

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 2 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2688

BY: Senator(s) Kirby

1 **AMEND by inserting the following after line 779 and renumber**
2 **subsequent section(s) accordingly:**

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

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

24 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
25 general fund.

26 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
27 after July 1, 2006, any person applying for a distinctive license
28 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
29 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
30 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
31 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
32 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
33 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
34 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
35 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
36 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
37 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
38 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
39 collector.

40 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
41 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
42 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
43 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
44 such collections as follows:

45 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
46 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
47 section shall be distributed to Pearl, Mississippi, to meet
48 obligations incurred by the city in inducing the Mississippi
49 Braves to locate in the city, and to improve infrastructure in the
50 West Pearl Restaurant Tax District created in Chapter 951, Local
51 and Private Laws of 2005.

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

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

61 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
62 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
63 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
64 27-19-44.2.

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

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

83 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 25 of the title by inserting the**
84 **following after the semicolon:**

85 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
86 TAG TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI BRAVES PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL
87 TEAM; TO PROVIDE THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAG;