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
1514 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
1515 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
1516 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
1517 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
1518 county general fund.

1519 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
1520 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
1521 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
1522 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
1523 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
1524 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
1525 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established  
1526 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
1527 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
1528 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
1529 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
1530 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
1531 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
1532 collector.

1533 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
1534 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
1535 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
1536 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
1537 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
1538 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1539 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
1540 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1541 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Alliance of Boys  
1542 and Girls Clubs.

1543           (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1544 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1545 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
1546 to Section 7-9-70.

1547           (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
1548 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1549 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
1550 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
1551 reconstruction of highways.

1552           (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1553 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1554 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
1555 27-19-44.2.

1556           (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
1557 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
1558 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
1559 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
1560 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
1561 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
1562 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
1563 tag.

1564           (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
1565 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
1566 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
1567 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
1568 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
1569 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
1570 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
1571 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
1572 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular  
1573 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1574           **SECTION 20.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
1575 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge  
1576 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
1577 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup

1578 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
1579 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this  
1580 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor  
1581 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a  
1582 supporter of children with medical handicaps. The distinctive  
1583 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the  
1584 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Executive Director of  
1585 the Children's Defense Fund, may prescribe and shall consist of  
1586 such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to  
1587 distinguish each license tag.

1588       (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
1589 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
1590 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
1591 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
1592 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
1593 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
1594 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
1595 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
1596 county general fund.

1597       (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
1598 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
1599 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
1600 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
1601 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
1602 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
1603 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established  
1604 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
1605 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
1606 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
1607 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
1608 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
1609 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
1610 collector.

1611       (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
1612 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,

the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

(a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be distributed to the Children's Defense Fund.

(b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

(c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction of highways.

(d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section 27-19-44.2.

(5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee

for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 21.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a member of the Mississippi Bar, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3), shall be issued a special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as an attorney. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Bar and the Magnolia Bar Association, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

(2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The applicant's bar identification card shall be presented at that time as proof of membership in the Mississippi Bar. The application and the additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county general fund.

(3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a

1683 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established  
1684 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
1685 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
1686 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
1687 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
1688 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
1689 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
1690 collector.

1691 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
1692 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
1693 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
1694 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
1695 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
1696 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1697 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
1698 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1699 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Civil Legal  
1700 Assistance Fund.

1701 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1702 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1703 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
1704 to Section 7-9-70.

1705 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
1706 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1707 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
1708 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
1709 reconstruction of highways.

1710 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1711 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1712 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
1713 27-19-44.2.

1714 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
1715 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
1716 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
1717 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under

1718 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals  
1719 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which  
1720 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1721 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
1722 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
1723 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
1724 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
1725 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
1726 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
1727 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
1728 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
1729 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the  
1730 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this  
1731 section.

1732 **SECTION 22.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a  
1733 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws  
1734 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon  
1735 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes  
1736 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of  
1737 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,  
1738 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount  
1739 provided in subsection (3) of this section, and who is a person  
1740 who has retired as a career law enforcement officer from the  
1741 service of any law enforcement agency of the United States or of  
1742 any state or territory, shall be issued a special license tag for  
1743 each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person  
1744 as a retired law enforcement officer. The color and design of the  
1745 distinctive license tags so issued shall be determined by the  
1746 State Tax Commission based upon the advice and recommendations of  
1747 the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association. The  
1748 distinctive license tags shall consist of such letters or numbers,  
1749 or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each tag.

1750 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
1751 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
1752 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. An applicant for such a



1753 distinctive tag shall present official documentation from the  
1754 agency from which he retired indicating that the applicant retired  
1755 in good standing as a law enforcement officer. The application  
1756 and the additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this  
1757 section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the  
1758 tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a  
1759 monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the  
1760 additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited  
1761 into the county general fund.

1762       (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
1763 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
1764 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
1765 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
1766 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
1767 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
1768 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established  
1769 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
1770 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
1771 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
1772 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
1773 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
1774 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
1775 collector.

1776       (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
1777 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
1778 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
1779 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
1780 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
1781 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1782               (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
1783 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1784 section shall be disbursed to the Mississippi Law Enforcement  
1785 Officers Association.

1786               (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1787 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall

1788 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
1789 to Section 7-9-70.

1790 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
1791 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1792 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
1793 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
1794 reconstruction of highways.

1795 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1796 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1797 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
1798 27-19-44.2.

1799 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
1800 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
1801 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
1802 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
1803 this section, which will expire the same month and year as the  
1804 regular license tag.

1805 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
1806 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
1807 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
1808 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
1809 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
1810 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
1811 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
1812 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
1813 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the  
1814 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this  
1815 section.

1816 **SECTION 23.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a  
1817 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws  
1818 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon  
1819 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes  
1820 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of  
1821 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,  
1822 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount

1823 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a  
1824 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name  
1825 identifying such person as a supporter of Rebuild the Coast.org.  
1826 The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and  
1827 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of Rebuild the  
1828 Coast.org, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or  
1829 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license  
1830 tag.

