

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 909: Distinctive license; authorize for various purposes.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

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

110 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-19-56.94, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
111 amended as follows:

112 27-19-56.94. (1) Beginning with any registration year
113 commencing on or after July 1, 2007, owners of motor vehicles upon
114 complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and
115 licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and
116 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
117 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
118 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
119 an additional annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3)
120 of this section, shall be entitled to a distinctive license tag
121 that demonstrates their appreciation of blues music. The tags
122 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission
123 prescribes subject to the approval of the Mississippi License Tag
124 Commission; however, each tag shall display the words
125 "Mississippi, Home of the Blues" and shall consist of such letters
126 or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each
127 license tag.

128 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags shall be
129 made to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State
130 Tax Commission. The application and the additional fee imposed

131 under subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00)
132 thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to
133 the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the
134 commission. The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax
135 collector shall be deposited into the county general fund.

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

148 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
149 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
150 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
151 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
152 such collections as follows:

153 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
154 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
155 section shall be deposited into the special fund created in
156 subsection (7) of this section.

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

161 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
162 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this

163 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
164 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
165 reconstruction of highways.

166 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
167 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
168 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
169 27-19-44.2.

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

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

188 (7) There is established in the State Treasury a special
189 fund to be known as the Blues Heritage Fund which shall consist of
190 monies required to be deposited therein under subsection (4) of
191 this section. Monies in the special fund shall be appropriated by
192 the Legislature for projects that preserve and promote
193 Mississippi's blues music heritage. Unexpended amounts remaining
194 in the special fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse

195 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment
196 earnings on amounts in the special fund shall be deposited to the
197 credit of the special fund.

198 (8) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
199 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(2) must be
200 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2010.

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

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

224 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
225 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
226 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount

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

238 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
239 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
240 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
241 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
242 such collections as follows:

243 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
244 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
245 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi State Equine
246 Association.

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

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

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

258 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
259 27-19-44.2.

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

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

278 **SECTION 3.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
279 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
280 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
281 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
282 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
283 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
284 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
285 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be entitled to a
286 distinctive license tag displaying the phrase "In God We Trust,"
287 for each motor vehicle registered in his name. The distinctive
288 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
289 State Tax Commission may prescribe, and shall consist of such

290 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
291 each license tag.

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

301 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
302 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
303 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
304 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
305 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
306 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
307 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
308 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
309 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
310 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
311 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
312 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
313 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
314 collector.

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

321 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
322 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
323 section shall be disbursed in equal amounts to the Mississippi
324 chapter, organization or division of Boy Scouts of America, Girl
325 Scouts of the USA and the Salvation Army.

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

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

335 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
336 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
337 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
338 27-19-44.2.

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

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

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

357 **SECTION 4.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
358 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
359 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
360 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
361 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
362 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
363 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
364 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
365 supporter of the Police Benevolent Foundation. The distinctive
366 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
367 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Board of Trustees of
368 the Police Benevolent Foundation, may prescribe and shall consist
369 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
370 distinguish each license tag.

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

380 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
381 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
382 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
383 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
384 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all

385 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
386 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
387 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
388 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
389 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
390 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
391 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
392 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
393 collector.

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

400 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
401 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
402 section shall be distributed to the Police Benevolent Foundation.

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

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

412 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
413 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
414 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
415 27-19-44.2.

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

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

434 **SECTION 5.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
435 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
436 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
437 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
438 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
439 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
440 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
441 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
442 supporter of the GFWC Mississippi Federation of Women's Club,
443 Incorporated. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
444 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice
445 of the Executive Board of the GFWC Mississippi Federation of
446 Women's Club, Incorporated, may prescribe and shall consist of

447 such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
448 distinguish each license tag.

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

458 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
459 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
460 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
461 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
462 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
463 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
464 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
465 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
466 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
467 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
468 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
469 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
470 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
471 collector.

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

478 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
479 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
480 section shall be distributed to the GFWC Mississippi Federation of
481 Women's Club, Incorporated.

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

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

491 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
492 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
493 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
494 27-19-44.2.

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

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

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

513 **SECTION 6.** Section 27-19-56, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
514 amended as follows:

515 27-19-56. (1) Upon application by any legal resident of the
516 State of Mississippi with a disability which limits or impairs the
517 ability to walk, the State Tax Commission shall prepare and issue
518 through the county tax collectors a special license plate bearing
519 the International Symbol of Access adopted by Rehabilitation
520 International in 1969 at its Eleventh World Congress on
521 Rehabilitation of the Disabled for not more than two (2) vehicles
522 that are registered in the applicant's name. The initial
523 application shall be accompanied by the certification of a
524 licensed physician that (a) the applicant meets the definition of
525 persons with disabilities which limit or impair the ability to
526 walk; and (b) that the physician has determined that the applicant
527 will have the disability for at least five (5) years. The State
528 Tax Commission shall prepare and issue to the tax collectors of
529 the various counties, decals for placement on the special license
530 plates. The decals shall bear thereon the month in which the
531 license plate was issued and the year in which the special license
532 plate will expire. The special license plate issued under this
533 section is valid for the period of time that the license tag
534 attached upon a motor vehicle is issued pursuant to Section
535 27-19-31(1). A person to whom the special license plate is issued
536 may retain the special license plate and may renew it by
537 submitting to the county tax collector, on or before its
538 expiration, the certification of a licensed physician that the
539 physician has determined (a) that the applicant meets the
540 definition of a person with a disability which limits or impairs
541 the ability to walk; and (b) that the applicant will have the

542 disability for at least five (5) years. If an applicant fails to
543 renew the special license plate before its date of expiration,
544 then he shall surrender the special license plate to the county
545 tax collector and the tax collector shall issue to such person a
546 regular license plate to replace the special license plate.

