



MEMPHIS FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

Local 1784, International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, CLC
President Perry Cathey • Vice President Joe Norman • Sec./Treasurer Matthew Tomek

July 6, 2009

To: Mississippi Residents of Local 1784

From: Matthew Tomek, Secretary/Treasurer

Re: Mississippi IAFF Tag

The Mississippi Legislature has passed a bill and has been signed off on by the Governor to create an IAFF tag for members of the Mississippi Professional Fire Fighters Association. Through the help of IAFF 14th District Vice President Danny Todd, the MS Association has agreed to allow MS residents and members of Local 1784 to acquire this tag for their vehicles if they so wish.

In order for the Mississippi State Tax Commission to begin printing the tags, there has to be a minimum of 300 tags pre-ordered and paid for. The price of the tag is \$31.00 above the normal price of your tag.

The Secretary/Treasurer of the MS Association has requested that Locals send one batch of applications and one check for these tags so he can forward the money and applications to the Tax Commission. I have enclosed some information and an application for your review. If you would like one of these tags, which will have the IAFF logo on it along with some sort of lettering to say "Professional Firefighter," please fill out the application, enclose a check payable to IAFF Local 1784 for \$31.00, and mail it to our office. Once we get a batch of applications together, I will cut the MS Association one check from our Local and send him the applications. The tags will be delivered to your local tag office in your county.

I hope that you consider the purchase of this tag and continue its renewal to show your proud membership of the IAFF. If I can answer any questions, please call me at the office at (901) 386-3129 or on my cell phone at (901) 238-0839.

Greetings, I have taken a couple days off to spend with my family and wanted to bring everyone up to date on our Specialty Fire Fighter car tag. I spent the morning with the State Tax Commission putting together the process required before distribution can begin. We have a little work to do on our part before they will start making up the tags.

We discussed in length the requirements on who will be allowed to purchase the tags in Hattiesburg at our convention. The consensus was that everyone be a member in good standing of their respective Locals and a member of PROFAM. The purchase privilege is also extended to our member's immediate families (spouse, son, or daughter). We also discussed allowing active and non-active retired Fire Fighter union members to be allowed the same privilege. Again, the local Presidents will have the sole authority in determining who qualifies.

Our steps to follow in order to start the issuance are as follows:

- 1) Fill out the PROFAM application (note: where there is more than one county office to purchase tags be sure to specify what location you will be obtaining you purchase)
- 2) A excel computer generated spread sheet with everyone's name, address and county must be submitted along with the applications from each local.
- 3) The purchase price is \$31.00 (Thirty One Dollars) and needs to be paid up front with each application.
- 4) Once everything listed above is completed it needs to be submitted to Secretary / Treasurer Sandifer. Allen has asked if all possible have each local send one check to cover their members tag fees to streamline the monetary transactions.

We have union members from the Memphis, TN Local who reside in North Mississippi. The purchase of this car tag will also be extended to them with the Memphis Local President determining who qualifies for the tag.

Please see the attached application and list of county codes. Before sending in the applications for your members please make sure all the information is complete – don't forget to attach the fees. Allen's contact information is as follows:

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PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
OF MISSISSIPPI
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL TAG
(HOUSE BILL 1482)
2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Professional Firefighters Association of Mississippi

Name _____

Address _____

County of Residence _____ Code _____

Current Tag Number _____

Special Tag Fee \$31.00

Date _____ Signature _____



PLEASE NOTE:

300 tags must be presold before the Mississippi State Tax Commission will begin production on a particular distinctive tag included in House Bill 1482. When the Tax Commission received the 300 applications, with the appropriate fees, and a design provided by the organization and approved by the Tax Commission, the tag will be placed into production.

The applicant will be notified by the organization responsible for this particular tag when his tag can be picked up at the office of the Tax Collector in his county of residence. The Tax Collector's office will have a list provided by the Tax Commission of people who have already paid their fees and are entitled to one of the first 300 tags.

The applicant should pick up his tag as soon as he is notified that the tag is available at the Tax Collector's office. There shall be sixty (60) days allowed from the time the taxpayer is notified by the organization for the taxpayer to pick up the license plate. However, if the applicant chooses to wait to pick up his tag, the special tag fee shall be paid again at the time the special tag is picked up to be registered to the applicant's vehicle.

LOCAL # _____

_____ Local President / Designee

PROFAM President / Designee / Date

County Code	County Name	County Code	County Name
010	Adams	400	Leake
020	Alcorn	410	Lee
030	Amite	420	Leflore
040	Attala	430	Lincoln
050	Benton	440	Lowndes
061	Bolivar/Rosedale	450	Madison
062	Bolivar/Cleveland	460	Marion
070	Calhoun	470	Marshall
081	Carroll/Carrollton	480	Monroe
082	Carroll/Vaiden	490	Montgomery
091	Chickasaw/Houston	500	Neshoba
092	Chickasaw/Okolona	510	Newton
100	Choctaw	520	Noxubee
110	Claiborne	530	Oktibbeha
120	Clarke	541	Panola/Batesville
130	Clay	542	Panola/Sardis
140	Coahoma	550	Pearl River
150	Copiah	560	Perry
160	Covington	570	Pike
170	DeSoto	580	Pontotoc
180	Forrest	590	Prentiss
190	Franklin	600	Quitman
200	George	610	Rankin
210	Greene	620	Scott
220	Grenada	630	Sharkey
230	Hancock	640	Simpson
241	Harrison/Gulfport	650	Smith
242	Harrison/Biloxi	660	Stone
251	Hinds/Jackson	670	Sunflower
252	Hinds/Raymond	681	Tallahatchie/Sumner
260	Holmes	682	Tallahatchie/Charleston
270	Humphreys	690	Tate
280	Issaquena	700	Tippah
290	Itawamba	710	Tishomingo
300	Jackson	720	Tunica
311	Jasper/Paulding	730	Union
312	Jasper/Bay Springs	740	Walthall
320	Jefferson	750	Warren
330	Jefferson Davis	760	Washington
341	Jones/Ellisville	770	Wayne
342	Jones/Laurel	780	Webster
350	Kemper	790	Wilkinson
360	Lafayette	800	Winston
370	Lamar	811	Yalobusha/Coffeeville
380	Lauderdale	812	Yalobusha/Water Valley
390	Lawrence	820	Yazoo