1831       (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
1832 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
1833 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
1834 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
1835 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
1836 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
1837 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
1838 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
1839 county general fund.

1840       (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
1841 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
1842 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
1843 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
1844 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
1845 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
1846 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
1847 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
1848 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
1849 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
1850 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
1851 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
1852 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
1853 collector.

1854       (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
1855 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
1856 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
1857 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the

1858 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
1859 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1860 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
1861 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1862 section shall be disbursed to Rebuild the Coast.org; however, when  
1863 Rebuild the Coast.org is dissolved, then Twenty-four Dollars  
1864 (\$24.00) of such additional fees shall be deposited into the State  
1865 General Fund.

1866 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1867 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1868 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
1869 to Section 7-9-70.

1870 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
1871 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
1872 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
1873 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
1874 reconstruction of highways.

1875 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
1876 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
1877 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
1878 27-19-44.2.

1879 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
1880 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
1881 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
1882 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
1883 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals  
1884 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which  
1885 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1886 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
1887 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
1888 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
1889 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
1890 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
1891 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
1892 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee

for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 24.** Section 27-19-44, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

27-19-44. (1) For any distinctive license tag or plate authorized by the Legislature from and after July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2002, or authorized by Sections 27-19-56.37 and 27-19-56.55, the requirements of this subsection must be met before the State Tax Commission may prepare or issue any such license tag or plate. The organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must submit proof satisfactory to the State Tax Commission that at least one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates will be purchased and must deposit with the commission an amount necessary to purchase one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates. The organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements of this subsection (1) within two (2) years after the effective date of the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to permit the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1) of this section, any distinctive license tag or plate authorized by the Legislature from and after July 1, 2002, the requirements of this subsection must be met before the State Tax Commission may prepare or issue any such license tag or plate. The organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must submit proof satisfactory to the State Tax Commission that at least two hundred (200) of such license tags or plates will be purchased and must deposit with the commission an amount necessary to purchase two hundred (200) of such license tags or plates. The organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements of this subsection (2) within

three (3) years after the effective date of the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to permit the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.

(3) If the organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate meets the requirements of subsection (1) or (2) of this section, the State Tax Commission shall prepare and issue the distinctive license tag or plate.

(4) The State Tax Commission shall review the number of distinctive or special license tags or plates issued pursuant to this chapter during the period for the license tag or plate series. If the number of any distinctive or special license tag or plate issued pursuant to this chapter falls below one hundred (100) in the last year of the license tag or plate series, the distinctive or special license tag or plate shall be discontinued at the end of the period for the license tag or plate series.

(5) If a distinctive or special license tag or plate is discontinued under subsection (4) of this section, the organization or other entity for which the license tag or plate was discontinued may prepare a distinctive or special license tag or plate decal. The distinctive or special license tag or plate decal shall be of such size, color and design as may be agreed upon by the organization or other entity and the State Tax Commission. However, the State Tax Commission shall have final approval of the size, color and design of the decal. The distinctive or special license tag or plate decals shall be prepared and sold by the organization or other entity, and the proceeds derived from the sale of such decals shall be retained by the organization or other entity for any use deemed appropriate by the organization or other entity.

(6) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive or special license tags or plates:

(a) Which are issued under Section 27-19-45, 27-19-46, 27-19-47.1, 27-19-47.2, 27-19-48, 27-19-49, 27-19-53, 27-19-55, 27-19-56, 27-19-56.1, 27-19-56.2, 27-19-56.3, 27-19-56.5,

1963 27-19-56.6, 27-19-56.9, 27-19-56.11, 27-19-56.12, 27-19-56.13,  
1964 27-19-56.62, 27-19-56.69, 27-19-56.79 or Section 23 of Senate Bill  
1965 No. 2688, 2006 Regular Session; or

1966 (b) For which no additional fee is required to be paid.

1967 **SECTION 25.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a  
1968 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws  
1969 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon  
1970 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes  
1971 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of  
1972 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,  
1973 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount  
1974 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a  
1975 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name  
1976 identifying such person as a supporter of Kappa Alpha Psi  
1977 Fraternity, Inc. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be  
1978 of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the  
1979 advice of the Jackson Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi  
1980 Fraternity, Inc., may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters  
1981 or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each  
1982 license tag.

1983 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
1984 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
1985 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
1986 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
1987 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
1988 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
1989 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
1990 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
1991 county general fund.

1992 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
1993 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
1994 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
1995 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
1996 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
1997 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a

1998 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
1999 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
2000 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
2001 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
2002 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
2003 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
2004 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
2005 collector.

2006 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
2007 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
2008 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
2009 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
2010 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
2011 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

2012 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
2013 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
2014 section shall be disbursed to the Jackson Alumni Chapter of Kappa  
2015 Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

2016 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
2017 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
2018 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
2019 to Section 7-9-70.

2020 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
2021 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
2022 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund  
2023 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or  
2024 reconstruction of highways.

2025 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
2026 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
2027 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
2028 27-19-44.2.

2029 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
2030 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
2031 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
2032 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under



this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 26.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a supporter of the Bicycle Advocacy Group of Mississippi. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Bicycle Advocacy Group of Mississippi, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

(2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis

2068 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional  
2069 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
2070 county general fund.