547 The terms "vehicle" and "motor vehicle," as used in this
548 section, includes motorcycles.

549 The term "persons with disabilities which limit or impair the
550 ability to walk" when used in this section means those persons
551 who, as determined by a licensed physician:

552 (a) Cannot walk two hundred (200) feet without stopping
553 to rest; or

554 (b) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from,
555 a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device,
556 wheelchair, or other assistive device; or

557 (c) Are restricted by lung disease to such an extent
558 that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one
559 (1) second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one (1)
560 liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty (60)
561 mm/hg on room air at rest; or

562 (d) Use portable oxygen; or

563 (e) Have a cardiac condition to the extent that the
564 person's functional limitations are classified in severity as
565 Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American
566 Heart Association; or

567 (f) Are severely limited in their ability to walk due
568 to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.

569 An applicant for a special license plate bearing the
570 International Symbol of Access shall not be required to pay any
571 fee or charge for the issuance of such license plate separate from
572 or in addition to the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem

573 taxes and registration fees otherwise required by law to be paid
574 for the issuance of a regular license plate for such vehicle.

575 (2) The State Tax Commission shall prepare removable
576 windshield placards and such placards shall be issued and
577 periodically renewed upon the applications of persons with
578 disabilities which limit or impair the ability to walk. The
579 placards shall be issued, free of charge, to applicants through
580 the offices of the tax collectors of the counties. The initial
581 application shall be accompanied by the certification of a
582 licensed physician that the applicant meets the definition of
583 persons with disabilities which limit or impair the ability to
584 walk. These placards shall be valid for the period of time that
585 the license tag attached upon a motor vehicle is issued pursuant
586 to Section 27-19-31(1) and may be renewed in the same manner as
587 provided for the renewal of the special license plates under
588 subsection (1) of this section. The removable windshield placard
589 must be displayed on the left side of the vehicle dashboard or by
590 hanging it on the rearview mirror of the vehicle. The State Tax
591 Commission shall prescribe the placement for motorcycles.

592 (3) The State Tax Commission shall provide for the issuance
593 of a temporary removable windshield placard, upon the application
594 of a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability
595 to walk. Temporary removable windshield placards authorized by
596 this subsection shall be prepared by the State Tax Commission and
597 shall be issued, free of charge, to applicants through the offices
598 of the tax collectors of the counties. Application for a
599 temporary removable windshield placard must be accompanied by the
600 certification of a licensed physician that the applicant meets the
601 definition of persons with disabilities which limit or impair the
602 ability to walk. The certification shall also include the period
603 of time that the physician determines the applicant will have the
604 disability, not to exceed six (6) months. The temporary removable

605 windshield placard must be displayed on the left side of the
606 vehicle dashboard or by hanging it on the rearview mirror of the
607 vehicle. The temporary removable windshield placard shall be
608 valid for a period of time for which the physician has determined
609 that the applicant will have the disability, not to exceed six (6)
610 months from the date of issuance. The State Tax Commission shall
611 prescribe the placement for motorcycles.

612 (4) The removable windshield placard and the temporary
613 removable windshield placard shall be two-sided and shall include:

614 (a) The International Symbol of Access, which is at
615 least three (3) inches in height, centered on the placard (the
616 color of the removable windshield placard shall be white on a blue
617 shield; and the temporary removable windshield placard shall be
618 white on a red shield);

619 (b) An identification number and, on the reverse side,
620 the name of the individual to whom the placard is issued;

621 (c) A date of expiration; and

622 (d) The seal of the State of Mississippi.

623 (5) (a) It shall be unlawful to park a motor vehicle in an
624 area set aside for persons who are disabled if the motor vehicle
625 does not (i) have displayed the removable windshield placard
626 authorized in this section with the date of expiration visible,
627 (ii) have the special license plate issued under this section
628 properly displayed upon the motor vehicle, or (iii) have the
629 disabled American veteran tag or plate issued under Section
630 27-19-53 properly displayed upon the motor vehicle. Any person
631 who unlawfully parks a motor vehicle in such areas, or who blocks
632 such spaces or access thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
633 and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than Two
634 Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each such violation. For the third
635 and subsequent offenses under this section, the offender's
636 driver's license shall be suspended for ninety (90) days by the

637 Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with Section 63-1-53
638 in addition to any fine imposed. The court shall not suspend or
639 reduce any fine required to be imposed under this subsection.

640 (b) A person who is charged with a violation of this
641 section by parking a motor vehicle in an area set aside for
642 persons who are disabled and failing properly to display (i) a
643 removable windshield placard on the dash of the vehicle or by
644 hanging it on the rearview mirror of the vehicle, (ii) a special
645 license plate issued under this section upon the vehicle or (iii)
646 a disabled American veteran tag or plate issued under Section
647 27-19-53 upon the vehicle shall not be convicted and shall have
648 the charge dismissed upon presentation to the court of proof by
649 means of sworn oral testimony or sworn affidavit that at the time
650 of the charged violation he or a passenger in the vehicle
651 possessed a valid removable windshield placard issued under this
652 section.

653 (6) Any person who, for the purpose of obtaining a special
654 license plate or windshield placard under this section, files with
655 the county tax collector a physician's certification, knowing the
656 certification to be false or to have been fraudulently obtained,
657 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be
658 fined not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

659 (7) All law enforcement officers are authorized to enforce
660 this section on public and private property. Provision of spaces
661 restricted to handicapped parking and proper marking of such
662 spaces shall be considered as intent and permission to enforce
663 such designated parking on private property. Any owner of private
664 property may tow away a vehicle that is parked on the owner's
665 private property in violation of the disabled parking restrictions
666 set forth in this section at the vehicle owner's expense. In
667 addition, the vehicle owner may be subject to any fines or other
668 penalties provided in this section. Only areas marked in

669 accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility
670 Guidelines or equivalent standards shall be enforced. Spaces
671 shall bear the International Symbol of Access.

672 (8) Motor vehicles displaying a special license plate,
673 license plate decal, placard or parking certificate or permit
674 bearing the International Symbol of Access issued to a person with
675 a disability by any other state or district subject to the laws of
676 the United States shall be allowed the special parking privileges
677 under this section provided the license plate, decal, placard,
678 permit or certificate bears the International Symbol of Access and
679 is displayed in a prominent place on the vehicle.

