

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-21-109

Current with 2023 Regular Session legislation signed by the Governor and effective upon passage through March 18, 2023. The final official version of the statutes affected by 2023 legislation will appear on Lexis Advance and Lexis+ in the fall of 2023.

[Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated](#)>[Title 73. Professions and Vocations \(Chs. 1 — 79\)](#)>[Chapter 21. Pharmacists \(§§ 73-21-1 — 73-21-205\)](#)>[Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Act \(§§ 73-21-69 — 73-21-129\)](#)

§ 73-21-109. Unlawful use of certain business names [Repealed effective July 1, 2025].

No person shall make use of the terms “drugstore,” “pharmacy,” “apothecary” or words of similar meaning which indicate that pharmaceutical services are performed in any sign, letterhead or advertisement unless such person is a permit holder as provided in Section 73-21-105, or such property or name was previously registered with the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy or provided pharmaceutical services in excess of twenty (20) years. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days, or by both.

History

Laws, 1983, ch. 414, § 20; reenacted without change, Laws, 1991, ch. 527, § 20; reenacted without change, Laws, 1993, ch. 416, § 21; reenacted without change, Laws, 1998, ch. 511, § 22; reenacted without change, Laws, 2002, ch. 501, § 22; reenacted without change, Laws, 2006, ch. 533, § 21; reenacted and amended, Laws, 2011, ch. 546, § 20; reenacted without change, Laws, 2016, ch. 448, § 23, eff from and after July 1, 2016; reenacted without change, Laws, 2020, ch. 419, § 22, eff from and after July 1, 2020.