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To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2201

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCLUDE  
2 THE UNIVERSAL TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION  
3 AND MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS HOTLINE ON ANY LICENSE, STATE-ISSUED  
4 PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DIGITAL WALLET; TO AMEND SECTIONS  
5 45-35-5, 45-35-53 AND 45-35-71, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
6 CONFORM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Public Safety shall include the  
9 universal telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention and  
10 Mental Health Crisis Hotline as provided in Title 41, Chapter 20,  
11 Mississippi Code of 1972, on the back of any license issued under  
12 the authority of Title 63, Chapter 1, Mississippi Code of 1972.  
13 The licenses shall include the words "Crisis Lifeline - Dial or  
14 Text 988, or chat 988lifeline.org".

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 45-35-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
16 amended as follows:

17 45-35-5. (1) Data for the issuance of an identification  
18 card shall include a birth certificate or other document to  
19 establish the age and identity of the applicant, the social  
20 security number of the applicant, and such other identifying data



21 as is required on an application for issuance of a driver's  
22 license.

23 (2) All identification cards issued under the provisions of  
24 this chapter, whether physical or in an electronic format, shall  
25 include the words "Crisis Lifeline - Dial or Text 988, or chat  
26 988lifeline.org".

27 **SECTION 3.** Section 45-35-53, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
28 amended as follows:

29 45-35-53. (1) The Department of Public Safety shall issue  
30 personal identification cards to persons with disabilities who  
31 make application to the department in accordance with rules and  
32 regulations prescribed by the commissioner by filing with the  
33 Secretary of State under the Administrative Procedures Act. The  
34 identification card for persons with disabilities shall  
35 prominently display the international handicapped symbol and, in  
36 addition to any other information required by this article, may  
37 contain a recent color photograph of the applicant and the  
38 following information:

- 39 (a) Full legal name;
- 40 (b) Address of residence;
- 41 (c) Birth date;
- 42 (d) Date identification card was issued;
- 43 (e) Date identification card expires;
- 44 (f) Sex;
- 45 (g) Height;



46 (h) Weight;  
47 (i) Eye color;  
48 (j) Location where the identification card was issued;  
49 (k) Signature of person identified or facsimile  
50 thereof; and  
51 (l) Such other information as required by the  
52 department.

53 (2) The identification card for persons with disabilities  
54 shall bear an identification card number which shall not be the  
55 same as the applicant's social security number. The commissioner  
56 shall prescribe the form of identification cards issued pursuant  
57 to this article to persons who are not United States citizens.  
58 The identification cards of such persons shall include a number  
59 and any other identifying information prescribed by the  
60 commissioner.

61 (3) All identification cards issued under the provisions of  
62 this chapter, whether physical or in an electronic format, shall  
63 include the words "Crisis Lifeline - Dial or Text 988, or chat  
64 988lifeline.org".

65 **SECTION 4.** Section 45-35-71, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
66 amended as follows:

67 45-35-71. The Department of Public Safety shall be the state  
68 agency with responsibility for regulating a digital wallet for  
69 state agency credentials. The Commissioner of Public Safety may  
70 promulgate rules and regulations regarding such digital wallet



71 technology. The commissioner shall ensure that such digital  
72 wallet technology includes the words "Crisis Lifeline - Dial or  
73 Text 988, or chat 988lifeline.org".

74 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
75 and after July 1, 2024.