680 (9) Parking in any area set aside for persons who are
681 disabled is limited to vehicles which, immediately before or after
682 the utilization of such an area, are used to transport a person
683 with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk.
684 The identification required to park in such an area, except as
685 provided in subsection (8) of this section, is as follows:

686 (a) For a vehicle used to transport a person with a
687 permanent disability, that person's permanent windshield placard
688 must be displayed or the vehicle must have a special license tag
689 issued under this section or Section 27-19-53 properly displayed.

690 (b) For a vehicle being used by a person who has a
691 temporary disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk,
692 or which is being used to transport such a person, a temporary
693 windshield placard must be displayed.

694 Any person who parks in an area set aside for persons who are
695 disabled in violation of this subsection shall be punished as
696 provided for in subsection (5) of this section.

697 (10) Upon application by a nursing home, retirement home or
698 other institution that transports disabled persons, the State Tax
699 Commission may issue the special license plate authorized pursuant
700 to this section for not more than one (1) vehicle that is

701 registered in the applicant's name that is used to transport
702 disabled residents of the institution. Such institution shall
703 comply with all other laws regarding the registration of such
704 vehicle.

705 **SECTION 7.** Section 27-19-56.5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
706 amended as follows:

707 27-19-56.5. (1) In recognition of the patriotic service
708 rendered by Mississippians who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor
709 and by Mississippians who are recipients of the Purple Heart
710 Medal, any such person is privileged to obtain two (2) distinctive
711 motor vehicle license plates or tags identifying him as a Pearl
712 Harbor survivor or not more than two (2) distinctive motor vehicle
713 license plates or tags identifying him as a Purple Heart Medal
714 recipient. The distinctive plates or tags shall be of a color and
715 design designated by the State Tax Commission.

716 (2) The distinctive license plates shall be prepared by the
717 State Tax Commission and shall be issued through the tax
718 collectors of the counties in the same manner as are other motor
719 vehicle license plates or tags. A tag fee of Fifteen Dollars
720 (\$15.00), in addition to all other taxes and fees, shall be
721 collected by the tax collector for the Pearl Harbor distinctive
722 tag. The first distinctive tag issued to Purple Heart Medal
723 recipients under the provisions of this section shall be exempt
724 from ad valorem taxes, privilege taxes and all other taxes and
725 fees. There shall be no exemption from ad valorem taxes,
726 privilege taxes or other taxes and fees for the issuance of a
727 second distinctive tag to Purple Heart Medal recipients. However,
728 the surviving spouse of a deceased person who was issued a Purple
729 Heart Medal distinctive license plate or tag under this section
730 shall be entitled to apply for or retain one (1) such license tag
731 and may continue annually to renew registration for such
732 distinctive motor vehicle license plate or tag for as long as the

733 spouse remains unmarried. At the time of application or renewal
734 registration, a surviving spouse who desires to retain such
735 distinctive plate or tag shall file with the county tax collector
736 a sworn statement that the spouse is unmarried, and any such
737 vehicle when so registered shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes,
738 privilege taxes and all other taxes and fees. The tax collector
739 shall monthly forward the additional fee of Fifteen Dollars
740 (\$15.00) charged for issuance of a Pearl Harbor distinctive tag to
741 the State Tax Commission which shall deposit such fee to the
742 credit of the State General Fund. An applicant for a distinctive
743 tag under this section shall present to the issuing official
744 either (a) written proof that the applicant is an honorably
745 discharged former member of one (1) of the Armed Forces of the
746 United States and, while serving in the Armed Forces of the United
747 States, was present during the attack on the island of Oahu,
748 Territory of Hawaii, on December 7, 1941, between the hours of
749 7:55 a.m. and 9:45 a.m., Hawaii time, or (b) written proof that
750 the applicant is a Purple Heart Medal recipient. The distinctive
751 license plates or tags so issued shall be used only upon a
752 personally or jointly owned private passenger vehicle (to include
753 station wagons, recreational motor vehicles and pickup trucks)
754 registered in the name, or jointly in the name, of the person
755 making application therefor, and when issued to such person shall
756 be used upon the vehicle for which issued in lieu of the standard
757 license plate or license tag normally issued for such vehicle.

758 (3) The distinctive license plates shall not be transferable
759 between motor vehicle owners; and in the event the owner of a
760 vehicle bearing a distinctive plate shall sell, trade, exchange or
761 otherwise dispose of the vehicle, such plate shall be retained by
762 such owner and returned to the tax collector.

763 (4) A vehicle that displays a distinctive license plate
764 issued under this section may park free of charge in any state

765 parking space or state parking facility when the person to whom
766 the license plate was issued is operating or occupying the
767 vehicle.

768 (5) Any person evading or violating any of the provisions of
769 this section, or attempting to secure benefits under this section
770 to which he is not entitled, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and,
771 upon conviction, shall be fined not less than One Thousand Dollars
772 (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than six
773 (6) months, or both.

774 **SECTION 8.** Section 27-19-56.40, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
775 amended as follows:

776 27-19-56.40. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
777 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
778 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
779 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
780 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
781 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
782 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
783 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
784 supporter of Knights of Columbus. The distinctive license tags so
785 issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
786 Commission, with the advice of Knights of Columbus, may prescribe
787 and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
788 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

796 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
797 county general fund.

798 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
799 after July 1, 2002, any person applying for a distinctive license
800 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
801 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
802 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
803 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
804 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
805 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
806 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
807 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
808 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
809 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
810 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
811 collector.

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

818 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
819 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
820 section shall be distributed to Knights of Columbus of
821 Mississippi.

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

826 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
827 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this

828 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
829 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
830 reconstruction of highways.

831 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
832 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
833 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
834 27-19-44.2.

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

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

853 **SECTION 9.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
854 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
855 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
856 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
857 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
858 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
859 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor

860 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
861 supporter of Lamar Christian School. The distinctive license tags
862 so issued shall display the words "Lamar Christian School" and
863 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
864 with the advice of the principal of Lamar Christian School, may
865 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
866 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

876 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
877 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
878 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
879 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
880 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
881 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
882 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
883 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
884 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
885 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
886 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
887 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
888 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
889 collector.

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

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

896 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
897 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
898 section shall be distributed to Lamar Christian School.

