

HCS HB 825 -- MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

SPONSOR: Denison (Fallert)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0.

This substitute prohibits the assessment of any penalty or the issuance of a traffic ticket for failing to renew the registration of a motor vehicle prior to the last day of the month following the expiration of the 12-month registration period.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill clears up any ambiguity regarding when license plates expire by specifying that a driver may drive on the license plate through the entire month indicated on the plate.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Fallert.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say that there has been some confusion with certain police departments regarding whether a license plate expires on the first day of the month indicated on the plate or the first day of the next month.

Testifying on the bill were Department of Revenue; and State Highway Patrol.