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Governor Musgrove Announces On-Line Renewal For Mississippi Driver's Licenses

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today unveiled the latest in e-government technology: An on-line driver's license renewal program that allows Mississippi drivers to get a new license without waiting in line.

“Today, we took another step forward into the new and exciting world of what we call ‘e-government’ – that effort to use technology to better serve the people of Mississippi,” Musgrove said. “With the click of a mouse button, you will be able to renew your Mississippi driver's license and save yourself time for other things you need to do.”

The on-line driver's license renewal system is a development of the e-Government Commission created by Musgrove two years ago. Other programs are being developed as a result of the Commission's work, including the ability to obtain a hunting license from the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or a DEQ permit on-line.

“The role of technology in our everyday lives is constantly growing, changing, and evolving, and we have to be prepared to use it and make it work for us,” said Musgrove. “That's exactly what we've done here today.”

The new program went live today at 12:00 noon. To view the program, visit the Mississippi Department of Public Safety's website at www.dps.state.ms.us.

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