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

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

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

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

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

924 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
925 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
926 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
927 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
928 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
929 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

930 **SECTION 10.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
931 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
932 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
933 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
934 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
935 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
936 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
937 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a
938 special license tag for each motor vehicle registered in his name
939 identifying such person as a supporter of Baptist Homes, Inc. The
940 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
941 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of Baptist
942 Homes, Inc., may prescribe, shall have "SON Valley" inscribed upon
943 it and shall consist of the such letters or numbers, or both, as
944 may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

954 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
955 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license

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

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

974 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
975 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
976 section shall be disbursed to Baptist Homes, Inc.

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

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

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

988 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
989 27-19-44.2.

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

997 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
998 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
999 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1000 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1001 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1002 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1003 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1004 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1005 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1006 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1007 section.

1008 **SECTION 11.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1009 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1010 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1011 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1012 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1013 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1014 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1015 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1016 supporter of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary. The
1017 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
1018 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Knights
1019 of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, may prescribe and shall consist

1020 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
1021 distinguish each license tag.

1022 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1023 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1024 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1025 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1026 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1027 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1028 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1029 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1030 county general fund.

1031 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1032 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1033 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1034 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1035 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1036 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1037 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1038 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1039 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1040 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1041 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1042 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1043 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1044 collector.

1045 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1046 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1047 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1048 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1049 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1050 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1051 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1052 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1053 section shall be distributed to the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies
1054 Auxiliary.

1055 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1056 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1057 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1058 to Section 7-9-70.

1059 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1060 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1061 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1062 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1063 reconstruction of highways.

1064 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1065 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1066 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1067 27-19-44.2.

1068 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1069 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1070 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1071 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1072 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1073 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1074 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1075 tag.

1076 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1077 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1078 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1079 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1080 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1081 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1082 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee

1083 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1084 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1085 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1086 SECTION 12. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1087 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1088 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1089 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1090 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1091 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1092 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1093 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1094 supporter of Oak Grove High School. The distinctive license tags
1095 so issued shall display the words "Oak Grove High School" and
1096 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
1097 with the advice of the principal of Oak Grove High School, may
1098 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
1099 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1100 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1101 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1102 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1103 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1104 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1105 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1106 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1107 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1108 county general fund.

1109 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1110 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1111 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1112 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1113 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1114 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a

1115 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1116 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1117 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1118 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1119 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1120 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1121 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1122 collector.

1123 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1124 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1125 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1126 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1127 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1128 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1129 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1130 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1131 section shall be distributed to the Oak Grove High School parent
1132 teacher association.

1133 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1134 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1135 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1136 to Section 7-9-70.

1137 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1138 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1139 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1140 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1141 reconstruction of highways.

1142 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1143 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1144 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1145 27-19-44.2.

1146 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1147 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1148 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1149 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1150 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1151 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1152 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1153 tag.

1154 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1155 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1156 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1157 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1158 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1159 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1160 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1161 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1162 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1163 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1164 **SECTION 13.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1165 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1166 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1167 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1168 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1169 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1170 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
1171 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1172 supporter of the Electric Power Associations of Mississippi
1173 Foundation. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
1174 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice
1175 of the Board of Directors of the Electric Power Associations of
1176 Mississippi Foundation, may prescribe and shall consist of such

1177 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
1178 each license tag.

1179 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1180 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1181 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1182 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1183 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
1184 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
1185 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
1186 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
1187 general fund.

1188 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1189 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1190 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1191 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1192 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1193 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1194 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1195 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1196 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1197 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1198 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1199 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1200 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1201 collector.

1202 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1203 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1204 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
1205 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
1206 such collections as follows:

1207 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1208 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this

1209 section shall be distributed to the Electric Power Associations of
1210 Mississippi Foundation.

1211 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1212 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1213 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1214 to Section 7-9-70.

1215 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1216 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1217 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1218 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1219 reconstruction of highways.

1220 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1221 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1222 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1223 27-19-44.2.

1224 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1225 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1226 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1227 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1228 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1229 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1230 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1231 tag.

1232 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1233 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1234 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1235 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1236 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1237 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1238 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1239 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be

1240 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1241 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1242 SECTION 14. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1243 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1244 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1245 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1246 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1247 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1248 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1249 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1250 supporter of Ridgeland High School athletic programs. The
1251 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
1252 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
1253 Ridgeland High School Titan Pride Athletic Booster Club, may
1254 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
1255 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1256 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1257 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1258 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1259 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1260 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1261 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1262 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1263 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1264 county general fund.

1265 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1266 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1267 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1268 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1269 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1270 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1271 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established

1272 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1273 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1274 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1275 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1276 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1277 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1278 collector.

1279 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1280 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1281 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1282 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1283 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1284 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1285 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1286 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1287 section shall be distributed to the Ridgeland High School Titan
1288 Pride Athletic Booster Club.

1289 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1290 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1291 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1292 to Section 7-9-70.

1293 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1294 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1295 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1296 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1297 reconstruction of highways.

1298 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1299 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1300 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1301 27-19-44.2.

1302 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1303 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under

1304 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1305 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1306 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1307 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1308 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1309 tag.

1310 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1311 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1312 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1313 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1314 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1315 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1316 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1317 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1318 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1319 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1320 **SECTION 15.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1321 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1322 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1323 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1324 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1325 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1326 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1327 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1328 supporter of the Mississippi Tennis Association. The distinctive
1329 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
1330 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Tennis
1331 Association, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
1332 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
1333 tag.

1334 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1335 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms

1336 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1337 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1338 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1339 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1340 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1341 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1342 county general fund.

1343 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1344 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1345 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1346 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1347 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1348 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1349 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1350 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1351 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1352 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1353 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1354 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1355 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1356 collector.

1357 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1358 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1359 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1360 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1361 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1362 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1363 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1364 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1365 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Tennis
1366 Association.

1367 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1368 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1369 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1370 to Section 7-9-70.

1371 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1372 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1373 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1374 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1375 reconstruction of highways.

1376 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1377 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1378 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1379 27-19-44.2.

1380 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1381 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1382 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1383 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1384 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1385 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1386 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1387 tag.

