

SCS HB 1789 -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

(Vetoed by the Governor)

This bill allows for a special license plate for former members of the Missouri General Assembly. To obtain the plate, a person must present proof of eligibility to the Department of Revenue at the time of registration along with a \$15 fee in addition to the registration fee and other documents required by law. No more than two sets of plates will be issued to an applicant.

The bill also allows U.S. congressional members to get two sets of specialized license plates. Current law provides only one set of U.S. Congressional plates.

The bill revises the language regarding the registration of historic motor vehicles. Any person wishing to register a plate which is over 25 years old and consistent with the year of manufacture of the motor vehicle may register the plate as a historic vehicle plate. The plate must not contain a configuration of letters or numbers already issued to another vehicle owner. The owner of the historic vehicle must keep the certificate of registration in the vehicle at all times.

The advisory committee on license plates is revived. The committee will be allowed to meet prior to April 1, 2003, to review license plate designs with a particular emphasis on public safety.