2071 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
2072 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
2073 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
2074 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
2075 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
2076 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
2077 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
2078 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
2079 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
2080 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
2081 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
2082 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
2083 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
2084 collector.

2085 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
2086 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
2087 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
2088 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
2089 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
2090 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

2091 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee  
2092 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
2093 section shall be disbursed to the Bicycle Advocacy Group of  
2094 Mississippi.

2095 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
2096 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
2097 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
2098 to Section 7-9-70.

2099 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee  
2100 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this  
2101 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund

to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction of highways.

(d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section 27-19-44.2.

(5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

(6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this section.

**SECTION 27.** The State Tax Commission shall conduct a study prior to January 1, 2007, as to how best to effectuate a plan to provide for a low or reduced rate car tag and ad valorem tax on a vehicle for each volunteer fire fighter active in fire protection efforts in our state and such study shall endeavor to provide such relief without undue burden on local governments of the state.

**SECTION 28.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2006.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR  
2 VEHICLE LICENSE TAG FOR SUPPORTERS OF SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, INC.; TO  
3 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS  
4 TO SUPPORTERS OF ORGAN RECOVERY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A  
5 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE  
6 MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A  
7 DISTINCTIVE HISTORIC CITY OF MAGNOLIA MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG;  
8 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE  
9 TAG FOR SUPPORTERS OF MISSISSIPPI MARTIAL ARTS; TO AUTHORIZE A  
10 DISTINCTIVE GASTROPARESIS AWARENESS MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG; TO  
11 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATES TO  
12 MISSISSIPPIANS WHO ARE VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES;  
13 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE  
14 TAG FOR SUPPORTERS OF SAFECITY INITIATIVE; TO AMEND SECTION  
15 27-19-56.15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE  
16 OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS THAT DISPLAY THE EMBLEM  
17 OF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN ANOTHER STATE; TO  
18 REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ISSUANCE OF  
19 SUCH DISTINCTIVE TAGS; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.41, MISSISSIPPI  
20 CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR  
21 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS THAT IDENTIFY THE PERSON TO WHOM THEY ARE  
22 ISSUED AS A MEMBER OF A SOCIETY SUCH AS AN ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL,  
23 HONORARY, MASONIC, OR SO-CALLED GREEK LETTER FRATERNITIES OR  
24 SORORITIES, OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION  
25 27-19-56.113, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION  
26 OF THE FEE FOR THE DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG FOR  
27 SUPPORTERS OF THE PROFESSION OF PHARMACY SHALL BE DISBURSED TO THE  
28 UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI RATHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY OF  
29 MISSISSIPPI FOUNDATION FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE AMIE EWING SCHOOL OF  
30 PHARMACY MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT AWARD FUND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
31 MISSISSIPPI; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR  
32 VEHICLE LICENSE TAG TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI BRAVES  
33 PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM; TO PROVIDE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
34 SUCH TAG; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE  
35 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI WING OF THE CIVIL  
36 AIR PATROL; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
37 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR  
38 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE CROHN'S AND COLITIS  
39 FOUNDATION OF AMERICA; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE  
40 ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF  
41 MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE  
42 OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE  
43 MISSISSIPPI HURRICANE RECOVERY FUND; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL  
44 FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
45 DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO  
46 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS  
47 TO SUPPORTERS OF MISSISSIPPI AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE; TO PRESCRIBE AN  
48 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE  
49 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO  
50 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS  
51 TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL AVIATION  
52 ASSOCIATION; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
53 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES  
54 DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF  
55 DISTINCTIVE ANTI-THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS AND DECALS; TO  
56 PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS;  
57 TO PRESCRIBE THE MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE  
58 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE  
59 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
60 AWARENESS; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH  
61 LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED  
62 FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE  
63 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI  
64 ALLIANCE OF BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE  
65 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
66 DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO  
67 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS  
68 TO SUPPORTERS OF CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS; TO PRESCRIBE AN  
69 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE  
70 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO

71 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS FOR ATTORNEYS;  
72 TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SUCH LICENSE TAG; TO AUTHORIZE  
73 THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO RETIRED  
74 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE  
75 ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF  
76 MONIES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE  
77 OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF REBUILD  
78 THE COAST.ORG; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
79 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-44, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
80 1972, TO EXEMPT SUCH LICENSE TAG FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT A  
81 CERTAIN NUMBER OF TAGS MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE SUCH TAG MAY BE  
82 ISSUED; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE  
83 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.; TO  
84 PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS;  
85 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE  
86 ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR  
87 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE BICYCLE ADVOCACY GROUP  
88 OF MISSISSIPPI; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
89 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES  
90 DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE; TO REQUIRE THE STATE TAX  
91 COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING HOW BEST TO DEVELOP A PLAN  
92 TO PROVIDE FOR A LOW OR REDUCED RATE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX AND  
93 AD VALOREM TAX ON VEHICLES OF VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS; AND FOR  
94 RELATED PURPOSES.

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