1388 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1389 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1390 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1391 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1392 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1393 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1394 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1395 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1396 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1397 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1398 SECTION 16. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1399 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1400 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1401 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1402 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1403 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1404 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1405 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1406 supporter of Leake County public schools. The distinctive license
1407 tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
1408 Commission, with the advice of the Leake County School District,
1409 may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or
1410 both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1411 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1412 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1413 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1414 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1415 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1416 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1417 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1418 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1419 county general fund.

1420 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1421 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1422 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1423 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1424 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1425 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1426 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1427 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1428 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1429 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of

1430 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1431 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1432 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1433 collector.

1434 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1435 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1436 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1437 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1438 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1439 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1440 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1441 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1442 section shall be distributed to the Leake County School District.

1443 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1444 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1445 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1446 to Section 7-9-70.

1447 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1448 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1449 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1450 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1451 reconstruction of highways.

1452 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1453 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1454 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1455 27-19-44.2.

1456 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1457 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1458 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1459 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1460 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1461 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,

1462 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1463 tag.

1464 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1465 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1466 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1467 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1468 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1469 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1470 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1471 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1472 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1473 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1474 **SECTION 17.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1475 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1476 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1477 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1478 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1479 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1480 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1481 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1482 supporter of the public school district of his choice located in
1483 this state. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
1484 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice
1485 of the school district selected by the applicant, may prescribe
1486 and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
1487 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1488 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1489 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1490 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1491 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1492 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1493 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis

1494 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1495 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1496 county general fund.

1497 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1498 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1499 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1500 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1501 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1502 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1503 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1504 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1505 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1506 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1507 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1508 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1509 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1510 collector.

1511 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1512 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1513 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1514 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1515 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1516 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1517 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1518 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1519 section shall be distributed to the school district selected by
1520 the license tag applicant.

1521 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1522 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1523 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1524 to Section 7-9-70.

1525 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1526 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1527 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1528 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1529 reconstruction of highways.

1530 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1531 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1532 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1533 27-19-44.2.

1534 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1535 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1536 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1537 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1538 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1539 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1540 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1541 tag.

1542 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1543 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1544 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1545 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1546 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1547 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1548 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1549 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1550 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1551 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1552 **SECTION 18.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1553 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1554 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1555 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1556 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of

1557 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1558 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1559 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1560 supporter of the Lumberton Line School District. The distinctive
1561 license tags so issued shall display the words "Lumberton Line
1562 School District" and shall be of such color and design as the
1563 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Lumberton Line School
1564 District, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
1565 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
1566 tag.

1567 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1568 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1569 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1570 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1571 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1572 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1573 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1574 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1575 county general fund.

1576 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1577 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1578 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1579 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1580 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1581 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1582 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1583 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1584 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1585 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1586 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1587 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive

1588 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1589 collector.

1590 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1591 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1592 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1593 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1594 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1595 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1596 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1597 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1598 section shall be distributed to the Lumberton Line School
1599 District.

1600 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1601 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1602 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1603 to Section 7-9-70.

1604 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1605 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1606 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1607 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1608 reconstruction of highways.

1609 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1610 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1611 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1612 27-19-44.2.

1613 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1614 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1615 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1616 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1617 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1618 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,

1619 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1620 tag.

1621 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1622 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1623 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1624 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1625 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1626 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1627 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1628 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1629 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1630 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1631 **SECTION 19.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, who is a
1632 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
1633 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
1634 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes
1635 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1636 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1637 and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount
1638 provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be entitled to a
1639 distinctive license tag displaying the phrase "Thank a Teacher
1640 Today," for each motor vehicle registered in his name. The
1641 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
1642 design as the State Tax Commission may prescribe, and shall
1643 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
1644 to distinguish each license tag.

1645 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1646 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1647 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1648 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1649 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1650 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis

1651 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1652 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1653 county general fund.

1654 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1655 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1656 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1657 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1658 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1659 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1660 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
1661 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1662 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1663 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1664 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1665 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1666 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1667 collector.

1668 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1669 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1670 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1671 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1672 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1673 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1674 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1675 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1676 section shall be disbursed to the William F. Winter Teacher
1677 Scholar Loan Program.

1678 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1679 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1680 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1681 to Section 7-9-70.

1682 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1683 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1684 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1685 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1686 reconstruction of highways.

1687 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1688 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1689 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1690 27-19-44.2.

1691 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1692 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1693 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1694 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1695 this section. The tax collector shall issue month and year decals
1696 for each distinctive license tag issued under this section, which
1697 will expire the same month and year as the regular license tag.

1698 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1699 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1700 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1701 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1702 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1703 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1704 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1705 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1706 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
1707 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
1708 section.

1709 **SECTION 20.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1710 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1711 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1712 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1713 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of

1714 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1715 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1716 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1717 supporter of the Hancock County, Mississippi, School District.
1718 The distinctive license tags so issued shall display the words
1719 "Hancock County School District" and shall be of such color and
1720 design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Hancock
1721 County School District, may prescribe and shall consist of such
1722 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
1723 each license tag.

1724 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1725 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1726 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1727 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1728 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1729 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1730 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1731 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1732 county general fund.

1733 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1734 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1735 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1736 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1737 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1738 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1739 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1740 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1741 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1742 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1743 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1744 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive

1745 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1746 collector.

1747 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1748 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1749 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1750 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1751 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1752 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1753 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1754 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1755 section shall be distributed to the Hancock County School
1756 District.

1757 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1758 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1759 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1760 to Section 7-9-70.

1761 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1762 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1763 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1764 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1765 reconstruction of highways.

1766 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1767 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1768 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1769 27-19-44.2.

1770 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1771 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1772 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1773 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1774 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1775 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,

1776 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1777 tag.

1778 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1779 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1780 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1781 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1782 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1783 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1784 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1785 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1786 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1787 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1788 **SECTION 21.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1789 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1790 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1791 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1792 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1793 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1794 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1795 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1796 supporter of the art and craft of quilting. The distinctive
1797 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
1798 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi Quilt
1799 Association, may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or
1800 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
1801 tag.

1802 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1803 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1804 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1805 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1806 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1807 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis

1808 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1809 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1810 county general fund.

1811 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1812 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1813 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1814 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1815 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1816 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1817 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1818 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1819 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1820 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1821 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1822 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1823 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1824 collector.

