

**Adopted**  
**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2688**

**BY: Committee**

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

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

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

143 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
144 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
145 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant  
146 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 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 concurrently 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.

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.

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

230           (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
231 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
232 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
233 27-19-44.2.

234           (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
235 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under  
236 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the  
237 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under  
238 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license  
239 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,  
240 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
241 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

274 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the  
275 county general fund.

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

289 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the  
290 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,  
291 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the  
292 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the  
293 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State  
294 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

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 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



338 distinctive license tag honoring the historic City of Magnolia,  
339 Mississippi, for each motor vehicle registered in his name. The  
340 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and  
341 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the City of  
342 Magnolia, Mississippi, may prescribe, and shall consist of such  
343 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish  
344 each license tag.

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

354       (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
355 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license  
356 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount  
357 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag  
358 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all  
359 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a  
360 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established  
361 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the  
362 time the original application is made for a distinctive license  
363 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of  
364 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive  
365 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive  
366 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax  
367 collector.

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

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

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

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

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

387 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
388 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
389 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
390 27-19-44.2.

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

398 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
399 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
400 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
401 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license

402 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
403 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
404 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
405 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
406 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the  
407 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this  
408 section.

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

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

433           (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or  
434 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.

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

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

487 **SECTION 6.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a  
488 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws  
489 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon  
490 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes  
491 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of  
492 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,  
493 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount  
494 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a  
495 special gastroparesis awareness license tag for each motor vehicle  
496 registered in his name. The distinctive license tags so issued

497 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,  
498 with the advice of the Gastroparesis and Dysmotilities  
499 Association, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or  
500 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license  
501 tag.

502 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
503 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.

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

544 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected  
545 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall  
546 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
547 27-19-44.2.

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

555 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
556 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
557 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
558 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
559 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
560 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and

561 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
562 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
563 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the  
564 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this  
565 section.

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

576       The distinctive license plates shall be prepared by the Tax  
577 Commission and shall be issued through the tax collectors of the  
578 counties in the same manner as are other motor vehicle license  
579 plates or tags. An additional annual tag fee of Thirty Dollars  
580 (\$30.00) shall be collected by the tax collector for such license  
581 plates or tags and shall be remitted to the Tax Commission on a  
582 monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The additional fee  
583 is due and payable at the time the original application is made  
584 for a distinctive tag under this section and thereafter annually  
585 at the time of renewal registration as long as the owner retains  
586 the distinctive license tag. The State Tax Commission shall  
587 deposit such fee to the credit of a fund to be administered by the  
588 board overseeing the veterans nursing homes in this state for the  
589 benefit of indigent veterans who are residents of such nursing  
590 homes.

591       An applicant for the distinctive plates shall present to the  
592 issuing official written evidence of the veteran's service. The



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

606       The distinctive license plates shall not be transferable  
607 between motorcycle owners; and in the event the owner of a  
608 motorcycle bearing a distinctive plate shall sell, trade, exchange  
609 or otherwise dispose of the motorcycle, the plate shall be  
610 retained by the owner and returned to the tax collector.

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

613       27-19-56.15. (1) (a) Beginning with any registration year  
614 commencing on or after July 1, 2006, any owner of a motor vehicle  
615 who is a resident of this state, upon complying with the motor  
616 vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor  
617 vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,  
618 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for  
619 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other  
620 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional  
621 annual fee in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), shall be  
622 issued a distinctive license tag that displays the emblem of any  
623 public or private university of his choice located in another  
624 state.

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

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

640           (d) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees  
641 that it receives under this subsection into the State Treasury on  
642 the day received. At the end of each month, the State Tax  
643 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  
746 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section  
747 27-19-44.2.

748 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as  
749 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued  
750 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered  
751 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 identifying him as a supporter of The Profession of Pharmacy. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and 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,  
920 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license  
921 tag.

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

932 **SECTION 12.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a  
933 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws  
934 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon  
935 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes  
936 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of  
937 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,  
938 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount  
939 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a  
940 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name  
941 identifying such person as a supporter of the Mississippi Wing of  
942 the Civil Air Patrol. The distinctive license tags so issued  
943 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,

944 with the advice of the Commander of the Mississippi Wing of the  
945 Civil Air Patrol, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters  
946 or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each  
947 license tag.

948 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
949 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
950 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
951 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
952 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
953 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
954 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

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 Mississippi Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

(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

1007 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
1008 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
1009 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the  
1010 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this  
1011 section.

1012       **SECTION 13.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a  
1013 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws  
1014 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon  
1015 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes  
1016 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of  
1017 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,  
1018 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount  
1019 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a  
1020 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name  
1021 identifying such person as a supporter of the Crohn's and Colitis  
1022 Foundation of America. The distinctive license tags so issued  
1023 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may  
1024 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  
1164 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which  
1165 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1166           (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license  
1167 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and  
1168 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by  
1169 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license  
1170 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving  
1171 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and  
1172 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee  
1173 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be  
1174 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the  
1175 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this  
1176 section.

1177           **SECTION 15.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a  
1178 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge  
1179 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as  
1180 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup  
1181 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of  
1182 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this  
1183 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor  
1184 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a  
1185 supporter of Mississippi Afterschool Alliance. The distinctive  
1186 license tags so issued shall display the words "Afterschool is  
1187 Key" and shall be of such color and design as the State Tax  
1188 Commission, with the advice of Mississippi Afterschool Alliance,  
1189 may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or  
1190 both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1191           (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized  
1192 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms  
1193 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the  
1194 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less  
1195 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,  
1196 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis  
1197 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