1825 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1826 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1827 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1828 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1829 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1830 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1831 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1832 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1833 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Quilt Association.

1834 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1835 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1836 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1837 to Section 7-9-70.

1838 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1839 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this

1840 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1841 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1842 reconstruction of highways.

1843 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1844 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1845 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1846 27-19-44.2.

1847 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1848 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1849 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1850 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1851 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1852 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1853 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1854 tag.

1855 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1856 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1857 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1858 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1859 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1860 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1861 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1862 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1863 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1864 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1865 **SECTION 22.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1866 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1867 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1868 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1869 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1870 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1871 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor

1872 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1873 supporter of International Hair. The distinctive license tags so
1874 issued shall display the letters "IH" and shall be of such color
1875 and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of the
1876 president or chief executive officer of J & J Hair Design College,
1877 may prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or
1878 both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1879 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1880 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1881 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1882 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1883 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1884 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1885 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1886 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1887 county general fund.

1888 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1889 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1890 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1891 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1892 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1893 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1894 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1895 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1896 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1897 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1898 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1899 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1900 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1901 collector.

1902 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1903 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,

1904 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1905 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1906 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1907 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1908 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1909 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1910 section shall be distributed to J & J Hair Design College.

1911 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1912 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1913 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1914 to Section 7-9-70.

1915 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1916 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1917 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1918 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1919 reconstruction of highways.

1920 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1921 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1922 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
1923 27-19-44.2.

1924 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1925 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1926 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1927 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1928 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1929 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1930 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1931 tag.

1932 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1933 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1934 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1935 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license

1936 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1937 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1938 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1939 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1940 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1941 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1942 SECTION 23. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1943 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1944 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1945 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1946 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1947 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1948 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
1949 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
1950 supporter of the Democratic Party of the State of Mississippi.
1951 The distinctive license tags so issued shall contain the name and
1952 logo of the Democratic Party of the State of Mississippi and shall
1953 be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the
1954 advice of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of the
1955 State of Mississippi, may prescribe and shall consist of such
1956 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
1957 each license tag.

1958 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1959 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1960 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1961 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1962 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1963 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1964 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1965 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1966 county general fund.

1967 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1968 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
1969 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1970 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1971 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1972 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1973 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1974 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1975 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1976 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1977 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1978 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1979 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1980 collector.

1981 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1982 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1983 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1984 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1985 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1986 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1987 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
1988 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1989 section shall be distributed to the Democratic Party of the State
1990 of Mississippi.

1991 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1992 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1993 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
1994 to Section 7-9-70.

1995 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1996 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1997 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund

1998 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1999 reconstruction of highways.

2000 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2001 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2002 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
2003 27-19-44.2.

2004 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2005 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2006 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2007 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2008 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
2009 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
2010 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
2011 tag.

2012 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2013 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2014 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2015 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2016 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2017 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2018 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2019 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2020 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
2021 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

2022 **SECTION 24.** Section 29-19-56.56, Mississippi Code of 1972,
2023 is amended as follows:

2024 27-19-56.56. (1) Beginning with any registration year
2025 commencing on or after July 1, 2007, any owner of a motor vehicle
2026 who is a member of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Mississippi,
2027 Free and Accepted Ancient Yorkrite Masons, upon complying with the
2028 motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor
2029 vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,

2030 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
2031 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
2032 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
2033 annual fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
2034 section, shall be entitled to a special license tag which displays
2035 the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Mason emblem and displays the letters
2036 "F&AAYM." The tags shall be of such color and design as the State
2037 Tax Commission shall prescribe subject to the approval of the
2038 Mississippi License Tag Commission.

2039 (2) Application for the special license tags authorized by
2040 this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
2041 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. Applicants for such
2042 distinctive license tags shall present to the issuing official
2043 documentation from the Free and Accepted Ancient Yorkrite Masons,
2044 Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Mississippi as prescribed by the State
2045 Tax Commission showing their membership in the Free and Accepted
2046 Ancient Yorkrite Masons, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Mississippi.
2047 The application and the additional fee imposed under subsection
2048 (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be
2049 retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax
2050 Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission.
2051 The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector
2052 shall be deposited into the county general fund.

2053 (3) * * * Any person applying for a distinctive license tag
2054 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
2055 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
2056 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
2057 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
2058 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
2059 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
2060 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
2061 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal

2062 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
2063 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
2064 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

2065 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
2066 State Treasury on the day received. At the end of each month, the
2067 State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected under
2068 this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute such
2069 collections as follows:

2070 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
2071 collected on special license tags shall be deposited in a special
2072 fund hereby created in the State Treasury to the credit of the
2073 Free and Accepted Ancient Yorkrite Masons, Prince Hall Grand Lodge
2074 of Mississippi. The funds shall be available for expenditure at
2075 the discretion of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

2076 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2077 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2078 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
2079 27-19-44.2.

2080 (c) The remainder of each such additional fee shall be
2081 deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended
2082 solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction
2083 of highways.

2084 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2085 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2086 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2087 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2088 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
2089 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
2090 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
2091 tag.

2092 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2093 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and

2094 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2095 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2096 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2097 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2098 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2099 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2100 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
2101 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

2102 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
2103 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(2) must be
2104 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2010.

2105 **SECTION 25.** Section 27-19-56.59, Mississippi Code of 1972,
2106 is amended as follows:

2107 27-19-56.59. (1) Beginning with any registration year
2108 commencing on or after July 1, 2007, any owner of a motor vehicle
2109 who is a resident of this state, upon payment of the road and
2110 bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
2111 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
2112 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
2113 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
2114 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
2115 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
2116 supporter of the Boys Scouts of America. Subject to the approval
2117 of the State Tax Commission, the distinctive license tags so
2118 issued shall be of such color and design as the Andrew Jackson
2119 Council, Boy Scouts of America, may prescribe and shall consist of
2120 such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
2121 distinguish each license tag.

2122 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
2123 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
2124 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
2125 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less

2126 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
2127 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
2128 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
2129 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
2130 county general fund.

2131 (3) * * * Any person applying for a distinctive license tag
2132 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
2133 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
2134 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
2135 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
2136 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
2137 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
2138 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
2139 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
2140 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
2141 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
2142 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

2143 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
2144 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
2145 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
2146 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
2147 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
2148 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

2149 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
2150 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2151 section shall be distributed to the Andrew Jackson Council, Boys
2152 Scouts of America, or its successor by merger or otherwise. The
2153 Andrew Jackson Council shall distribute the fees so received to
2154 the councils of the Boy Scouts of America with council boundaries
2155 covering any part of the State of Mississippi, including the
2156 Andrew Jackson Council, with the fees to be distributed to each of
2157 those councils on the basis of the fees generated by the purchase

2158 of the distinctive license tags within the counties covered by the
2159 particular council boundary. The State Tax Commission shall
2160 furnish to the Andrew Jackson Council such information as is
2161 necessary for the Andrew Jackson Council to distribute the fees in
2162 the manner herein provided. The Andrew Jackson Council is
2163 authorized to deduct an administrative fee from the fees
2164 distributed to the councils in such amount as is approved by the
2165 individual councils receiving the fees to be distributed.

2166 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2167 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2168 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
2169 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

2170 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
2171 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2172 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
2173 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
2174 reconstruction of highways.

2175 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2176 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2177 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
2178 27-19-44.2.

2179 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2180 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2181 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2182 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2183 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
2184 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
2185 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
2186 tag.

2187 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2188 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2189 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by

2190 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2191 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2192 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2193 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2194 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2195 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
2196 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

2197 (7) In order for a distinctive license tag to be issued
2198 under this section, the provisions of Section 27-19-44(2) must be
2199 satisfied for the distinctive license tag before July 1, 2010.

2200 **SECTION 26.** (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
2201 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
2202 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
2203 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
2204 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
2205 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
2206 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
2207 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
2208 supporter of the Clinton Community Nature Center. The distinctive
2209 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
2210 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the Board of Trustees of
2211 Clinton Community Nature Center, may prescribe and shall consist
2212 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
2213 distinguish each license tag.

2214 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
2215 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
2216 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
2217 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
2218 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
2219 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
2220 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional

2221 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
2222 county general fund.

2223 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
2224 after July 1, 2007, any person applying for a distinctive license
2225 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
2226 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
2227 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
2228 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
2229 period of time to run concurrently with the vehicle's established
2230 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
2231 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
2232 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
2233 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
2234 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
2235 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
2236 collector.

2237 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
2238 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
2239 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
2240 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
2241 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
2242 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

2243 (a) Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of each additional fee
2244 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
2245 section shall be distributed to the Clinton Community Nature
2246 Center.

2247 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2248 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2249 be deposited into the Mississippi Burn Care Fund created pursuant
2250 to Section 7-9-70.

2251 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
2252 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this

2253 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
2254 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
2255 reconstruction of highways.

2256 (d) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
2257 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
2258 be deposited to the credit of the special fund created in Section
2259 27-19-44.2.

2260 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
2261 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
2262 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
2263 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
2264 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
2265 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
2266 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
2267 tag.

2268 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
2269 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
2270 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
2271 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
2272 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
2273 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
2274 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
2275 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
2276 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
2277 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

2278 **SECTION 27.** Section 27-19-44, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
2279 amended as follows:

2280 27-19-44. (1) For any distinctive license tag or plate
2281 authorized by the Legislature from and after July 1, 2000, through
2282 June 30, 2002, or authorized by Sections 27-19-56.37 and
2283 27-19-56.55, the requirements of this subsection must be met
2284 before the State Tax Commission may prepare or issue any such

2285 license tag or plate. The organization or other entity for which
2286 the Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate
2287 must submit proof satisfactory to the State Tax Commission that at
2288 least one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates will be
2289 purchased and must deposit with the commission an amount necessary
2290 to purchase one hundred (100) of such license tags or plates. The
2291 organization or other entity for which the Legislature authorized
2292 the distinctive license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements
2293 of this subsection (1) within two (2) years after the effective
2294 date of the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to
2295 permit the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.

2296 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1) of this
2297 section, any distinctive license tag or plate authorized by the
2298 Legislature from and after July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2007,
2299 the requirements of this subsection must be met before the State
2300 Tax Commission may prepare or issue any such license tag or plate.
2301 The organization or other entity for which the Legislature
2302 authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must submit proof
2303 satisfactory to the State Tax Commission that at least two hundred
2304 (200) of such license tags or plates will be purchased and must
2305 deposit with the commission an amount necessary to purchase two
2306 hundred (200) of such license tags or plates. The organization or
2307 other entity for which the Legislature authorized the distinctive
2308 license tag or plate must satisfy the requirements of this
2309 subsection (2) within three (3) years after the effective date of
2310 the law authorizing the license tag or plate in order to permit
2311 the license tag or plate to be prepared and issued.

2312 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, Section
2313 27-19-56.56, 27-19-56.59 or Section 27-19-56.94, any distinctive
2314 license tag or plate authorized by the Legislature from and after
2315 July 1, 2007, the requirements of this subsection must be met
2316 before the State Tax Commission may prepare or issue any such

2317 license tag or plate. The organization or other entity for which
2318 the Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate
2319 must submit proof satisfactory to the State Tax Commission that at
2320 least three hundred (300) of such license tags or plates will be
2321 purchased and must deposit with the commission an amount necessary
2322 to purchase three hundred (300) of such license tags or plates.
2323 The organization or other entity for which the Legislature
2324 authorized the distinctive license tag or plate must satisfy the
2325 requirements of this subsection (3) within three (3) years after
2326 the effective date of the law authorizing the license tag or plate
2327 in order to permit the license tag or plate to be prepared and
2328 issued.

2329 (4) If the organization or other entity for which the
2330 Legislature authorized the distinctive license tag or plate meets
2331 the requirements of subsection (1), (2) or (3) of this section,
2332 the State Tax Commission shall prepare and issue the distinctive
2333 license tag or plate.

2334 (5) The State Tax Commission shall review the number of
2335 distinctive or special license tags or plates issued pursuant to
2336 this chapter during the period for the license tag or plate
2337 series. If the number of any distinctive or special license tag
2338 or plate issued pursuant to this chapter falls below one hundred
2339 (100) in the last year of the license tag or plate series, the
2340 distinctive or special license tag or plate shall be discontinued
2341 at the end of the period for the license tag or plate series.

2342 (6) If a distinctive or special license tag or plate is
2343 discontinued under subsection (5) of this section, the
2344 organization or other entity for which the license tag or plate
2345 was discontinued may prepare a distinctive or special license tag
2346 or plate decal. The distinctive or special license tag or plate
2347 decal shall be of such size, color and design as may be agreed
2348 upon by the organization or other entity and the State Tax

2349 Commission. However, the State Tax Commission shall have final
2350 approval of the size, color and design of the decal. The
2351 distinctive or special license tag or plate decals shall be
2352 prepared and sold by the organization or other entity, and the
2353 proceeds derived from the sale of such decals shall be retained by
2354 the organization or other entity for any use deemed appropriate by
2355 the organization or other entity.

2356 (7) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
2357 distinctive or special license tags or plates:

2358 (a) Which are issued under Section 27-19-45, 27-19-46,
2359 27-19-47.1, 27-19-47.2, 27-19-48, 27-19-49, 27-19-53, 27-19-55,
2360 27-19-56, 27-19-56.1, 27-19-56.2, 27-19-56.3, 27-19-56.5,
2361 27-19-56.6, 27-19-56.9, 27-19-56.11, 27-19-56.12, 27-19-56.13,
2362 27-19-56.62, 27-19-56.69, 27-19-56.79 or 27-19-56.137; or

2363 (b) For which no additional fee is required to be paid.

2364 **SECTION 28.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
2365 and after July 1, 2007.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.94, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
3 LICENSE TAGS TO PERSONS WHO WISH TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR APPRECIATION
4 OF BLUES MUSIC; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
5 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS;
6 TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE
7 TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES DERIVED FROM THE
8 ADDITIONAL FEE; TO AUTHORIZE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
9 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE EQUINE
10 ASSOCIATION; TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SUCH LICENSE TAGS;
11 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE
12 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS DISPLAYING THE
13 PHRASE "IN GOD WE TRUST"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN
14 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
15 THAT A PORTION OF THE ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL BE DISBURSED IN EQUAL
16 AMOUNTS TO THE MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER, ORGANIZATION OR DIVISION OF
17 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA AND THE SALVATION
18 ARMY; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO
19 SUPPORTERS OF THE POLICE BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION; TO PRESCRIBE AN
20 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
21 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
22 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE GFWC MISSISSIPPI
23 FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB, INCORPORATED; TO PRESCRIBE AN
24 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
25 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56,

26 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE FROM ONE TO TWO THE MAXIMUM
27 NUMBER OF SPECIAL LICENSE TAGS THAT MAY BE ISSUED TO A PERSON WITH
28 A DISABILITY WHICH LIMITS OR IMPAIRS THE ABILITY TO WALK; TO AMEND
29 SECTION 27-19-56.5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE FROM ONE
30 TO TWO THE NUMBER OF PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
31 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS THAT A QUALIFIED APPLICANT MAY BE ISSUED; TO
32 AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.40, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE THE
33 REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON MUST BE A MEMBER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
34 IN ORDER TO BE ISSUED A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTINCTIVE LICENSE
35 TAG; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
36 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF LAMAR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL; TO PRESCRIBE
37 AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO
38 PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
39 ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG FOR SUPPORTERS
40 OF BAPTIST HOMES, INC.; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE
41 ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF
42 SUCH FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
43 LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES
44 AUXILIARY; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH
45 LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO
46 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS
47 TO SUPPORTERS OF OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL
48 FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
49 DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A
50 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG TO SUPPORTERS OF THE
51 ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATIONS OF MISSISSIPPI FOUNDATION; TO
52 PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS;
53 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE
54 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS
55 OF RIDGELAND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS; TO PRESCRIBE AN
56 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
57 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
58 DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE
59 MISSISSIPPI TENNIS ASSOCIATION; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR
60 THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION
61 OF SUCH FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR
62 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF LEAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS;
63 TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE
64 TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; AN ACT TO
65 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS
66 OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED IN THE STATE; TO PRESCRIBE AN
67 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE
68 FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
69 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE LUMBERTON LINE
70 SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE
71 OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH
72 FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE
73 LICENSE TAGS DISPLAYING THE PHRASE "THANK A TEACHER TODAY"; TO
74 PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS;
75 TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL BE DISBURSED
76 TO THE WILLIAM F. WINTER TEACHER SCHOLAR LOAN PROGRAM; TO
77 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS
78 OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL
79 FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
80 DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
81 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE ART AND CRAFT OF
82 QUILTMaking; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
83 SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES;
84 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO
85 SUPPORTERS OF INTERNATIONAL HAIR; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE
86 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
87 DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
88 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF
89 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE
90 ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF

91 SUCH FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56.56, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
92 TO REAUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE
93 TAGS TO PERSONS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF
94 MISSISSIPPI, FREE AND ACCEPTED ANCIENT YORKRITE MASONS; TO AMEND
95 SECTION 27-19-56.59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REAUTHORIZE THE
96 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO PERSONS WHO
97 ARE SUPPORTERS OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA; TO AUTHORIZE THE
98 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS TO SUPPORTERS
99 OF THE CLINTON COMMUNITY NATURE CENTER; TO PRESCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL
100 FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE TAGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
101 DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-44, MISSISSIPPI
102 CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE TAX COMMISSION MAY NOT
103 PREPARE OR ISSUE ANY DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAG OR PLATE AUTHORIZED
104 BY THE LEGISLATURE AFTER JULY 1, 2007, UNLESS THE ORGANIZATION OR
105 OTHER ENTITY FOR WHICH THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZED THE TAG SUBMITS
106 PROOF TO THE COMMISSION THAT AT LEAST 300 TAGS OR PLATES WILL BE
107 PURCHASED AND DEPOSITS WITH THE COMMISSION AN AMOUNT NECESSARY TO
108 PURCHASE THAT NUMBER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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